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**FORMAT/RULES**

**CHAMPIONS LEAGUE STYLE KNOCKOUT**

**2023 - 2024**

**MONDAY’S**

There are 4 leagues of 8 teams.

The footer should be set at 7ft 9 ¼” for these games. These teams will play each other once, that being either home/away dependant on how the draw fell. See fixture sheets for groups.

The format will be different from that of the league. It will be 6 x 1 leg singles, then a half time, followed by a second half of 3 x 2 leg doubles, giving a total of 12 legs. The doubles will be of 3 darts from one side then 3 from the other side (as league).

All legs will count and draws are allowed in the group stages. Away teams will have the darts in all the legs in the group stages. The order of play in each knockout game is determined by the draw, i.e. the first to be drawn will play the first leg and so on

After playing each team once within your group this year **THE TOP 2 TEAMS** from each league will progress to the quarter-final stages on a Monday. A group winner will play a second place team from another group other than their own in the quarter final stages; this draw will be done later in the season. First and second position in the group will be decided on most points. If this is a tie then it will be decided by the result between the teams tying. If this is a tie then it will be decided by the least darts thrown in any single/double game between the teams tying for top two positions. If this is equal it will go to the 2nd least darts and so on. If there is more than a 2-way tie for either of the positions then the overall leg difference will count.

The quarter-finals will be played on a separate night to the semi-finals and final. A particular group winner will host a group runner up. The games will be played as drawn; away teams will have the darts in all the legs. In the event of a 6-6 draw, a draw for one player from the singles players from each team will be made and these two people will play a one leg decider, toss for arrows. A draw will result in a double and bull reverse play off until a winner is found.

The semi-finals and final will also play 6 x 1 leg singles and 3 x 2 leg doubles. The darts will be alternate, draws will be allowed. In the event of a 6-6 draw, a draw for one player from the singles players from each team will be made and these two people will play a one leg decider, toss for arrows. A draw will result in a double and bull reverse play off until a winner is found.