

TOP CLUB: DRAW AND ENTRIES

Matches are to be played on the appointed day. Matches can be played earlier but by **mutual agreement only**. Any problems please contact the Competition Secretary
Helen Walker 07932 164456 or helencs.yba@gmail.com

Sunday 8 th June	Sunday 22 nd June	Semi-Final Sun 13 th July	Final Sun 10 th August
Thirsk v Tockwith	Thirsk v Dunnington	Thirsk v Hornsea	Start time: 1:30 pm. at Harrogate Thirsk v Northallerton DRESS: Whites Club shirts Club stickers
Dunnington v Shipton			
Kingston v Hornsea	Hornsea v Filey		
Filey v Marske			
North Duffield v Harrogate	North Duffield v Guisborough Priory	Guisborough Priory v Northallerton	
Guisborough Priory v Bishop Monkton			
	York Railway BSC v Northallerton		

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Competition Secretary can confirm that she has written permission to publish the contact numbers above.

TOP CLUB: RULES

Rules and Playing arrangements

The YBA Top Club Championship is a mixed inter-club competition, open to all YBA affiliated clubs. Clubs may have an unlimited number of team entries. All players will be members of the same club and play their county/national competitions from that club. If a club enters more than one team, players can only play for the team that they represent in the first match. They may not play for any other team.

The YBA Top Club Championship shall consist of five disciplines:

1. Four wood singles (21 shots - male or female)*
2. Two wood singles (21 ends - male or female)*
3. Four wood mixed pairs (18 ends - one male/one female)
4. Three wood mixed triples (18 ends - one male/two female OR one female/two males)
5. Mixed two wood fours (18 ends - two male/two female)

*Team entries in the singles disciplines must be either a man in the two wood singles with a lady in the four wood, or a lady in the two wood singles with a man in the four wood. Each team must have one lady and one man in the each of two singles disciplines. This may mean that a lady and a man may compete against each other in either of the singles disciplines.

Any team unable to field the correct number of players and mix of genders for all disciplines of this competition will result in a walkover for their opponents.

Results of each match will be forwarded to Helen Walker (helencs.yba@gmail.com) within 24hrs of the conclusion of the event, along with the names of all match competitors.

The draw for the YBA Top Club Championship will be an open draw with matches up to and including the semi-finals being played on the green of the home club (the challenger) on the **YBA stated fixed dates** which will be published after the 1st April. Matches shall not start earlier than 10.30hrs.

If rink fees are payable these will be paid for by the challenger, unless it is a neutral venue when the fees will be shared evenly between the teams. The challenger is responsible for providing either an umpire (or competent person to act as an umpire) and competent markers for the singles matches.

Rinks to be drawn by the captains before the match and a toss of the coin to establish the control of the jack on the first end.

One point will be awarded for each match won and in event of a draw in a discipline an extra end to be played to determine the winner and point. If, in a discipline, a team cannot win the losing team can concede.

Where the mileage exceeds 160 miles round trip, club post code to club post code, matches will be played on a neutral green midway between the clubs. Any disputes will be resolved by the YBA Top Club organiser.

Dress code will be greys and club shirts until the final, where white will be worn below the waist. All matches will be played on fixed dates. The final will be played at a single location as directed by the YBA Top Club organiser.