# **GUERNSEY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LBG**



# **COMPETITION RULES**

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# **COMPETITION NAME**

The competition shall be known as the Men's Guernsey FA Cup and shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Guernsey Football Association ("the Association").

#### **ENTRY**

The competition shall be open to all clubs affiliated either directly or indirectly to the Association, and as accepted by the Board of Directors.

A club may include more than one team in the Men's Guernsey FA Cup.

Entries for the Men's Guernsey FA Cup shall be delivered to the Association Chief Executive Officer together with an annual entrance fee in accordance with Appendix 1 by a specified date.

The Association shall meet the cost of administering the Men's Guernsey FA Cup, including match officials' fees and pitch-hire expenses.

### TROPHY AND MEDALS

The winner of the Competition will be presented with the Jubilee Bowl.

A maximum of 17 medals will be presented to the winning club. One medal to be presented to each player in the winning side, one medal to each player who was nominated to the referee as a substitute by the winning side, one medal to the Manager / Coach of the winning side. No additional medals shall be permitted.

The winners' medal shall be obtained and paid for by the Association and the Board of Directors shall determine the design and quality of such medals.

# PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

The Men's Guernsey FA Cup shall be an open age competition and therefore will be open to all players, who are eligible under the SCOR, and who have attained the age 16 years.

### MATCH DURATION

The duration of matches shall be 90 minutes, consisting of two equal halves of 45 minutes each way.

If the match ends in a draw at the end of normal time, extra-time of 15 minutes each way shall be played. If the tie ends in a draw after extra-time, the tie shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

# **COMPETITION FORMAT**

The competition will be played in an open knock out format with the final format determined by the Board once entries have been confirmed.

# PITCH AND GOAL DIMENSIONS

The pitch and goal dimensions shall be as laid out in the IFAB Laws of the Game, Law 1 - The Field of Play, for senior football and shall be:

Length: Minimum 90 metres Maximum 120 metres Width: Minimum 45 metres Maximum 90 metres.

The Length of the Touch Line must always be greater than the Length of the goal line

Goal: Width 7.32 metres and height 2.44 metres

### PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES

No player may play in the Men's Guernsey FA Cup for a club that plays in a Competition in which that player is registered to play for a different club. Once a player has played in the competition, that individual will be deemed to be cup-tied and may not participate for any other club or for another team registered to the same club for which he has already played.

A club may use five rolling substitutes at any time in a match except to replace a player who has been dismissed by the referee for misconduct after play has commenced.

# CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Revert to the GFLM version of SCOR for all matters not covered within the specific competition rules.

# **REPORTING RESULTS**

Revert to the GFLM version of SCOR for all matters not covered within the specific competition rules.

# **MATCH OFFICIALS**

Revert to the GFLM version of SCOR for all matters not covered within the specific competition rules.

## **COMPETITION NAME**

The competition shall be known as the Jeremie Cup and shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Guernsey Football Association ("the Association").

#### **ENTRY**

Entry to the competition will be by invitation by the Board of Directors but will normally include all the Priaulx League sides and the teams finishing first through to fourth in the Jersey Combination Division One.

Clubs travelling to either island to compete in this competition shall use every available means of transport to fulfil a fixture.

The annual entrance fee shall be in accordance with Appendix 1.

### TROPHY AND MEDALS

The winner of the Competition will be presented with the Jeremie Cup.

A medal shall be presented to each player in the winning starting side, to each player who was nominated to the referee as a substitute by the winning side and to the Team Manager of the winning side. No additional medals shall be permitted.

The winners' medal shall be obtained and paid for by the Association and the Board of Directors shall determine the design and quality of such medals.

# PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

The Jeremie Cup shall be an open age competition and therefore will be open to all players, who are eligible under the SCOR, and who have attained the age 16 years.

# **MATCH DURATION**

The duration of matches shall be 90 minutes, consisting of two equal halves of 45 minutes each way.

If the match ends in a draw at the end of normal time, extra-time of 15 minutes each way shall be played. If the tie ends in a draw after extra-time, the tie shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

#### **COMPETITION FORMAT**

The Competition will be played in a knock-out format, with the winning team decided on the result of one fixture, with extra-time played and penalties taken if necessary.

# **POSTPONEMENTS**

Matches may be postponed due to the condition of the ground only by the referee appointed to that match, and only then after a pitch inspection.

Pitch inspections shall be the responsibility of the Guernsey Football League Management (GFLM) Fixtures Secretary or his nominated assistants and they shall select appropriate persons to help with the required pitch inspections.

It is the responsibility of the home club to notify the GFLM Fixtures Secretary in the event that such a pitch inspection is required and such notification shall where possible be given at least four hours prior to the scheduled kick-off time. If the GFLM Fixtures Secretary, or one of his appointed assistants declares that a pitch is unplayable, it is the responsibility of the home club

to notify the away club and if applicable the GFLM Fixtures Secretary and the Referees' Appointment Officer immediately.

All such pitch inspections must be carried out at least one hour prior to the scheduled kick-off time, although it is recognised that the match referee may alter any decision arising out of such pitch inspections at any time prior to the kick-off or during the match.

# PITCH AND GOAL DIMENSIONS

The pitch and goal dimensions shall be as laid out in the IFAB Laws of the Game, Law 1 – The Field of Play, for senior football and shall be:

Length: Minimum 90 metres Maximum 120 metres Width: Minimum 45 metres Maximum 90 metres.

The Length of the Touch Line must always be greater than the Length of the goal line

Goal: Width 7.32 metres and height 2.44 metres

### PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES

In all matches an official of each competing club shall submit a team sheet to the match referee not less than ten minutes before the kick-off on a form supplied by the Guernsey Football Association. The team sheet shall list all of their team's members, including up to seven named substitutes, and the numbers to be worn on the shirts of each of their team's players. Any player not so nominated shall not be permitted to participate as a substitute in the match and teams may use 3 substitute players who may be selected from the maximum of 7 players.

In accordance with the IFAB 4th Substitution in Extra Time rule, a 4th substitution is only permitted if a match goes to extra time. The 4th substitute can be used whether or not the team has already used the maximum number of substitutes permitted. The same procedure applies as for the "normal" three substitutions, as described in Law 3.3 of Laws of the Game.

# CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Revert to the GFLM version of SCOR for all matters not covered within the specific competition rules.

### REPORTING RESULTS

Revert to the GFLM version of SCOR for all matters not covered within the specific competition rules.

# MATCH OFFICIALS

Revert to the GFLM version of SCOR for all matters not covered within the specific competition rules.

### **COMPETITION NAME**

The competition shall be known as the William Stranger Charity Cup and shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Guernsey Football Association ("the Association").

# **ENTRY**

The competition shall be open to clubs competing in the Priaulx League and those which are accepted to compete by the Board of Directors. Entries will be restricted to a maximum of 10 teams. The annual entrance fee shall be in accordance with Appendix 1.

### TROPHY AND PLAQUES

The winner of the Competition will be presented with the William Stranger Charity Cup.

A plaque shall be presented to each player in the winning starting side, to each player who was nominated to the referee as a substitute by the winning side and to the Team Manager of the winning side. No additional plaques shall be permitted.

Plaques shall be obtained and paid for by the Association and the Board of Directors shall determine the design and quality of such plaques.

# PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

The Stranger Cup shall be an open age competition and therefore will be open to all players, who are eligible under the SCOR, and who have attained the age 16 years.

# MATCH DURATION

The duration of matches in the group stage shall be 90 minutes, consisting of two equal halves of 45 minutes each way.

If a Semi-Final or Final match ends in a draw at the end of normal time, extra-time of 15 minutes each way shall be played. If the tie ends in a draw after extra-time, the tie shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

#### **COMPETITION FORMAT**

The competition will be determined by the Board once entries have been confirmed.

# PITCH AND GOAL DIMENSIONS

The pitch and goal dimensions shall be as laid out in the IFAB Laws of the Game, Law 1 -The Field of Play, for senior football and shall be:

Length: Minimum 90 metres Maximum 120 metres Width: Minimum 45 metres Maximum 90 metres.

The Length of the Touch Line must always be greater than the Length of the goal line

Goal: Width 7.32 metres and height 2.44 metres

## PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES

In the Stranger Cup a club may use five rolling substitutes at any time in a match except to replace a player who has been dismissed by the referee for misconduct after play has commenced.

# **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

Revert to the GFLM version of SCOR for all matters not covered within the specific competition rules.

# REPORTING RESULTS

Revert to the GFLM version of SCOR for all matters not covered within the specific competition rules.

# **MATCH OFFICIALS**

The competition will be used for the purpose of developing Referees with the Referee Development Officer liaising with the Referees Committee to identify and nominate the match officials.

Revert to the GFLM version of SCOR for all matters not covered within the specific competition rules.

# **COMPETITION NAME**

The competition shall be known as the Frederick Martinez Cup and shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Guernsey Football Association ("the Association").

#### **ENTRY**

The competition shall be competed for at the start of each season between the winner of the Priaulx League and the winner of the Guernsey Men's FA Cup of the previous season. In the event of that being the same club, the winner of the Priaulx League shall play the runner-up of the Priaulx League. Should two or more clubs finish level on points as runners-up, goal difference shall decide which shall compete. Should there still be a tie for the runners-up, the Board of Directors shall decide which team shall compete.

The venue of the Frederick Martinez Cup shall be determined by the Board of Directors

### TROPHY AND PLAQUES

The winner of the competition will be presented with the Frederick Martinez Cup.

A plaque shall be presented to each player in the winning starting side, to each player who was nominated to the referee as a substitute by the winning side and to the Team Manager of the winning side. No additional plaques shall be permitted.

Plaques shall be obtained and paid for by the Association who may determine the design and quality of such plaques.

# PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

The Frederick Martinez Cup shall be an open age competition and therefore will be open to all players, who are eligible under the SCOR, and who have attained the age 16 years.

## MATCH DURATION

The duration of the match shall be 90 minutes, consisting of two equal halves of 45 minutes each way.

If the match ends in a draw at the end of normal time, extra-time of 15 minutes each way shall be played. If the match ends in a draw after extra-time, the match shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

#### PITCH AND GOAL DIMENSIONS

The pitch and goal dimensions shall be as laid out in the IFAB Laws of the Game, Law 1 – The Field of Play, for senior football and shall be:

Length: Minimum 90 metres Maximum 120 metres Width: Minimum 45 metres Maximum 90 metres.

The Length of the Touch Line must always be greater than the Length of the goal line

Goal: Width 7.32 metres and height 2.44 metres

### PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES

A club may use five rolling substitutes at any time in a match except to replace a player who has been dismissed by the referee for misconduct after play has commenced. Substitutions shall be made only when play is stopped and shall be made at the half-way line and only then when the referee has given permission.

# **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

Revert to the GFLM version of SCOR for all matters not covered within the specific competition rules.

# **REPORTING RESULTS**

Revert to the GFLM version of SCOR for all matters not covered within the specific competition rules.

# **MATCH OFFICIALS**

Revert to the GFLM version of SCOR for all matters not covered within the specific competition rules.

# **COMPETITION NAME - UPTON PARK CUP**

#### NAME

1. That this cup be called the "Upton Park Cup".

# **JURISDICTION**

2. The cup is the property of the Guernsey FA and the competition shall be under the control of that body.

### CONDITIONS

3. The competition shall consist of an annual match to be played in the months of April or May between the teams of the clubs nominated by their respective island Associations to be the leading civilian clubs in the senior leagues of Guernsey and Jersey respectively, or failing them the best available civilian clubs in their respective Islands.

### ARRANGEMENTS

4. The arrangements for each match shall be made by the Association of the island hosting the match and shall be under its auspices.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- 5. A player shall be eligible to play in this match:
- a) For a Club for which during the current season they have played in any three league matches organised by the competent authority in the island to which that club is affiliated
- b) If during the current season they have not qualified under clause (a) for any other club of the same island in the competition
- c) If during the current season they have not transferred to the competing club from another club of the same island after 31st December
- d) If having left Guernsey or Jersey during the current season to reside in the other island, they have not qualified to play in this competition for any club in that other island by playing three league matches for that club

(Note: A player shall not at any one time be eligible to play in the competition for more than one club, so that upon qualifying to play for any one club they shall immediately lose his qualification to play for a club for which they may have previously qualified).

# **FINANCE**

- 6. The island Association in which the match is played shall be responsible for dealing with the financial arrangements as follows:
- a) It shall decide the admission charges;
- b) From the gross receipts there shall be deducted:

The cost of the referee's souvenir and expenses

The fee for each assistant referee and the airfare of the travelling assistant referee

The cost of a standard set of medals for the winning team

The costs of ground hire and associated expenses

Any other expenses agreed by both Associations.

c) The resulting net profit shall be divided as follows: 75% to the travelling club and 25% to the home club.

- d) Should it be necessary for island Associations to send delegates to confer on matters pertaining to the competition, the Association incurring such costs shall be reimbursed out of the receipts of the match.
- e) Any loss on the match shall be made good by each Association equally.

# REFEREE AND ASSISTANT REFEREES

7. Without request, the Football Association of the island in which the match is to be played shall appoint a referee and reserve official.

Each Island Association shall, without request, appoint an assistant referee, and, in the event that the referee is unable to officiate within 2 hours of the kick off, the visiting assistant referee (Senior Assistant) shall take his place, the reserve official shall replace the assistant referee and the Association in which the match is played shall appoint a replacement reserve official. Should the referee be unable to officiate before 2 hours of the kick off, the home assistant referee shall take his place, the reserve official shall replace the assistant referee and the Association in which the match is played shall appoint a replacement reserve official

# **DRAWN GAMES**

8. Should the scores be level after 90 minutes, two halves of 15 minutes shall be played as extra-time. Should the scores be level after extra-time, the match shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

### **GUARANTEE**

9. A written guarantee for safe custody and return of the cup to the Guernsey FA shall be given to the Association by the winning club.

# **COLOURS**

10. Should there be a clash of colours, the home club shall change. The referee and his assistants shall wear black in accordance with the FA Rules and both teams shall ensure that there is no clash of colours with the officials.

# PLACE AND DATE OF MATCHES

11. The matches shall be played in the island other than that in which Guernsey and Jersey are likely to meet in the Muratti Cup Competition.

#### WITHDRAWAL

12. Should a club nominated to play in the match desire to withdraw from it, that club shall give 14 days notice in writing to its island Association and shall pay the sum of £10 to that Association. Should less than 14 days notice be given, in addition to the £10, the club shall pay all expenses incurred in connection with the proposed match, and that fine and/or expenses must be paid before the end of the season. In the event of a nominated club for being unable to fulfil its obligations for any reason, the club next in order of merit shall be given the option of competing. A club failing to fulfil its obligations shall not share in the finances of the match.

# LAWS GOVERNING THE MATCH

13. The match shall be played under the Laws of the Game and in accordance with the Rules and bye-laws of the Football Association and the Guernsey and Jersey Football Associations. Each Association shall deal with offences committed by its players.

14. A club may at its discretion use nominated substitute players at any time, except to replace a player who has been dismissed from the field of play by the referee for misconduct after play has commenced. Any player not so nominated shall not be permitted to participate as a substitute in the match and teams may use 3 substitute players who may be selected from the nominated maximum of 7 players.

In accordance with the IFAB 4th Substitution in Extra Time rule, a 4th substitution is only permitted if a match goes to extra time. The 4th substitute can be used, whether or not the team has already used the maximum number of substitutes permitted. The same procedure applies as for the "normal" three substitutions, as described in Law 3.3 of Laws of the Game.

#### APPEALS AND PROTESTS

15. Seven days notice of appeal shall be allowed only in the case of eligibility of players. All other appeals and/or protests (excepting those dealing with the interpretation of these Rules) shall be intimated to the referee at the time the violation takes place, and within seven days full particulars shall be lodged with the County Secretary to the Association of the island Association in which the match has been played. Appeals and/or protests dealing with the interpretation of the Rules governing the competition shall be lodged with the County Secretary to the Association of the Guernsey FA within 14 days of the match. The protest and/or appeal shall be dealt with by a commission of six delegates, of whom three shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Guernsey Football Association or the Jersey Football Association Council, and such commission shall meet in the island other than that from which the protest and/or appeal emanates. The President / Chairman, or a Vice-Chairman or Vice-President, of the Association of the island in which the meeting is held shall preside, and they shall have only a casting vote on the matter(s) before the commission. The commission shall determine who shall be liable for the costs of the hearing. There shall be no appeal against the decision of the commission.

# **ALTERATIONS TO RULES**

16. No alterations to these Rules shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting of the Guernsey Football Association. In the event of either island proposing any alterations to these Rules, such alterations shall be submitted to both island Associations for approval. Should no agreement be reached at that time, a joint conference between the island Associations shall be convened in order to debate the subject.

## **COMPETITION NAME - PORTSMOUTH CUP**

1. The Competition shall be called the "Portsmouth" Competition and shall be for the "Pompey" Trophy, the property of the Jersey Football Association, who shall have the power of reallocating it to another competition, either insular or inter-insular, should the present competition for any reason be discontinued.

# **JURISDICTION**

2. The Trophy being the property of the Jersey Football Association, the competition shall be under the control of that body.

## CONDITIONS

3. The competition shall consist of an annual match, to be played on an agreed date in each year, between the teams of the clubs nominated by their respective Associations to be the leading club in the youth league of the Jersey Football League and the Guernsey Football Association respectively, or failing them, the best available club in their respective islands.

# **ARRANGEMENTS**

4. The arrangements for each match shall be made by the Association of the island in which the match is due to be played and shall be under the auspices of that Association.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- 5. A player shall be eligible to play in this match:
- a) For a club for which during the current season they have played in any three youth matches organised by the competent authority in the island to which such club is affiliated
- b) If during the current season they have not qualified under paragraph a for any other club of the same island in the competition
- c) If during the current season they have not transferred to the competing club from any club of the same island after 31st December
- d) If they have not attained the age of 18 years by 1st September of the current season
- e) If having left Jersey or Guernsey during the current season to reside in the other island, they have not qualified to play for any club in such other island by playing three league matches for such club

(Note: A player shall not at any one time be eligible to play for either of two clubs, so that upon qualifying for any one club they shall lose his qualification to play for a club for which they may have previously qualified.

# **FINANCE**

6. From the total admission charges (seating and ground) there shall first be deducted the cost of a set of medals, including for the substitutes. The balance then remaining shall be shared equally by the two Associations.

#### **ADMISSION**

7. The adult admission charge shall be decided by the Council of the Jersey Football Association.

# REFEREE AND LINESMEN

8. The Association of the island in which the match is played shall appoint the necessary officials, and make the arrangements for fees or a souvenir as decided by the Association.

### **DRAWN GAMES**

9. In the event of a draw at the end of 90 minutes, an extra 30 minutes shall be played. If the score is still level at the end of extra-time, kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken to determine the winner.

### **GUARANTEE**

10. When called for, a written guarantee for safe custody and return of the trophy to the Jersey Football Association shall be given by the winning club to that Association.

### **COLOURS**

11. Should there be a similarity of colours, the home team shall change.

#### MATCHES

12. The matches shall be played in each island alternately.

### WITHDRAWALS

13. Should the nominated club desire to withdraw from the fixture, it shall give 14 days notice in writing to its island Association and shall pay the sum of £1 to that Association. If less than 14 days notice be given, the club shall, in addition to the £1, pay all expenses in connection with the proposed match, such fine and/or expenses to be paid before the end of the season. In the event of the nominated club for any reason being unable to fulfil its obligation, the club next in order of merit shall be given the option of competing.

### LAWS GOVERNING MATCH

14. The match shall be played under the Laws of the Game, and in accordance with the Rules and bye-laws of the Football Association and the Jersey and Guernsey Football Associations. Each Association shall deal with offences committed by its players.

### APPEALS AND PROTESTS

15. Seven days notice of appeal shall be allowed only in the case of eligibility of players. All other appeals or protests (excepting those dealing with the interpretation of these Rules) shall be intimated to the referee at the time the violation takes place, and full particulars shall be lodged with the County Secretary of the island in which the match is played within seven days. Appeals and/or protests dealing with the interpretation of the Rules shall be lodged with the Secretary of the Jersey Football Association within 14 days of the match. The protest and/or appeal shall be dealt with by a commission of four delegates, of whom two shall be appointed by the Council of the Jersey Football Association or the Board of Directors of the Guernsey Football Association of each Island Association. Such commission shall meet in the island other than that from which the protest and/or appeal emanates. The President / Chairman, or failing him a Vice-President / Vice-Chairman, of the Association of the island in which the meeting is held shall preside and shall have a casting vote only.

# **ALTERATIONS TO RULES**

16. No alterations to these Rules shall be made except at the annual general meeting of the Jersey Football Association. In the event of either island proposing any alterations, these will be submitted to both island Associations and should no agreement be arrived at by correspondence, a joint conference shall be convened in order to debate the subject

## JOHN LEATT MEMORIAL TROPHY

#### Name

The Competition shall be called the "John Leatt Memorial Trophy " and shall be the property of the Association, which shall have the power of re-allocating it to another competition, either Insular or Inter-Insular, should the present competition for any reason be discontinued.

# **Jurisdiction**

The Trophy being the property of the Association, the Competition shall be under the control of that body.

#### Conditions

The Competition shall consist of an annual match, to be played in the month of April or May, between the teams of the clubs nominated by their respective associations to be the leading club in the Under 16 League of the Jersey Football Combination, and the Guernsey Football Association respectively, or failing them, the best available in the respective Islands.

#### **Arrangements**

The arrangements for each match shall be made by the association of the Island in which the match is due to be played and shall be under the auspices of the said association.

# Eligibility

A player shall be eligible to play in this match:

- 1.1. For a club for which during the current season he has played in any three matches organised by the competent authority in the Island to which such club is affiliated.
- 1.2. If during the current season he has not qualified under paragraph 5.1 for any other club of the same Island in the Competition.
- 1.3. If during the current season he has not transferred to the competing club from any other club of the same Island after December 31st.
- 1.4. If he has attained the age of 15 years by 31st August of the current season, and has not attained the age of 16 years by 31st August of the current season.
- 1.5. If having left Jersey or Guernsey during the current season, to reside in the other Island, he has not qualified to play for any club in such other Island by playing three League matches for such club.

NOTE: A player shall not at any one time be eligible to play for two clubs, so that upon qualifying for any one club he shall lose his qualification to play for a club for which he may have previously qualified.

## Finance

The Island association in which the match is played shall be responsible for dealing with the financial arrangements.

### Medals

Medals shall be presented to all players listed on the Team Sheet of the squad of the winning team up to a maximum of 16.

Any player sent-off by the referee during a match shall not be allowed to attend the presentation ceremony, and shall have his medal withheld and the matter referred to the Council

### Referee and Assistant Referees

Without request, the Football Association of the Island in which the match is to be played, shall appoint the necessary officials. In the event that the referee is unable to officiate, the senior assistant referee shall take his place, the reserve official shall replace the assistant referee. The four match officials shall each receive a suitable memento of the occasion.

#### **Drawn Games**

In the event of a draw at the end of 90 minutes, an extra 15 minutes each way shall be played. If the score is still level at the end of extra time, kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken to determine the winner in accordance with the procedure adopted by the International FA Board.

### Guarantee

A written guarantee for safe custody and return of the Trophy to the Association when called for, shall be given by the winning club to the Association.

#### Colours

Should there be a similarity in colours, the Home team shall change.

### Place and Date of Matches

The match shall be played in the Island which hosts the Senior Men's Upton match.

# **Withdrawal**

Should the nominated club desire to withdraw from the fixture, they shall give fourteen days' notice in writing to its Island association and shall pay the sum of £10.00 (ten pound) to the said association. If less than fourteen days' notice be given, the club shall, in addition to the £10.00, pay all expenses in connection with the proposed match, the fine and/or expenses to be paid before the end of the season. In the event of the nominated club for any reason being unable to fulfil its obligation, the club next in order of merit shall be given the option of competing. A club failing to fulfil its obligations shall not share in the finances.

# **Laws Governing Matches**

The match shall be played under the Laws of the Game, and in accordance with the FA Rules and the rules of the Jersey and Guernsey Football Associations. Each association shall deal with offences committed by its players and/or officials.

# <u>Substitutes</u>

A club may, at its discretion, use five substitute players at any time, except to replace a player who has been dismissed from the field of play by the referee for misconduct after play has commenced. Any player being substituted during a match shall become a substitute himself and be eligible to return to the field of play later in the match. A maximum of five substitutes may be named by each team.

### Appeals and Protests

Seven days' notice of appeal shall be allowed only in the case of eligibility of players. All other appeals or protests (excepting those dealing with the interpretation of these Rules) shall be intimated to the referee at the time the violation takes place, and full details lodged with the Secretary of the association of the Island in which the match is played within 7 days. Appeals

and/or protests dealing with the interpretation of these Rules shall be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer of the Association within 14 days of the match. The protest and/or appeal shall be dealt with by a Commission of four delegates, of whom two shall be appointed by the Council of each Island association. Such Commission shall meet in the Island other than that from which the protest and/or appeal emanates. The President, or failing him, a Vice-President of the association of the Island in which the meeting is held shall preside and shall have a casting vote only. The Commission shall have the right to determine who shall be liable to meet the costs of the Hearing. There shall be no right of appeal from the decision of the Commission.

# Alteration to Rules

No alteration to these Rules shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. In the event of either Island proposing any alterations, these will be submitted to both Island associations and, should no agreement be arrived by correspondence, a joint conference shall be convened in order to debate the subject.

# COMPETITION NAME - JERSEY FA CENTENARY TROPHY

#### NAME

1. That the trophy be called the Jersey Football Association Centenary Trophy

# **JURISDICTION**

2. The cup is the property of the Jersey Football Association, and the competition shall be under the control of that body

### CONDITIONS

3. The competition shall consist of an annual match to be played in April/ May between the clubs nominated by their Associations to be the leading clubs in the women's leagues of Guernsey and Jersey, or failing them between the best available clubs in their respective island

# **ARRANGEMENTS**

4. The arrangements for each match shall be made by the Association of the island in which the match is due to be played and shall be under the auspices of that host island

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- 5. A player shall be eligible to play in this match:
- a) for a club for which during the current season she played in any three league matches organised by the competent authority in the island to which that club belongs
- b)if during the current season she has not qualified under clause a for any other club of the same island in the competition
- c) if during the current season she has not transferred to the competing club from another club of the same island after 31st December
- d) if having left Guernsey or Jersey during the current season to reside in the other island, she has not qualified to play for any club in that other island by playing three league matches for that club

(note: a player shall not at any one time be eligible to play for either of two clubs, so that upon qualifying for any one club, she shall lose right of qualification to play for a club which she may have represented previously).

#### **FINANCE**

- 6. The island association in which the match is played shall be responsible for dealing with the financial arrangements as follows:
- a) it shall decide the admission charges

b)from the gross receipts, there shall be deducted the cost of the match officials' mementos, the airfare of the travelling assistant referee, the cost of a standard set of medals for the winning squad, the cost of ground hire and any associated expenses of ground hire, and any other expenses agreed by the associations of both islands

- c)the resulting net profit shall be shared between the two competing clubs in the order of 75% to the travelling club and 25% to the home club
- d) should the necessity arise to send a delegate to confer on matters appertaining to the competition, the Association incurring those costs shall be reimbursed out of the receipts of the following match
- e) should at any time there be a loss on a match, it shall be made good equally by both Associations

### REFEREE AND ASSISTANT REFEREES

7. Without request, the association of the island in which the match is to be played shall appoint a referee and reserve official. Each island association shall, without request, appoint an assistant referee. In the event that the referee is unable to officiate, the visiting assistant referee shall take his place; the reserve official shall replace the assistant referee; and the association in which the match is being played shall appoint a replacement reserve official. The four match officials shall each receive a suitable memento of the occasion

# **DRAWN GAMES**

8. If the scores remain level at the end of 90 minutes, an extra 15 minutes each way shall be played. If the scores are still level at the end of that extra period, the match shall be decided by penalties.

### **GUARANTEE**

9. A written guarantee for the safe custody and return of the cup to the Jersey FA shall be given by the winning club to the association

# **COLOURS**

10. Should there be a clash of colours, the home club shall change.

# PLACE AND DATE OF MATCHES

11. The match shall be played in the island hosting the Upton Park Cup.

# **WITHDRAWALS**

12. Should the nominated club desire to withdraw from the fixture, it shall give 14 days' notice in writing to its island association, and shall pay the sum of £10 to the association. If less than 14 days' notice is given, the club withdrawing shall, in addition to the £10, pay all expenses incurred in connection with the proposed match, and those sums shall be paid before the end of the season. In the event of the nominated club for any reason being unable to fulfil its obligation, the club next in order of merit shall be given the option of competing. A club failing to fulfil its obligations shall not share in the finances of the match

# LAWS GOVERNING THE MATCH

13. The match shall be played under the laws of the game, and in accordance with the Rules and bye-laws of the Football Association and of the Guernsey and Jersey Football Associations. Each association shall deal with offences committed by its players and/or officials.

## SUBSTITUTES

14. A club may, at its discretion, use three substitute players at any time, except to replace a player who has been dismissed from the field of play by the referee for misconduct after play has commenced. Only three substitutes from those allotted in the competition rules will be permitted by each side.

# **TEAM SHEETS**

15. Team sheets containing the starting eleven, and up to seven substitutes, per team shall be handed to the referee not less than 30 minutes before kick-off.

# **MEDALS**

16. Medals of a pattern agreed by the Jersey Football Association shall be presented to all players listed on the team sheet of the winning squad up to a maximum of 18.

# **APPEALS AND PROTESTS**

17. Seven days' notice of appeal shall be allowed only in the case of the eligibility of players. All other appeals or protests (excepting those pertaining to the interpretation of these Rules) shall be intimated to the referee at the time the violation takes place, and within seven days full particulars shall be lodged with the Secretary of the island association hosting the match. Appeals and/or protests dealing with the interpretation of these Rules shall be lodged with the Secretary of the Jersey FA within 14 days' of the match.

# APPENDIX 1

# **COMPETITION FEES**

| Guernsey Men's FA Cup | £60.00 |
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| Jeremie Cup           | £35.00 |
| Stranger Charity Cup  | £35.00 |