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**Slann Cup
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SLANN CUP

The Slann Cup is an annual knockout team competition for MBL clubs for a cup with a plate event for first match losers.

Slann Cup Rules

- Each club in membership of the MBL shall be entitled to enter any number of teams.
- The Competition shall be run on a knock-out basis. A draw shall be made to determine the home team in each round.
- The Home team shall be the one drawn first in the tie.
- The Home team shall be responsible for all arrangements, including the provision of accepted **league** shuttlecocks.
- The cost of shuttles used in each round, except the final, shall be shared equally between the two competing teams.
- The MBL shall provide the shuttlecocks for the Slann Cup Final and the Plate Final.
- The team knocked out in the preliminary round (if played) or the first round, shall be automatically entered into the Slann Plate, so everyone gets at least 2 games, and the rules for Slann Cup shall apply to this competition.

Squads and teams

- A squad shall consist of a maximum of six men and four ladies.
- A team shall consist of four men and two ladies.
- All players must be members of the club and the squad must be registered with the Slann subcommittee before 30th September.
- Alterations may only be made to the squad with the permission of the Competition Subcommittee.
- In the semi-finals and final, only those club members who have been registered for the Slann Cup up to and including the quarter finals or who have played at least one league match for their club by the date of the semis or final are eligible to play.
- All matches will be handicapped by the competition subcommittee.
- For clubs entering two or more teams, a player may only play in one team in that season with the exception that a player may play up once as a reserve.

Matches

- An official score card for each tie will be sent to the home team.
- Both captains shall fill in the composition of their team before the time fixed for play to commence.
- At the end of the tie, the official score card shall be signed by both captains.
- The captain of the winning team shall inform the Slann Cup Secretary promptly and send the score card as soon as possible.
- Each set shall consist of two games played using the rally point scoring system. The first side to reach 21 points is declared the winner. There shall be no setting in any of the games.
- Unless mutually agreed by the two captains, the order of play shall be:
Mixed Doubles 1st v 1st, 2nd v 2nd, 3rd v 3rd, 4th v 4th.
Men's Doubles 1st v 1st, 2nd v 2nd.
Ladies Doubles
Men's Doubles Home 1st v Away 2nd, Home 2nd v Away 1st.
- Mixed doubles must be played in strength order.

- When the total number of aces is known, the envelope containing the handicap shall be opened and the result known.
- All other BE and MBL rules shall apply for rules not covered by the Slann Cup Rules.
- Unless by prior arrangement, all Slann Cup ties shall commence no earlier than 7:00pm.
- The MBL rules for late starting shall apply.
- All ties must be played during the weeks reserved for this competition.

MARJORIE CONSTERDINE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Intention of the competition: to provide competition between the various divisions of the MBL. The tournament is run on a pool system. Each division receives a handicap. Silver salver as prize and trophies for individual winning pairs.

Players eligible: all players registered with the MBL who have played more than half the matches played in a division by their club by the chosen eligibility date. Teams are made up of eight players, one men's pair, one ladies' pair and two mixed doubles pairs.

Events played: ladies' and men's doubles, and mixed doubles.

All the games are to be played to 21 points with no setting.
All players should participate in only one event.

Closing date for entries: not applicable.

Entries to: players are selected by the captains of the top two teams of each division with the assistance of a tournament committee member.