

YORKSHIRE TROPHY

1. The Yorkshire Trophy was formerly a subsidiary competition for teams losing in the first round of the Waddington Shield but, from the 2023-24 season, it has been re-launched as a stand-alone competition,
2. Players ranked as Jack or below in the EBU's National Grading Scheme, on the first day of the month in which entries open, are eligible to play in the Yorkshire Trophy.
3. 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.
4. The competition will be knockout throughout.
5. 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, 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.
6. By agreement between the teams, matches may be played online, but otherwise matches shall be played face-to-face.
7. All matches are 24 boards played in two sets of 12 boards with a mandatory change of opponents for the second set.
8. 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.