## **EEW COUNTY SOFTBALL D2 TEAM EVENT 2024**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Playing order** 

Event EEW Electrical, Plumbing & Heating D2 Team League

Competition formatTeams of 4 (2 x doubles pairings)PartnershipsAny combination of the four players

Team Captain Number 1 named player on each team is the captain Captains' responsibilities (a) Check that all team members are aware of the match

(b) Send in the agreed result including scores from each game

(c) Request a sub (if required) from CCCC secretary, if a team member is unavailable Team captains to exchange teams and playing order before match gets underway

First serve (coin toss)

The team winning the toss serves first in the first game of the first match

The team losing that initial toss will serve first in the first game of the second match

**Scoring** 2 x 21 games per pairing

How tie is decided

The team with the highest aggregate score after both doubles matches have been played (or conceded) will be the winner

Points awarded for playing 1 per team when both doubles games are played (teams conceding a walkover in either match cannot get a playing point)

Points for match won The winning team is awarded 2 points

If aggregate scores are level Both teams are awarded 2 points

Win bonus point(s) Winning margin 10-15 aces = 1 additional point

Winning margin 16-20 aces = 2 additional points Winning margin 21-25 aces = 3 additional points Winning margin 26 + aces = 4 additional points

**Losing bonus point** 1 additional point awarded to the losing team if their aggregate score is 9 (or less) than their opponents

No show(s) Game(s) will be awarded 21-0, 21-0 for that particular match. The other part of the match goes ahead as normal. The no

show will be disqualified and a permanent sub introduced.

Arriving late for match Player(s) in the first match not ready to play 15 minutes after the official starting time will forfeit the first game 0-21. If still

not ready to play 25 minutes after the official starting time the second game will be forfeited 0-21. Players in the second

match not ready to play 30 minutes after the official starting time will forfeit both games 0-21, 0-21.

**Substitutions** A small number of players have been designated as subs. These will be used for different teams as necessary.

How subs will be called up

Teams finding out, after the fixture has been made, that a member is unavailable, can apply to the Secretary of the CCCC for

a sub. This application must be made by the captain, if possible, not later than 8pm the day before the match.

**Unavailable dates** We will facilitate within reason, but please remember there are 8 people to consider every time we make a fixture

Unavailable after fix made Game(s) will be awarded 21-0, 21-0 if a sub is not available

Qualifiers for knockout The top team qualifies for the final, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers play a semi final

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## **GROUPS**

Team O'Shea
Tomás O'Shea (DAT), Nathan Lawlor (TAG), Eugene English (BAH), Ross Arnold (COG)
Team Wickham
Ray Wickham (STY), Barry Byrne (BAM), Richie Culleton (STJ), Tommy Joe Furlong (BAM)
Team Byrne
Tom Byrne (KIL), James Walsh (STJ), William Murray-Byrne (STM), Brendan Murphy (CAB)

**Team Breen** Tony Breen (TLU), David Cleary (BAM), James Maddock (TAG), Eli Stanners (STM)

TEAM	O'Shea	Wickham	Byrne	Breen	Points for playing + 1	Points for 10-15 win + 1	Points for 16-20 + 2	Points for 21-25 win + 3	Points for 26 + win + 4	Draw + 1	Losing bonus 9 or less + 1	Total
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Wickham												
Byrne												
Breen												

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