

Central North Carolina/South Carolina Mixed Challenge Cup

Rules for Match Play

- 1) Since the formation of this cup was initiated by the ladies' traveling teams they will govern all rule changes and disputes. A team captain must be appointed for the purpose of voting and correspondence.
- 2) Teams shall consist of not less than 8 persons: 4 female, 4 male.
- 3) Female participants must be a member of their city's traveling team.
- 4) Only teams within a 120-mile driving of the initial five teams shall be allowed to participate.
- 5) Challenges shall be played as follows:
 - a) The Cup Holder in December will make a challenge schedule for the next calendar year. Teams will be scheduled in the order of the challenge rotation list. Dates will be chosen to not interfere with local, state, and national tournaments based on the ADO calendar, NCDO information and input from participating captains.
 - b) Match dates may be changed due to a conflict, but must be completed no later than 3 weeks prior to the next scheduled match.
 - c) If a match date needs to be changed, the captains involved must be notified as soon as possible.
 - d) If a date for a match cannot be agreed upon by the Cup Holder and the challenger scheduled, then the matter will be referred to the team captains, who will decide by simple majority when or what shall be done about the match.
 - e) It is possible for a challenging team to forfeit its scheduled match if a suitable time cannot be found. Such a forfeit will not affect any future scheduling.
- 6) If the Cup Holder is defeated in a challenge match, this team is placed at the bottom of the list of challengers and they must wait until the first round of challenges has been played.
- 7) It is agreed that the time period from December 14 through December 31 shall not be included in the scheduling of matches.
- 8) When the challenge match is played it is the responsibility of the winning team to notify the next team scheduled for the challenge within 48 hours, in writing, of the outcome of the match.
- 9) Format for play of a challenge match shall be as follows, in the following order:
 - a) 8 singles, 301 DIDO, 4 women – 4 men ----- 1 point each
 - b) 8 singles, slop score Cricket, 4 women – 4 men ----- 1 point each
 - c) 4 mixed doubles, 501 FIDO ----- 2 points each
 - d) 4 mixed doubles, slop score Cricket ----- 2 points eachIn the event of a tie a team match of 1001, straight on, double off, best 2 of 3, will be played for 1 point using all 8 team members.
- 10) A coin toss before the first leg will decide the option of throwing the diddle 1st or 2nd. Loser of the first leg will have the option of throwing the diddle 1st for the second leg. If a 3rd leg is necessary, the loser of the original coin toss will have the option of throwing the diddle 1st. (Follows ADO rules)
- 11) Games shall consist of the best 2 of 3.
- 12) All challenge matches to be played on a minimum of four boards.
- 13) All sections of play shall be by blind-list, and shall be completed prior to the first game of each section.
- 14) A player (male or female) cannot change teams unless they wait one complete round of challenges.
- 15) All games will be played out unless the loser wishes to call the match.
- 16) The following teams are the initial five teams participating in the Mixed Challenge Cup: Charlotte, Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Mooresville, and Rock Hill.