

YHA Men's 1st Team Cup – 2010/11



DATE	Saturday 18 th September 2010
VENUE	University of Leeds HC
COMPETITION ORGANISER	Mike Talbot
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	Provided by YHA
MATCH DELEGATES	Provided by YHA
UMPIRES:	Provided by YHUA
DRAW	Group 1: Wakefield, University of Leeds, Leeds Adel Carnegie Group 2: Kingston-upon-Hull, Leeds, Huddersfield Dragons
QUALIFICATION	The team relegated from the Champions Trophy (Wakefield) 2 nd to 5 th in the previous season's 1 st XI cup and the top ranking club not qualifying in the previous season (Huddersfield Dragons) after taking all promotion and relegation into account.

GENERAL NOTES

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The Tournament Director is responsible for the overall running of the tournament on the day.

In the event of any dispute the decision of the Tournament Director will be final

MATCH OFFICIALS

Each match will be under the control of a YHA-appointed Match Official.

Match Officials are responsible for: controlling team benches; substitutions; recording match details, etc.

ARRIVAL Teams must check in with the Tournament Director no later than 30 minutes before their first match.

DURATION OF MATCHES

All matches will be of 20 minutes each way duration, timed by the umpires. There will be a half time interval of 5 minutes.

FAILURE TO FULFIL A FIXTURE

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

BALLS 1st named team to provide match balls

COLOURS 2nd named team to change strip, in the event of a colour clash

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COMPETITION FORMAT

Teams have been drawn into two mini-leagues, each consisting of three teams. Teams in each mini-league will play each other on a "round robin" basis to determine the winners and runners up of each mini-league, both of which will go forward to the semi finals.

Points for matches will be awarded as follows:

Win - 3 points; score draw - 2 points; no-score draw - 1 point; loss - 0 points. The team with the most points will be deemed the winner of the mini-league.

In the event of a tie on points, the higher placed team will be the team with the best goal difference, then the highest number of goals scored, then the result of the match between the two tied teams. If the positions in the mini-league are still undecided after all these criteria, the positions will be decided by a penalty stroke competition according to the rules laid out for the EHB Cup for penalty stroke deciders. If all three teams are equal then the first penalty stroke eliminator will be between the two teams in the first match.

The winner of Mini-league 1 will play the runner up of mini-league 2 and the winner of mini-league 2 will play the runner up of mini-league 1 in the semi-finals, with the winners going through to the final.

The 3rd in each Mini-league will play the each other in a classification match. The losing team in the classification match will be relegated to the Yorks League Cup competition for the following season

In the semi-finals, final and classification if the result is a draw at the end of normal time, there will be one period of a maximum of 10 minutes "sudden death" ("golden goal") extra time, 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 on penalties under the same rules as for penalty stroke competitions in the mini-leagues.

TEAS Will be provided by YHA. for all six teams after their final game. If you do not require teas you MUST let either Mike Talbot or Andy Pettigrew know by Tuesday 14 September at the latest. Any team who have not cancelled their teas by the 14th and who subsequently fail to stay for teas will be charged.

COSTS £100 per team - these will be invoiced to the clubs with their YHA affiliation fees.

PROGRAMME The YHA will produce a match day programme for this event.

All participating teams are required to submit a team list for inclusion in the programme. Please use the Team Sheet below to provide team lists and if possible supply shirt numbers. Please state if you are unable to supply shirt numbers when submitting the Team Sheet.

Email completed team Sheets to Andy Pettigrew at yhawebsite@blueyonder.co.uk by Wednesday 15 September at the latest.

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SCHEDULE (pitches available from 11:00)

Pitch 1 (the lower pitch) is the pitch furthest from the rugby stand bar.

Pitch 2 (the upper pitch) is the pitch nearest the rugby stand bar

GROUP 1 – Pitch 1

Time	1 st named team		2 nd named team
11.10	Wakefield	v	University of Leeds
12.05	Wakefield	v	Leeds Adel Carnegie
12.55	University of Leeds	v	Leeds Adel Carnegie

GROUP 2 – Pitch 2

Time	1 st named team		2 nd named team
11.10	Kingston-upon-Hull	v	Leeds
12.05	Kingston-upon-Hull	v	Huddersfield Dragons
12.55	Leeds	v	Huddersfield Dragons

CLASSIFICATION

Time	Pitch	1 st named team		2 nd named team
14.15	1	Winner Group 1	v	Runner-up Group 2
14.15	2	Winner Group 2	v	Runner-up Group 1

5th/6th Play-off

Time	Pitch	1 st named team		2 nd named team
15:30	2	3 rd place Group 1	v	3 rd place Group 2

FINAL

Time	Pitch	1 st named team		2 nd named team
16.30	2	Winner SF1	v	Winner SF2