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ARMY CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINAL DRAW

1. The Draw for the Quarter Final made today by Ms Jenny Payne resulted as follows:

Qtr 1 – 7 Regt RLC v ITC Catterick
Qtr 2 – 42 Engr Regt/1 CS Bn v 5 FS Bn/1 Yorks
Qtr 3 – 3 RSME v 3 Regt RLC
Qtr 4 – 7 Para RHA/3 PARA v 8 Bn REME

Semi 1 - Winner of Qtr 3 v Winner of Qtr 2
Semi 2 - Winner of Qtr 4 v Winner of Qtr 1

Quarter Finals are to be played by 11 Mar 2020. Any unit failing to meet this date may be required to withdraw from the competition.

Winning teams are to note that the Semi Finals must be played by the 08 April 2020. Any unit failing to meet this date may be required to withdraw from the competition.

The Final will be played on the 06 May 2020 at the Military Stadium, Aldershot.

2. AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL

Travel at public expense is authorized quoting purpose of travel code (POT) 16.

3. COMPETITION RULES

a. Replays. Units are reminded that there are no replays i.e. matches are to be played to a conclusion on the day in accordance with the Rules of the Competition. Extra time and penalties are to be played if required.

b. Substitutes. In accordance with The Association's Challenge Cup Rules 2019/20, a maximum of seven substitutes may be nominated. Subject to the below a Club may at its discretion use three of those seven substitute players at any time in a match. In the event that extra time is played in any match a Club may at its discretion use one additional substitute player, (a fourth in total) from the nominated seven substitutes, during such period of extra time. A substitution can only be made when play is stopped for any reason and the Referee has given permission. Prior to the substitution being made the Club must identify to the Match Officials the number of the player out and the player in, in accordance with the Official Team Sheet.

c. Eligibility of Players. Units are reminded that eligibility of Players is in accordance with Games and Sports in the Army. Particular attention is to be placed on the numbers of other Service players per team. (No Civilians) Furthermore, in accordance with rule 12, Team Sheets showing all players, substitutes and their cap badge/service, are to be handed to the match referee, 30 minutes prior to the start of play. Breaches of this rule will be reported, and the offending unit will be liable to a fine of £25.

d. Notification of Results. Units are to send a completed copy of the Team Sheet with the result to the Affiliation Secretary jenny.cuthell@armyfa.com within 48hrs of the match being played. Units are to ensure that they photocopy sufficient copies of the team sheet enclosed with this letter. The team sheet given to the referee is solely for his use.

e. Players Availability. The attention of units who have Army Representative Players in their Team is drawn to Army FA rule 10d. Such units will not arrange fixtures, which clash with CSFA or Army fixtures.

f. Pitch Requirements. There is to be provision for at least three yards clear space between the spectators, the touchline and goal lines. The ground must be roped or fenced off in such a way that spectators cannot encroach onto the field of play. A technical area is to be provided in accordance with current laws of association football. The maximum number of personnel permitted in the Technical area is one, and the maximum number on the bench is ten. (Manager, Coach, Physio, 7 Substitutes).

g. Any disputes regarding the draw or the arrangement of fixtures are to be made to the Secretary Army FA, Maj (Ret'd) Billy Thomson, billy.thomson@armyfa.com.

W T E Thomson
Major
Secretary

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Action:
All units in the Quarter Final draw

Information:
Army FA Management Board
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