

## Rules for DDSRA Knockout Cup Competition

1. All DDSRA Knockout Cup Competitions will consist of a main draw and plate event.
2. Normal DDSRA team match rules - which are contained within the 'Rules for DDSRA League Matches' apply throughout the competition.
3. The draw will advise which team is at home for a given match. The allocation of home teams should be done at random by the Competition Organiser at each round.
4. The home team is responsible for organising the courts and advising their opponents of the match arrangements.
5. Players must play in order and comply with DDSRA league match rules 2.5 to 2.8 eg with regard to "ghost" teams.
6. All results should be submitted within 48 hours.
7. Any disputes or queries should be referred to the men's or ladies match secretary, whose decision will be final.
8. In the event of a match not being played on the due date and no satisfactory explanation being offered, both teams will be eliminated from the competition.
9. For postponed matches see Ddsra league rule number 4.
10. All finals will be played on the scheduled date and all teams reaching the finals must have a team available on that date.
11. Any player who has not represented a club in a league match in the current season is ineligible to play in the Knockout Cup Competition.
12. A team who concedes a first round match will **NOT** play in the plate competition.

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