

GLASGOW CHESS LEAGUE

Constitution & Rules of Play (2017–2018)

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CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The name of the organisation shall be “The Glasgow Chess League” and in this Constitution shall be referred to as the “League”.

2. OBJECT

The object of the League shall be to foster chess in Glasgow and the surrounding districts.

3. MEMBERSHIP

The League shall consist of two classes of members, namely:

- a) Full Members.
- b) Associate Members.

4. QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

- 4.1 Full Members: Any club domiciled in or near Glasgow.
- 4.2 Associate members: Any individual who is a member of a club in full membership of the league.

5. ELECTION OF MEMBERS

- 5.1 The election of clubs to Full membership and individuals to Associate Membership shall be by The Management Committee.
- 5.2 The Management Committee shall have the right to refuse membership and shall not be bound to give reasons for such rejection.

6. ENTRANCE FEES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, HONORARIA & BOND FEE

- 6.1 Full Members shall pay annual subscriptions, which shall be determined by the League Council.
- 6.2 Annual Subscriptions shall become due on 1st November each year.
- 6.3 Any Full Member whose subscription is in arrears after 1st November shall be liable to a financial surcharge of not more than 100% as determined by the Management Committee.
- 6.4 Any Full Member whose subscription is three months in arrears shall cease to be a Full Member. Associate Members whose club ceases to be a Full Member shall themselves cease to be members of the League.
- 6.5 The Secretary and other office bearers may, at the discretion of the League Council, be paid fees for services rendered to the league.
The League Council at the Annual General Meeting shall determine the amounts of fees.
- 6.6 At the outset of each season each club shall pay a fee of £20.00 as a bond against defaulting a League or Rapidplay match for any reason. This bond fee will be refunded at the end of each season (or held over against next season's fees), unless a team has defaulted a League match or a Rapidplay match for any reason.

7. COUNCIL

The governing body of the League shall be called the Council and shall consist of The League President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and one delegate from each Full Member of the League. The ex-officio members of the Council may also, if eligible, be the delegate for their club (if a Full Member).

8. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The Annual general meeting of the Council shall be held in the month of May, or June each year in order to:

- a) Receive the President's Report.
- b) Receive the Secretary's Annual Report and the Treasurer's Statement of Account.
- c) Elect the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and other members of the Management Committee for the ensuing year.
- d) Appoint the Auditor for the ensuing year.
- e) Fix the Annual Subscription.
- f) Transact any further business.

9. SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Council shall be convened on a resolution of the Management Committee, or on a requisition signed by 10 Full members. The requisition shall specify the business to be transacted and the Secretary shall hold the special meeting within 4 weeks from the date of receipt of the requisition.

10. NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

At least 21 days' notice, in writing or by e-mail, shall be given of all meetings of the Council. The notice shall specify the hour, date, and venue of the meeting and state the business to be transacted.

11. CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

At all meetings of the Council, the President shall take the chair, or in his absence, the meeting shall appoint a chairman.

12. QUORUM FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Ten members of the Council shall form a quorum.

13. ATTENDANCE AND VOTING AT COUNCIL MEETINGS

13.1 Any member of the League may attend but Associate members may not be entitled to participate in the business conducted unless invited by the Chairman.

13.2 At Council meetings the League President and the delegates of each club in Full Membership of the League shall be entitled to cast one vote.

13.3 All questions, bar amendments to the Constitution, shall be settled by a bare majority of votes.

13.4 In the event of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

14. AUDITOR

The Annual Meeting of the Council shall appoint for one year of office, an Auditor, who shall not be a member of the Management Committee.

15. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee shall conduct the affairs of the League in accordance with the articles of the Constitution (and from time-to-time enforce).

The Council may override any decision of the Management Committee.

The Management Committee shall consist of the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and 7 members of the League. The Management Committee shall:

- a) appoint subcommittees from its members and co-opt onto any sub-committee so appointed such persons, as it may deem necessary for the satisfactory handling of the League's affairs.
- b) appoint League and Tournament Controllers, as it may deem necessary.
- c) prescribe such standing orders, as it may deem necessary, for the regulation of the business of its sub-committees.
- d) be responsible for arranging the various competitions sponsored by the League.
- e) be authorised to approve the expenditure of money on behalf of the League for any purpose, which it deems necessary.

16. CHAIRMAN OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE & SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

The President shall take the chair at all management Committee or sub-committee meetings, or, in his absence, the meeting shall appoint a chairman.

17. QUORUM FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE

The quorum for a Management Committee meeting shall be four members and for a subcommittee not less than half of the number comprising the subcommittee.

18. VOTING AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Each member of the Management Committee or a subcommittee meeting shall have one vote. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In the case of equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

19. NOMINATION FOR ELECTION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Nominations for election to the Management Committee shall be made in writing or by e-mail to the Secretary to be received not less than 7 days before the Annual General Meeting. Nominations shall bear the signature of the proposer, together with the written consent of the

nominee or nominees who must be associate members of the League.

20. ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Elections to the Management Committee shall be made at the Annual General Meeting. Members of the Management Committee, who shall be eligible for re-election shall be elected for a term of one year. For this and other purposes, a year of the League is defined as the period between the closure of two successive Annual General Meetings.

The Management Committee shall have the power to fill any casual vacancy (except that of President). A person so appointed shall serve for the remainder of his predecessor's office.

21. INTERPRETATION OF CONSTITUTION

In the event of a disagreement arising as the correct interpretation of the Constitution of the League, the Council's ruling shall be final.

22. AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

22.1 The Constitution may be amended only at a Council Meeting on a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote.

22.2 The "Rules for League Competitions" which are appended to the Constitution, may be amended only at a Council Meeting on a majority vote.

22.3 Such amendments, which they themselves may be amended at Council, shall be included with the notice calling the Council Meeting and must be delivered to the League Secretary, in writing, or by e-mail, not later than 30 days prior to that meeting.

RULES for LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

1. DURATION of SEASON

League competitions comprising one or more divisions shall be held in each season. For this and other purposes "a season" is defined as the period commencing on SEPTEMBER 1st in one year and terminating on APRIL 30th in the following year.

2. CONSTITUTION OF DIVISIONS and MATCH FIXTURES

2.1 There shall be no more than thirteen teams in each section of the lowest division.

All divisions above shall normally have ten teams.

2.2 New teams shall enter the lowest division.

2.3 Each team within a division except the lowest shall play one match on a home or away basis with each of the other teams therein during a season.

The lowest division will contain the rest of the teams registered with the league.

If the number of teams in the lowest division exceeds 14 then an extra division may be created.

- a) If the number of teams in the lowest division is less than 5 then the lowest division will be combined with the nearest higher division, which may then be divided into sections.
- b) When the lowest division contains:
 - 6 or 7 teams, then each team will play each other team within that division twice on a home and away basis.
- c) 8, 9, 10 or 11 teams then each team will play each other team within that division once on a home or away basis.
- d) 12 teams then the division will be split into 2 sections each containing 6 teams. Each team will play each other team within their respective section twice on a home and away basis.
- e) 13 teams then the division will be split into 2 sections of 6 and 7 teams. Each team will play each other team within their respective section twice on a home and away basis.

- f) 14 teams then the division will be split into 2 sections each containing 7 teams. Each team will play each other team within their respective section twice on a home and away basis.
 - g) When 15 teams are reached then 2 divisions shall be created:
A division containing 9 teams: and a new bottom division containing 6 teams.
In the 9 team division each team will play each other team within that division once on a home or away basis.
In the 6 team division each team will play each other team within that division twice on a home and away basis.
- 2.4 When a club has more than one team in the same division, the teams shall play each other at the start of the Season. If such matches are not played by the third match and neither team has claimed a default, then it shall be deemed to be a double default.
- 2.5 When a club has more than one team, then they shall be called (in order of overall playing strength and division, they play in) A, B, C etc.

3. SCORING

- 3.1 The individual games of a match shall be scored: one point for a game won,
Half a game point for a game drawn,
No game points for a game lost.
- 3.2 Based upon the aggregate of individual game points gained by each team, the results of a match shall be scored: two points for a match won, one point for a match drawn, no points for a match lost.

4. GAMES LOST BY DEFAULT

- 4.1 One match point shall be deducted from a team's score at the end of the Season for every four games lost by default.
- 4.2 If two or more players of a team are prevented from attending a match by some unforeseeable event, the Management Committee may, at its discretion, rule that the defaults so incurred shall be excluded from the total for the purpose of this clause.
- 4.3 No dispensation shall be permitted under Rule 4.2 unless the team captain or (club secretary) (a) notifies the opposing team captain or (club secretary) and the League Controller as soon as practically possible and (b) submits a claim, in writing or by e-mail, to the League Controller within 7 days of the match, who will then forward the claim to the Management Committee.

5. TEAM WITHDRAWALS

The following action shall be taken if a team withdraws from a division during a Season:
The match results shall be cancelled if less than 50% of matches played, but the match results shall stand if 50% or more of matches are played. Un-played matches to be scored as wins for the opposing teams.

6. PROMOTION, RELEGATION and DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 6.1 The Divisions of the League shall function on the following basis:
- a) The two teams in all divisions, except the first division, securing the greatest number of match points shall be promoted to the next higher division.
 - b) If, after promotion, the number of teams in division 1 should exceed the specified strength then the extra team(s) with the smallest number of match points shall be relegated to division 2. Should this relegation, in turn, cause the number of teams in division 2 to exceed the specified strength then the extra team or teams with the smallest number of match points shall be relegated to division 3 and so on throughout all the divisions except

the lowest division.

- c) If, during the application of the relegation process, a division is found to be under-strength, then the leading placed teams in the next lower division shall fill the vacancy or vacancies.
 - d) When the lowest division is divided into sections, the Management Committee may arrange play-off matches to decide the promotion issue. Occasionally, to accommodate variations in the number of registered teams the number of divisions may be altered. If the number of teams in the lowest division is less than 6 then the lowest division will be combined with the nearest higher division, which may then be divided into sections, except where specified in paragraph 2.3g).
- 6.2 If two or more teams concerned in promotion, relegation section or division championships are equal in match points, then the issue shall be resolved by applying the following rules (in this order):
- a) The teams shall be placed in order of the total games-for points scored.
 - b) If the issue remains un-resolved, then those teams that are tied on total games-for points after applying rule (a) shall be placed in order of the match points scored between the teams.
 - c) Should this fail to separate the teams, then where teams have played twice in any division or section of a division, the number of games achieved by each team over those two legs shall be considered and if one team has a majority they shall be declared, where appropriate, section/divisional winners.
 - d) Should the issue still remain undecided then a match or series of matches between the teams that are tied shall resolve the matter. These matches are to be played on dates and at neutral venues arranged by the Management Committee. Only legitimate players who have played for that team in that season shall be eligible to play in any such matches, or in section play – offs.
 - e) If any match played under rule (c) is drawn, then the result shall be decided as follows:
The score at each board in the match shall be cancelled board by board, beginning at the bottom board, until one team has a majority of games-for points.
- 6.3 Other than when it would result in a club having more than two teams in one division, promotion will normally be obligatory. However, in exceptional circumstances the Management Committee may use discretionary powers in favour of any club applying to forego elevation to a higher division. Such applications must be delivered to the League Secretary in writing, or by e-mail, not later than 21 days after the Annual General Meeting. Should a club, following relegation, have more than two teams in one division, the club may opt to have its junior team relegated to the next lowest division.
- 6.4 A team in any division, defaulting more than one match during any one season, unless a satisfactory explanation is given to the Management Committee within 21 days of the scheduled match, shall be ineligible to take part in any GCL activities in the following season. Should any such team apply to return to the Glasgow Chess League, provided their application is successful they will be required to re-join in the lowest division. A team on any division defaulting one match during a season shall be ineligible for promotion, unless a satisfactory explanation is given to the Management Committee within 21 days of the scheduled match.
- 6.5 The Management Committee shall endeavour to ensure that team promotions and relegations preserve the integrity of the League.

7. CONSTITUTION OF TEAMS

- 7.1 Teams in the First Division will consist of 8 players.
- 7.2 Teams in the Seconded Division will consist of 6 players.
- 7.3 Teams in any remaining divisions will consist of 4 players.

8. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 8.1 No player shall be eligible to play for more than one club, or for more than one team in the same division, or section of a division during a season.
- 8.2 A player may play a total of three times in divisions higher than the lowest in which they have played. A player is not tied to the division in which they first play.
- 8.3 Any dispute as to the eligibility of a player shall be referred to the Management Committee whose decision shall be final.

9. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

- 9.1 When match results are submitted, team captains must provide the full name (and DoB if aged under 21) of any of their players who are not listed in the current CS grading list. If available, the player's FIDE, ECF etc., grade must be provided. For players returning to chess, the player's most recent grade and club (with dates) must be provided.
- 9.2 Failure to provide these details will be treated as a failure to submit the match results.

10. PENALTIES

- 10.1 Any blatant infringement of Rules 8 and/or 9 shall be considered by the Management Committee and may incur penalties as far as the loss of the two match points.
- 10.2 Where a team has been penalized under Rule 10.1, the Management Committee shall also determine the match result.

11. VENUES and DATES FOR MATCHES

- 11.1 All clubs should play League matches at a suitable venue within 15 miles radius of Exchange Square in Glasgow unless the home team can obtain agreement from visiting clubs. Such visiting clubs, declining to play outside the 15-mile radius or at an unsuitable venue must do so at the League Fixture Meeting.
- 11.2 League matches shall be played on weekdays (i.e., Monday – Friday) and on dates stated in the League Fixture List. A match date may be changed, but only in exceptional circumstances by mutual agreement between the clubs concerned and provided that the new date is approved by the League Controller.
- 11.3 Fixtures shall normally be arranged at the League Fixture Meeting. A minimum of one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of each team's matches must be scheduled before 1st. January.

12. RULES FOR MATCHES

- 12.1 All matches shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Play currently in force.
- 12.2 The FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply, except where superseded by special rules of play described herein.
- 12.3 The following provision shall apply in all Glasgow Chess League team matches.
If a player's mobile phone rings in the playing venue during his/her game, then his/her opponent shall be awarded an extra two minutes thinking time. If the player's phone rings again, in the playing venue during the same game, that player will then lose the game. His/her opponent will be awarded a win, regardless of the position on the board.
- 12.4 At the start of play any electronic device which enables access to chess data must be turned off. Failure to do so may result in a penalty extending as far as the loss of the game in question. Where a first offence will incur a penalty of an extra 2 minutes added to an opponent's thinking time; a second offence by the same player in the same match will result in that player losing the game and their opponent will be awarded a win regardless of the position on the board.

13. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT and RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

The Management Committee shall manage the League competitions and settle all disputes and questions arising therein. (See Disputes Procedures on page 9).

RULES of PLAY

1. CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Unless agreed otherwise, a team match shall commence at a starting time nominated by the home team. All clocks shall be started at this time. The starting time must be between 7.15pm and 7.45pm. It shall be notified to the League Secretary at the start of the season and be published with the Fixture List. There shall be no smoking in the Playing Room.

2. TEAM DECLARATION and PLAYING ORDER

- 2.1 The match captains (or their deputies) of opposing teams shall, five minutes before the commencement of the match, exchange lists of their players in descending order of playing strength.
- 2.2 Except for the provision laid down in Rule 4 (below), no rearrangement of playing order is permitted after team lists have been exchanged.
- 2.3 Any blatant infringement of this rule concerning order of playing strength shall be considered by the Management Committee and may incur penalties extending as far as the loss of two match points.
- 2.4 Where a team has been penalized under Rule 2.3, the Management Committee shall also determine the match result.

3. CHOICE OF COLOUR

After team lists have been exchanged, the match captains shall toss for choice of move at Board One: the move at the remaining boards shall alternate accordingly.

4. SUBSTITUTES

- 4.1 If a player has not arrived 30 minutes after the official starting time his/her game shall be lost by default unless, before expiry of this period, a substitute has been put into the team.
- 4.2 Any player so substituted is not eligible to play in the match in question.

5. CLOCKS AND RATE OF PLAY

- 5.1 It shall be obligatory to use clocks in all divisions.
- 5.2 The rate of play shall be 30 moves in the first 60 minutes followed by 15 minutes each quickplay finish rules in all divisions.

6. NOTIFICATION OF MATCH RESULTS

- 6.1 The Division Controller must be notified of the result of a match by the match captain of each team within 7 days of the date on which it is played.
- 6.2 The notification must give the names of the players in BLOCK LETTERS with the scores achieved.
- 6.3 Defaulted games should be indicated by with a (D) in the result column.
- 6.4 Division Controllers are empowered to impose penalty match points should a team fail to report results within 28 days of the match, up to a maximum of one penalty match point for each four unreported game results.
- 6.5 In the event of a dispute, the procedures described in the DISPUTES PROCEDURE

7. RIGHTS OF MATCH CAPTAINS

A match captain is not permitted to intervene during play except he/she is authorised to:

- a) Resolve any problems that might occur during the match in conjunction with the opposing match captain.
- b) Call flag-fall if this occurs.
- c) Advise any of his players to make or accept the offer of a draw, but not claim a draw, provided he does so in the presence of the opposing match captain.

DISPUTES PROCEDURE

1. In the first instance, clubs should endeavour to resolve their disputes by negotiation between their nominated representatives and the Division Controller.
2. Failing agreement, each club must within 21 days of the dispute arising refer the dispute in writing, or by e-mail, to the Division Controller. The respective club secretaries will be notified in writing, or by e-mail, of the date when the dispute will be heard by a panel of the Management Committee.
The panel may invite clubs to:
 - a) Present their case in writing, or by e-mail, and/or
 - b) Arrange for persons to appear before the panel to speak on matters relevant to the dispute.
3. The clubs involved will be notified in writing, or by e-mail, of the decision of the Management Committee.
4. A fee of £20.00 per team per position is applicable for disputed draw claims relating to the Quickplay “two minute” rule. The Management Committee may, at its discretion, levy a fee of £20.00 on one or both parties in any other dispute. Where a fee is levied, the fee will be returned to the successful claimant.
5. In disputes either of claims for wins or draws; if a position is submitted to the Mancom for consideration it must be signed by both teams as being accurate otherwise the Mancom will reject it and both teams will lose their fee.

GUIDELINES FOR TEAM CAPTAINS

On page 8 rule 2 .1 states that players must be listed in descending order of playing strength. This rule ensures that no team can gain an unfair advantage by listing players in some other order. The Management Committee is empowered to impose sanctions on any team which blatantly infringes this rule. A blatant infringement is one which on the balance of probability, has a significant chance of changing the outcome of a match.

Team captains should be aware that “playing strength” is not always synonymous with “published grade”. Team captains must take reasonable care to assess a player’s strength before they are included in a team. Clearly, a team’s playing order may change during a season. Common sense should be the order of the day.

In cases of doubt, the team captain may ask guidance from the League Controller. Where the playing order appears (on the evidence of published grades) to deviate from that expected, the team captain should provide some sort of explanation to the opposing team captain before the start of a match and to the controller when submitting the match result.

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES and GUIDELINES Etc.
QUICK-PLAY RULES (FIDE Appendix G. Quickplay Finishes)

G1 A quickplay finish is the phase of a game, when all the remaining moves must be completed in a finite time.

G2 This appendix shall apply to all Glasgow League matches.

G3 This appendix shall only apply to standard play and rapid-play games without increment and not to blitz games.

G4 Not applicable.
matches

G5 Not applicable.

G6 The following shall apply when the competition is not supervised by an arbiter:
A player may claim a draw when he has less than two minutes left on his clock and before his flag falls. This concludes the game.

1. The player on the move may claim a draw when they have less than two minutes left on their clock by stopping the clock before their flag falls.

This concludes the game. To ensure a player is not merely resigning it is advisable that a player should also inform their opponent that they are in fact claiming a draw.

A player may claim on the basis;

- a) That their opponent cannot win by normal means, or,
- b) That their opponent has been making no effort to win by normal means.

In (a) the player must write down the final position and the opponent verify it.

In (b) the player must write down the final position and submit an up to date score sheet which must be completed before play has ceased. The opponent shall verify both the score sheet and the final position.

2. The team captains shall attempt to agree the outcome of the game, however players involved should be given an opportunity to verbally demonstrate their knowledge in that they know how to draw the position. Failing agreement, the claim shall be referred, by both clubs, to the Management Committee (via the League Controller) whose decision shall be final (see DISPUTES PROCEDURE page 9).

In addition to the usual details, the following information must be provided:

- (a) clock times, and (b) whether White or Black has the move.

3. If both flags have fallen and it is impossible to establish which flag fell first, the game is drawn.

Glasgow League Div 1**Roll of Champions****1908 onwards****1908-09 Queens Park****1909-10 Glasgow****1910-11 Glasgow****1911-12 Athenaeum****1912-13 Central****1913-14 Central****1914-15 Glasgow****1915-19 NO CONTEST****1919-20 Central****1920-21 Central****1921-22 Glasgow****1922-23 Glasgow****1923-24 Central****1924-25 Central****1925-26 Central****1926-27 Central****1927-28 Jewish****1928-29 Central****1929-30 Queens Park****1930-31 Bohemians****1931-32 Bohemians****1932-33 Glasgow****1933-34 Bohemians****1934-35 Glasgow****1935-36 Glasgow****1936-37 Bohemians****1937-38 Polytechnic****1938-39 Polytechnic****1939-45 NO CONTEST****1945-46 Glasgow****1946-47 Bohemians****1947-48 Polytechnic****1948-49 Glasgow****1949-50 Bohemians****1950-51 Yarrow****1951-52 Polytechnic****1952-53 Jewish****1953-54 Polytechnic****1954-55 Central****1955-56 Polytechnic****1956-57 Polytechnic****1957-58 Central****1958-59 College****1959-60 Polytechnic****1960-61 College****1961-62 University****1962-63 University****1963-64 Griffin****1964-65 Polytechnic****1965-66 Polytechnic****1966-67 Polytechnic****1967-68 Cathcart****1968-69 University****1969-70 Cathcart****1970-71 University****1971-72 Polytechnic****1972-73 University****1973-74 Giffnock****1974-75 Glasgow****1975-76 Glasgow****1976-77 Polytechnic****1977-78 Glasgow****1978-79 Cathcart****1979-80 Glasgow****1980-81 Strathclyde Uni****1981-82 Glasgow****1982-83 Polytechnic****1983-84 Castlemilk****1984-85 Shettleston****1985-86 Cathcart****1986-87 Polytechnic****1987-88 Polytechnic****1988-89 Polytechnic****1989-90 Crowwood****1990-91 Polytechnic****1991-92 Paisley YMCA****1992-93 Shettleston****1993-94 Shettleston****1994-95 Polytechnic****1995-96 Crowwood****1996-97 Crowwood****1997-98 Polytechnic****1998-99 Shettleston****1999-00 Cathcart****2000-01 Shettleston****2001-02 Polytechnic****2002-03 Cathcart****2003-04 Shettleston****2004-05 Hamilton****2005-06 Cathcart****2006-07 Cathcart****2007-08 Hamilton****2008-09 Hamilton****2009-10 Bearsden****2010-11 Shettleston****2011-12 Bearsden****2012-13 Hamilton****2013-14 Polytechnic****2014-15 Paisley****2015-16 Hamilton****2016-17 Paisley****2017-18 Stepps**

Division 2 Champions

1908-09 Burns
1909-10 Central
1910-11 Arlington
1911-12 Arlington
1912-13 University
1913-14 Central
1914-15 Bearsden
1915-19 NO CONTEST
1919-20 Central
1920-21 Central
1921-22 Polytechnic
1922-23 Motherwell
1923-24 Central
1924-25 Cambuslang
1925-26 Bearsden
1926-27 Bohemians
1927-28 Motherwell
1928-29 Clydebank
1929-30 Bohemians
1930-31 Bohemians
1931-32 Queens Park
1932-33 Bridgeton
1933-34 Bohemians
1934-35 Bridgeton
1935-36 Bohemians
1936-37 Glasgow Ladies
1937-38 Glasgow bankers
1938-39 Polytechnic
1939-45 NO CONTEST
1945-46 Glasgow
1946-47 Glasgow
1947-48 Glasgow
1948-49 Yarrow
1949-50 Glasgow

1908 Onwards

1950-51 Bridgeton
1951-52 Polytechnic
1952-53 Glasgow
1953-54 Glasgow
1954-55 University
1955-56 St. Mungo
1956-57 University
1957-58 Pressed Steel
1958-59 Cathcart
1959-60 Falkirk
1960-61 Hillhead FP
1961-62 Polytechnic
1962-63 Glasgow
1963-64 Clackmannan
1964-65 Pressed Steel
1965-66 Howden
1966-67 Stirling
1967-68 Hillhead FP
1968-69 Anchor
1969-70 Wolfson Hall
1970-71 Giffnock
1971-72 Anchor
1972-73 Shettleston
1973-74 Cathcart
1974-75 East Kilbride
1975-76 Shettleston
1976-77 Polytechnic
1977-78 Glasgow
1978-79 Ciba Geigy
1979-80 Castlemilk
1980-81 Polytechnic
1981-82 Giffnock
1982-83 Ciba Geigy
1983-84 Castlemilk
1984-85 Bearsden
1985-86 Cumbernauld
1986-87 Giffnock
1987-88 Pearce Institute
1988-89 Paisley YMCA
1989-90 East Kilbride
1990-91 Bearsden
1991-92 Holy Cross
1992-93 Bearsden
1993-94 Buddies Bar
1994-95 East Kilbride
1995-96 Bearsden
1996-97 Crowwood
1997-98 Cathcart
1998-99 Cathcart
1999-00 Cambuslang
2000-01 Holy Cross
2001-02 Glasgow Montrose
2002-03 Phones
2003-04 Crowwood
2004-05 Hamilton
2005-06 Giffnock
2006-07 East Kilbride
2007-08 Phones
2008-09 Dalmeir
2009-10 Polytechnic
2010-11 East Kilbride
2011-12 Giffnock
2012-13 Glasgow Montrose
2013-14 East Kilbride
2014-15 Cumbernauld
2015-16 Inverclyde
2016-17 Bellshill
2017-18 Inverclyde

Division Three plus Section Winners

1969-70 Wolfson
1970-71 Anchor
1971-72 Knightswood
1972-73 East Kilbride
1973-74 East Kilbride
1974-75 Griffin TUC
1975-76 Polytechnic
1976-77 Bishopbriggs
1977-78 Castlemilk
1978-79 Strathclyde Uni
1979-80 Duntocher
1980-81 Castlemilk
1981-82 Cumbernauld
1982-83 Glasgow Montrose
1983-84 Johnstone
1984-85 Cathcart
1985-86 Bellshill
1986-87 Airdrie
1987-88 Airdrie
1988-89 Crowwood
1989-90 Bellshill
1990-91 Cumbernauld
1991-92 Buddies Bar
1992-93 Inverclyde
1993-94 Cambuslang
1994-95 Monklands
1995-96 Inverclyde Central
1996-97 Giffnock C
1997-98 Crowwood C
1998-99 Holy Cross
1999-00 Glasgow Montrose B
2000-01 Inverclyde
2001-02 Renfrew
2002-03 East Kilbride
2003-04 Hamilton B
2004-05 Hamilton C
2005-06 Dalmuir
2006-07 Shettleston B
2007-08 Giffnock B
2008-09 Phones B

1969 onwards

2009-10 Bellshill A
2010-11 Paisley A
2011-12 East Kilbride 3A
2011-12 Glasgow Montrose 3B
2012-13 Crowwood B
2013-14 Hamilton B
2013-14 Giffnock 3B
2014-15 Hamilton D 3B
2014-15 East Kilbride B 3A
2015-16 Bellshill
2016-17 *Paisley 3A
2016-17 Renfrewshire 3B
2017-18 *Glasgow University 3A
2017-18 Cathcart B 3B

Starred * teams won the Divisional Play -
Off against the other section winners in the
same year

Division Four plus Section Winners

1969-70 Bearsden
1970-71 East Kilbride
1971-72 Kirkintilloch
1972-73 Trades Council
1973-74 Trades Council
1974-75 Babcock
1975-76 Bishopbriggs
1976-77 Airdrie
1977-78 Strathclyde University
1978-79 Maryhill
1979-80 Castlemilk
1980-81 Knightswood
1981-82 Bellshill
1982-83 Cathcart
1983-84 Crowwood
1984-85 University
1985-86 Bellshill
1986-87 Babcock
1987-88 Cathcart
1988-89 Holy Cross
1989-90 Battlefield
1990-91 Buddies Bar A
1991-92 Paisley B
1992-93 Bothwell
1993-94 Knightswood
1994-95 Phones B
1995-96 Polytechnic E
1996-97 Maryhill
1997-98 Glasgow Maccabi
1998-99 Glasgow Montrose B
1999-00 Glasgow Montrose C
2000-01 Renfrew
2001-02 East Kilbride 4A
2001-02 Bishopbriggs A 4B
2002-03 Shettleston B
2003-04 Hamilton D
2003-04 Crowwood C
2004-05 Hamilton E
2005-06 Bishopbriggs
2006-07 Crowwood B
2007-08 Paisley
2008-09 Bellshill B

1969 onwards

2009-10 East Kilbride C
2010-11 No Contest
2011-12 No Contest
2012-13 Polytechnic C
2013-14 No Contest
2014-15 No Contest
2015-16 No Contest
DISCONTINUED

Division Five plus Section Winners

1969-70 Cathcart
1970-71 Kirkintilloch
1971-72 Shettleston
1972-73 Johnstone
1973-74 Giffnock
1974-75 Johnstone
1975-76 Airdrie
1976-77 Duntocher
1977-78 Maryhill
1978-79 Airdrie
1979-80 East Kilbride
1980-81 PO Phones
1981-82 Castlemilk
1982-83 Bearsden
1983-84 University
1984-85 Castlemilk
1985-86 Concord
1986-87 Bellshill
1987-88 Battlefield
1988-89 Holy Cross
1989-90 Bellshill
1990-91 Concord
1991-92 Carluke
1992-93 Glasgow Maccabi 5A
1992-93 Glw Montrose B 5B
1993-94 Buddies Bar B 5A
1993-94 Garnethill 5B
1994-95 Cambuslang B 5A
1994-95 Paisley YMCA C 5B
!994-95 Bishopbriggs 5C
1995-96 East Kilbride B
1996-97 Glasgow Maccabi
1997-98 Netherton
1998-99 Glw Montrose C 5A
1998-99 Knight Moves B 5B
1999-00 Cathcart D
2000-01 Shettleston B
2001-02 DISCONTINUED

Division Six plus Section Winners

1973-74 Castlemilk
1974-75 Airdrie
1975-76 Giffnock
1976-77 Maryhill
1977-78 Anchor
1978-79 Glasgow
1979-80 Crowwood 6A
1979-80 Toryglen 6B
1980-81 Rankin Park 6A
1980-81 Castlemilk 6B
1981-82 Glw Montrose 6A
1981-82 Bearsden 6B
1982-83 University
1982-83 Cambuslang
1983-84 Cathcart
1984-85 Concord
1985-86 Strathclyde Uni
1986-87 Holy Cross
1987-88 Buddies Bar
1988-89 Holy Cross
1989-90 Bothwell
1990-91 DnA B
1991-92 Glasgow Montrose B
1992-93 No Contest
1993-94 No Contest
1994-95 No Contest
1995-96 Holy Cross D
1996-97 Buddies Bar C
1997-98 DISCONTINUED

Division Seven Winners

1983-84 Concord

University

1984-85 Bellshill

Strathclyde University

1985-86 Holy Cross

Holy Cross

1986-87 Buddies Bar

Dalmuir

1987-88 Babcock

1988-89 Bothwell

1989-90 Battlefield

1990-91 DISCONTINUED

It's probable that Div 7 had an A and B section in season 1983-84 right through until 1986-87. This would account for the 2 entries against those seasons.

MOST PROLIFIC LEAGUE, DIVISION CHAMPIONS & SECTION WINNERS

Division One

- 22 Polytechnic.
- 15 Glasgow.
- 11 Central.
- 8 Cathcart.
- 7 Shettleston.
- 6 Bohemians.
- 5 Hamilton, University.
- 3 Crowwood.
- 2 Bearsden, College, Jewish, Paisley, Queens Park.
- 1 Athenaeum, Castlemilk, Giffnock, Griffin, Paisley YMCA, Stepps, Strathclyde University, Yarrows.

Division Two

- 8 Glasgow.
- 7 Polytechnic.
- 6 Bearsden, East Kilbride.
- 5 Bohemians, Central, Giffnock.
- 4 Cathcart.
- 3 Bridgeton, University.
- 2 Anchor, Arlington, Cambuslang, Castlemilk, Ciba Geigy, Cumbernauld, Crow Wood, Glasgow Montrose, Hillhead FP, Holy Cross Inverclyde, Motherwell, Phones, Pressed Steel, Shettleston.
- 1 Bellshill, Buddies Bar, Burns, Clackmannan, Clydebank, Dalmuir, Falkirk, Glasgow Bankers, Glasgow Ladies, Hamilton, Howden, Paisley YMCA, Pearce Institute, Queens Park, Stirling, St. Mungo, Wolfson Hall, Yarrows.

Division Three

- 5 East Kilbride 3A*.
- 4 Bellshill, Hamilton 3A*/ 3B.
- 3 Crow Wood, Giffnock 3B, Glasgow Montrose 3B, Inverclyde.
- 2 Airdrie, Castlemilk, Cumbernauld, Paisley 3A*.
- 1 Anchor, Bishopbriggs, Buddies Bar, Cambuslang, Cathcart, Dalmuir, Duntocher, Glasgow University 3A* Griffin TC, Holy Cross, Johnstone, Knightswood, Monklands, Phones, Polytechnic, Renfrew, Renfrewshire 3B, Shettleston, Strathclyde University, Wolfson.

A star * after a section indicates the team that won the Championship trophy in a Play – Off against the winners of the other section in the same year.

Division Four

3 Bellshill, Bishopbriggs 4B, Crowwood, East Kilbride 4A.

2 Babcock, Cathcart, Glasgow Montrose, Hamilton, Knightswood, Maryhill, Paisley, Polytechnic, Trades Council.

1 Airdrie, Battlefield, Bearsden, Bothwell, Buddies Bar, Castlemilk, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow Maccabi, Phones, Renfrew, Shettleston, Strathclyde University, University.

Division Five

2 Airdrie, Bellshill, Castlemilk, Cathcart, Concord, East Kilbride, Glasgow Maccabi 5A, Glasgow Montrose 5A/5B, Johnstone, Shettleston.

1 Battlefield, Bearsden, Bishopbriggs 5C, Buddies Bar 5A, Cambuslang 5A, Carluke, Duntocher, Garnethill 5B, Giffnock, Holy Cross, Kirkintilloch, Knight Moves 5B, Maryhill, Netherton, Paisley YMCA 5B, Phones, University.

Division Six

3 Holy Cross.

2 Buddies Bar, Castlemilk, Glasgow Montrose 6A.

1 Airdrie, Anchor, Bearsden 6B, Bothwell, Cambuslang, Cathcart, Concord, Crowwood 6A, DnA, Giffnock, Glasgow, Maryhill, Rankin Park 6A, Strathclyde University, Toryglen 6B, University.

Division Seven

2 Holy Cross.

1 Babcock, Battlefield, Bellshill, Bothwell, Buddies Bar, Concord, Dalmuir, Strathclyde University, University

Rapid-play League Winners

DIVISION 1

2000 – 2001 Shettleston
2001 – 2002 Shettleston
2002 – 2003 Glasgow Polytechnic
2003 – 2004 Hamilton
2004 – 2005 Hamilton
2005 – 2006 Hamilton
2006 – 2007 Hamilton
2007 – 2008 Cathcart
2008 – 2009 No Contest
2009 – 2010 Cathcart
2010 – 2011 Cathcart
2011 – 2012 Cathcart
2012 – 2013 Cathcart
2013 – 2014 Cathcart
2014 – 2015 Cathcart
2015 onwards discontinued

DIVISION 2

2000 – 2001 No Contest
2001 – 2002 Dalmuir
2002 – 2003 East Kilbride “A”
2003 – 2004 Bearsden
2004 – 2005 Giffnock
2005 – 2006 East Kilbride “B”
2006 – 2007 No Contest
2007 – 2008 No Contest
2008 – 2009 No Contest
2009 – 2010 Dalmuir
2010 – 2011 Glasgow Polytechnic
2011 – 2012 Giffnock
2012 – 2013 East Kilbride “B”
2014 onwards discontinued

AK Miller Cup Winners

1978 Howden
1979 Howden
1980 Shettleston
1981 Giffnock
1982 Glasgow Montrose
1983 Shettleston
1984 Shettleston
1985 Dumbarton
1986 Glasgow
1987 Shettleston
1988 Polytechnic
1989 Shettleston
1990 Shettleston
1991 Shettleston
1992 Shettleston
1993 Polytechnic

1994 Polytechnic
1995 Shettleston
1996 Polytechnic
1997 Shettleston
1998 Shettleston
1999 Shettleston
2000 Shettleston
2001 Polytechnic
2002 East Kilbride
2003 Shettleston
2004 Hamilton
2005 Hamilton
2006 Hamilton
2007 Hamilton
2010 Hamilton
2011 Discontinued