

## MINUTES OF YLC COMMITTEE MEETING 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2026

### YL Face to Face

1. There has been a long-standing tradition in the Yorkshire League that the match is split into four quarters and every pair from one team plays against every pair from the opposing team. The rule that refers to the rotation of players is to be revised. It was felt that the above long-standing tradition could be further clarified by an amendment to the current rule which alludes to this. **-Robin to revise and circulate.**
2. Following matches played in Division 4 this season a number of captains have been slow to send their scoresheets to the person who compiles the ximps for Division 4 across the league. Prior to next season it was felt that a reminder to all captains in Division 4 to send in their scoresheets after a match has been completed would be useful and a member of the YLC could help in chasing up captains who have forgotten to send in their scoresheets in Division 4 by working with the compiler of the ximps for Division 4. **-Robin and Mike to address this.**
3. There was a proposal from Wetherby that in the lowest 2 divisions the number of boards played, may by agreement be reduced from 32 boards to 24. The main reason stated was the length of play.  
This invoked a long discussion where it was felt that teams generally expected to play 32 boards in the Yorkshire League and the move for a shorter number of boards was not widely held. There was the further consideration that whilst on some occasions matches which are rearranged are sometimes 24 boards, if a lot of matches were 24 boards, then teams would be playing on different scoring scales and the nature of format of the Yorkshire League would not have a consistent approach. A consistent approach was thought to be fairer for all.
4. A number of improvements to the current scoring sheets for the Yorkshire League were discussed. They were all thought to be good things to implement. Horizontal Spreadsheet- **Stephen** has improved the look and feel to the use of the spreadsheet and added a final total to the scores. It is the intention to contact **Daryl Kayes** to see if he can incorporate these changes and we can then release a new version.  
Olicana have produced a spreadsheet which works for a shortened match of 24 boards. With a few tweaks this can be enhanced further and then released on the website. - **Mike to amend.**
5. It was thought that the season went well, and no other changes were thought to be necessary.

## YL Online

1. Following several psyches in the last online league, an informational document has been produced using the EBU White Book which explains a psyche more fully and what action may be taken if a player has been psyched against. This document is to further be discussed at the next tournament committee to decide where the information should reside and what further action is to be taken regarding the recording and handling of psyches.
2. Guidance on the play of the cards on RealBridge is available on the YCBA website. To make players more fully aware of this guidance the link to this information is to be sent to match secretaries at the same time as the fixtures are to be sent out.
3. Approved Timings for the next online League: -
  - a) Update the Website 2<sup>nd</sup> April
  - b) Send out Entries 2<sup>nd</sup> April
  - c) Closing Date for entries 3<sup>rd</sup> May
  - d) Fixtures to be available on or before 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**Date of Next Meeting: - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10.00 a.m.**