

WADDINGTON SHIELD

1. The Waddington Shield is the major county teams-of-four competition. Subject to EBU rules on eligibility of individual players, the winners (or, if the winners decline the invitation, the runners-up) will represent the YCBA in the EBU Pachabo Cup competition (inter-county teams of four championship).
2. Entries should be submitted to the Event Organiser. The closing date will be specified on the YCBA website. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Event Organiser.
3. The competition will be knockout throughout.
4. Teams may consist of up to six players. Teams containing fewer than six players may increase their number to five or six by registering additional players at any time, provided that notice is given to the Event Organiser before the player(s) concerned play in a match. Any player may withdraw from the registered team provided that the player has not represented that team in the competition. Notice of the withdrawal of a team member should be given to the Event Organiser.
5. By agreement between the teams, matches may be played online, but otherwise matches shall be played face-to-face.
6. Matches prior to the final shall be decided over 32 boards played in four sets of eight boards each and the final over 48 boards played in six sets of eight boards each.
7. Scoring shall be by International Match Points. If there is a tie, a number of boards equal to one eighth of the original number of boards scheduled for the match shall be played and, if necessary, this process shall be repeated until the tie is broken.
- 8 The Waddington Shield is a green point event.