Y.H.A. MEN'S CHAMPIONS TROPHY - 2009/10

Group stage

Date:	Saturday 12 th September 2009
Venue:	Sheffield Hallam H.C. – Abbeydale Sports Club, Sheffield
Draw: Group	Group 1 – Sheffield Hallam, Sheffield University Bankers, Ben Rhydding 2 – Doncaster, Wakefield, City of York
Delegate:	Provided by Y.H.A.

Umpires: Provided by Y.H.U.A.

Playing schedule (round-robin) – pitch available from 10.00am:

Start time	Group	1 st named team		2 nd named team
10.20	1	Sheffield Hallam		Pop Dhydding
10.30	I		VS	Ben Rhydding
11.45	2	City of York	VS	Doncaster
13.00	1	Ben Rhydding	VS	Sheff. Uni. Bkrs
14.15	2	Wakefield	VS	City of York
15.30	1	Sheff. Uni. Bkrs	VS	Sheffield Hallam
16.45	2	Doncaster	VS	Wakefield

Match length: 25 minutes each way (timed by the umpires), with a half time interval of 5 minutes

Points: Win - 3 points; score draw - 2 points; no-score draw - 1 point; loss - 0 points

Group positions: Decided by (i) points, then (ii) goal difference, then (iii) goals scored, then (iv) result of the match between the tied teams (if applicable)

If the positions in the group are still undecided after all the above criteria, the positions will be decided by a penalty stroke competition according to the rules laid out for the EHL Cup for penalty stroke deciders.

(Please note: If a tie remains a possibility, those teams not involved in the final match should remain at the venue until completion of the groups, in case they are involved in the penalty stroke competition.)

Teas: No food will be provided by the Y.H.A., but if teams require food between matches (particularly for Doncaster and Sheffield Hallam) this can be provided if requested before the event. Snack meals and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

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Finals stage

Date:	Sunday 13 th September 2009
Venue:	Doncaster H.C. – Doncaster Town Fields Sports Club, Doncaster
Delegate:	Provided by Y.H.A.
Umpires:	Provided by Y.H.U.A.

Playing schedule (knock-out) – pitch available from 11.30am:

Start time		1 st named team		2 nd named team
12.00	Semi 1	1 st placed – Gp 1	VS	2 nd placed – Gp 2
13.30	Semi 2	1 st placed – Gp 2	VS	2 nd placed – Gp 1
15.00	Play-off *	3 rd placed – Gp 1	VS	3 rd placed – Gp 2
16.30	Final	Winner – Semi 2	VS	Winner – Semi 1

 * the losing team in the play-off match will be relegated to the 1 $^{\rm st}$ XI Cup competition for the following season

Match length: 25 minutes each way (timed by the umpires), with a half time interval of 5 minutes

Extra-time/strokes: If the result of a match is a draw at the end of normal time, there will be a maximum of 10 minutes "sudden death" ("golden goal") extra time one way, with the first team to score in extra time being deemed the winner.

If the result is still a draw at the end of extra time, the winners will be decided by a penalty stroke competition according to the rules laid out for the EHL Cup for penalty stroke deciders.

Teas: Provided by Y.H.A. on Sunday 13th September 2009, for all six teams after their final game.

General

Notes:	 1st named team to provide match balls 2nd named team to change strip, in the event of a colour clash Teams must check in with the appointed delegate no later than 30 minutes before their first match. Failure by a team to appear on time for any of the fixtures will result in the match being awarded to their opponents, 3-0. The playing schedule must be kept to. Failure by a team to appear for any matches will result in a fine of £100 and suspension from all Yorkshire 1st XI cup competitions for the following season
Costs:	£150 per team - these will be invoiced to the clubs with their Y.H.A. affiliation fees.