



JERSEY FOOTBALL

Part 3

Cup Competition Rules

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1 GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL CUP COMPETITIONS**1.1 Entry and Fees**

1.1.1 Opting into Cups must be confirmed to the Secretary during the Affiliation Period, as notified by the Jersey Football Association or Guernsey Football Association.

1.1.2 Each Club competing shall pay a fee, such sum to be paid at the time of entry.

1.2 Qualification of Players

1.2.1 Cup Competitions will follow Rule 18 set out in the Standard Code of Rules or Standard Code of Rules for Mini Soccer and Youth

1.2.2 A player shall not be eligible to play for a team in any Cup Competition final unless the player has played two matches for that Team in the current Playing Season. The exception to this rule is that a player shall not be eligible to play for a team in the Charity Cup final unless the player has played one match for that Team in the current Playing Season.

1.2.3 In addition to rule 1.2.2 a player shall not be eligible to 'play down' for a team in any secondary Cup Competition final (listed below) unless the player has played four matches for that Team in the current Playing Season. e.g., a reserve team player playing for a C team in a Cup Competition final.

Secondary Cups

- P.W. Touzel Memorial Trophy
- Tradesman's Trophy
- The Jersey Dog Club Challenge Cup
- The President's Trophy (U18)
- Alex Scott Memorial Trophy (U16)
- Chairman's Cup (U15)
- Cory Cars Paint Trophy (U14)

1.2.4 A player cannot represent more than one team in any Cup Competition. Once a player has become a participant in any Cup Competition fixture, they become 'Cup-Tied' to that specific team. This includes teams within the same Club and players that have transferred between Clubs, for the following categories Under 13, Under 14, Under 15, Under 16, Under 18, Open-Age and Veteran (Over 35s).

1.2.5 Any club found to have played an ineligible Player in a Cup Competition Match will be removed from the Competition and have levied upon it a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff)

1.2.6 Where a Club is found to have played an ineligible Player in accordance with Rule 1.2.5, the Management Committee may also, at its discretion:

1.2.6.1 award the result available in the Competition Match in question to the opponents, subject to the Competition Match not being ordered to be replayed; or

1.2.6.2 order that such Competition Match or Matches be replayed (on such terms as are decided by the Competitions Committee); or

1.2.6.3 order that such Competition Match or Matches be declared null & void.

1.2.7 Players must be 35 years or older before playing Veterans Cup Competition match.

1.3 Draw, Date of Ties & Determining the Outcome of a Tie

1.3.1 The ties will be drawn, and the dates fixed by the Management Committee and the Secretary of the Competition shall sent to each Club the full draw and the dates upon which the ties are to be played.

- 1.3.2 Clubs with two teams entered the same Cup Competition will be kept apart until it is no longer possible.
- 1.3.3 Knockout Cups will have a first-round draw and may then follow a pre-determined route or be subject to further draws at the discretion of the Management Committee.
- 1.3.4 Group games will be scored as 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. Drawn group games will be completed by taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the laws of the game. Identical finishing positions will be decided as per the rules for league competitions and if the teams cannot be separated, the results of taking of kicks from the penalty mark for drawn games will come into play to determine finishing positions. Winning kicks from the penalty mark for a drawn game will count as 1 point (only after teams cannot be separated as per the rules for league competitions). If the teams cannot be separated after this, disciplinary records from all group games will be used to determine finishing positions, based on best disciplinary record.
- 1.3.5 The number of qualifying teams from each group shall be decided by the Competitions Committee. Competing teams in the Qualifying Round shall play each other once or twice as decided by the Competitions Committee
- 1.4 In the event of light failing before the end of the taking of the kicks from the penalty mark, the match will be replayed. Under exceptional circumstances (most likely fading light) and prior to kick off the teams and the referee can agree to play a game of shortened, equal halves. However, extra time cannot be reduced.
- 1.5 Squads for each match will be a maximum of 16 Players (11 in the starting line-up and a maximum of 5 "rolling" substitutes) or for Under 13 fixtures, a maximum of 14 Players (9 in the starting line-up and a maximum of 5 "rolling" substitutes).
- 1.6 Knockout matches will go to extra time if there is a draw after full time. If the score is still level after extra time, the outcome will be decided by the taking of the kicks from the penalty mark.
- 1.7 Group matches ending in a draw will result in 1 point each for both teams.
- 1.8 The winning team for all cup competitions shall receive a Trophy/Cup and a set of sixteen medals/plaques or similar. Runner up medals will no longer be provided, and match officials will receive a payment in lieu of a memento, unless agreed with the Competition prior to the final.
- 2 **KNOCKOUT CUP COMPETITIONS (ADULT)**
- 2.1 **JERSEY FA CUP ("LE RICHE TROPHY") - Men**
- Qualification: Open to all Club men's 1st Teams, irrespective of division. If a Club only has a veteran's Team, this is classed as their 1st Team. Clubs can also opt in a 2nd men's Team, which could be a reserve, C, or veteran (over 35s) team.
- All 45 minutes each half. If level after 90 minutes, 15 minutes each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.
- 2.2 **JERSEY FA BOWL ("THE WILLIS TROPHY") - Men**
- Open to all Clubs with 1 Team if the Team is not playing in the Premiership. Club 2nd, 3rd and veteran (over 35s) teams are automatically included. Clubs can also enter an under 18 Team.
- All 45 minutes each half. If level after 90 minutes, 15 minutes each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.
- 2.3 **P.W. TOUZEL MEMORIAL TROPHY - Men**
- Open to Teams in the Championship Division (or Championship 1).
- All 45 minutes each half. If level after 90 minutes, 15 minutes each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.
- 2.4 **TRADESMEN'S TROPHY - Men**

Open to the teams in Division 1 (or Premiership 2)

All 45 minutes each half. If level after 90 minutes, 15 minutes each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

2.5 THE JERSEY DOG CLUB CHALLENGE CUP – Men

Open to the teams in Division 2 (or Championship 2)

All 45 minutes each half. If level after 90 minutes, 15 minutes each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

2.6 JAYSON LEE MEMORIAL TROPHY – Men

Open to veteran (over 35s) teams

All 45 minutes each half. If level after 90 minutes, 15 minutes each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

2.7 WOMEN'S JERSEY FA CUP ("COLIN WELSH TROPHY") - Women

Open to all women's Teams in Jersey. Guernsey teams may also participate, providing their matches are played in Jersey.

All 45 minutes each half. If level after 90 minutes, 15 minutes each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

2.8 WHEWAY MEMORIAL TROPHY – Men

Open to the previous season's winners, all Premiership (or Premiership 1) Teams in Jersey, and the top four in the Guernsey league from the previous Playing Season.

All 45 minutes each half. If level after 90 minutes, 15 minutes each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

2.9 JFA WALKING FOOTBALL CUP – Men

Open to Walking Football teams

All 20 minutes each half. If level after 40 minutes, level after 90 minutes, no extra time will be played and penalties (best of three kicks and then "sudden death" kicks), if necessary.

3 GROUP CUP COMPETITIONS (ADULT)

3.1 CHARITY CUP ("FRANCIS BINGHAM TROPHY") - Men

Open to 1st Teams in the Premiership (or Premiership 1) only. Inclusion is optional and the Competition Committee may invite other teams as and when required. The format will be groups, where all Teams play each Team in the group. The group winners will play a semi-final and final, with same Rules applying as in the knockout cup competitions.

Please refer to rule 1.3.4 for further details on how group matches are concluded. For any semi-final or final, 45 minutes each half. If level after 90 minutes, no extra time will be played and penalties, if necessary

3.2 ZENITH CUP & WOMEN'S JERSEY FA PLATE - Women

Open to all Jersey Teams in the Women's Division. The Qualifying Round shall be played in a group or groups as decided by the Management Committee, who can opt to play single fixtures or home and away during the group phase. The top 2 Teams will play in the Zenith Cup final & teams finishing in 3rd & 4th will play in the Women's Jersey FA Plate final with same Rules applying as in the knockout cup competitions.

Please refer to rule 1.3.4 for further details on how group matches are concluded. For any semi-final or final, 45 minutes each half. If level after 90 minutes, no extra time will be played and penalties, if necessary

4 **ONE-OFF CUP FINALS (Adult)**

4.1 **THE ANDREW "ZANY" LABBE MEMORIAL TROPHY - Women**

This shall be a match between the highest placed Jersey-based team ("The Best") in the Jersey Women's Division and a representative team ("The Rest"), with representation from the remaining Jersey based teams in the Division. No Guernsey-based players would be eligible to represent The Rest.

All 45 minutes each half. If level after 90 minutes, no extra time will be played and penalties, if necessary

5 **INTER INSULAR & UPTON TROPHIES**

Inter-Insular Cups will be governed by the Inter-Insular rules and committee. The rules of each competition fall outside of the JFA Competition Rules.

The Upton Trophies are the responsibility of either the JFA or GFA and are governed by the rules of each Association.

5.1 **THE UPTON PARK TROPHY "THE UPTON" – Men (GFA)**

This shall be a match between the champions of Jersey's top tier and the champions of Guernsey's top tier.

5.2 **CENTENARY TROPHY "WOMEN'S UPTON" – Women (JFA)**

This shall be a match between the champions of the Jersey top tier and the Guernsey top tier. In seasons where there is one combined Channel Islands League or if there is no top tier in either island, then this fixture will not be played.

This Competition will be played in accordance with the Standard Code of Rules (Part 1) and the Cup Competition Rules (Part 3).

5.3 **U18 UPTON "PORTSMOUTH TROPHY" (JFA)**

This shall be a match between the champions of Jersey's U18 top tier and the champions of Guernsey's U18 top tier.

5.4 **U16 UPTON "JOHN LEATT MEMORIAL TROPHY" (JFA)**

This shall be a match between the champions of Jersey's U16 top tier and the champions of Guernsey's U16 top tier.

5.5 **MEN'S MURATTI – Men (Inter-Insular)**

This shall be a match between representative teams from Jersey, Guernsey, and Alderney.

5.6 **WOMEN'S MURATTI – Women (Inter-Insular)**

This shall be a match between representative teams from Jersey and Guernsey.

5.7 **U21 MURATTI "AMBASSADEUR BOWL" (Inter-Insular)**

This shall be a match between representative teams from Jersey and Guernsey.

5.8 **U18 MURATTI (Inter-Insular)**

This shall be a match between representative teams from Jersey and Guernsey.

5.9 **U16 MURATTI (Inter-Insular)**

This shall be a match between representative teams from Jersey and Guernsey.

5.10 JEREMIE CUP (GFA)

Normally open to all teams in Guernsey's top tier league, and the top four in Jersey's top tier league from the previous Playing Season.

6. YOUTH CUP COMPETITIONS

6.1 E. J. DE STE CROIX MEMORIAL TROPHY

This shall be a match between the highest placed team ("The Best") in the top tier Under 18 division and a representative team ("The Rest"), with representation from the remaining teams in the Division.

All 45 minutes each half. If level after 90 minutes, no extra time will be played and penalties, if necessary.

6.2 KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS – JUNIORS

6.2.1 THE TREGEAR JUNIOR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Open to all Under18 teams and invited Guernsey based teams

If level after 90 minutes, 15 min each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

6.2.2 THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Open to invited Under 18 selected by the Management Committee

If level after 90 minutes, 15 min each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

6.2.3 ERIC AMY TROPHY

Open to all Under 16 teams and invited Guernsey based teams

If level after 80 minutes, 10 min each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

6.2.4 ALEX SCOTT MEMORIAL TROPHY

Open to invited Under 16 selected by the Management Committee

If level after 80 minutes, 10 min each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

6.2.5 THE DAVE "MELLY" MELTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Open to all Under 15 teams and invited Guernsey based teams

If level after 80 minutes, 10 min each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

6.2.6 CHAIRMAN'S CUP

Open to invited Under 15 selected by the Management Committee

If level after 80 minutes, 10 min each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

6.2.7 BRIAN BECKETT MEMORIAL TROPHY

Open to all Under 14 teams and invited Guernsey based teams

If level after 70 minutes, 5 min each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

6.2.8 CORY CARS PAINT TROPHY

Open to invited Under 14 selected by the Management Committee

If level after 70 minutes, 5 min each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

6.2.9 RICHIE BROCKEN CUP

Open to all Under 13 teams and invited Guernsey based teams

If level after 70 minutes, 5 min each half then extra time and penalties, if necessary.

SCHEDULE A

FEES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	FEE
1.1.2	CUP ENTRY FREE	£10.00
1.8	COST OF MEDALS FOR CUP COMPETITIONS	Cost of the medals will be split equally clubs participating within the competition

FINES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	FINE
1.2.5	PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER	
	- ADULT	£50.00
	- JUNIOR	£50.00