

Knockout Cup Rules (revised 2011)

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1. All club members are entered by default, subject to running a qualify race.
2. The qualifying round will use the first three nominated handicap races of the year. The top 20 Beverley AC runners (based on handicap times) in each will qualify for the first round, along with the semi finalists from the previous year. In the event of any person qualifying twice, the 21st finisher and so forth will qualify.
3. The draw for the first round will take place within two weeks of the last qualifying race, in the presence of the Club Secretary and Chairman and will be published on the website forthwith.
4. A grid will be drawn up with winners cascading down automatically to the next round so all runners will be aware of their next pairing
5. Each round from the first will default to the date of a nominated handicap race. If one or both runners cannot run in that race, then they will need to run another race prior to the cut off date for that round. .
6. Dates will be published as the Cup progresses and the grid is updated.
7. Paired runners will need to confirm to the race secretary if they are using any other race than the nominated race. Otherwise it will be deemed they've agreed to use the first nominated race to compete head to head.
8. If neither runner competes they must both run in another race. Any road race may be used provided it is under UKA permit, the distance certified and official results are published. Notification must be made to the Cup Secretary prior to the alternative race.
9. If one runner cannot run in the race and no other race is used then the participant who has completed the race will progress by default.
10. Handicap times to be calculated on same basis as for club handicap races.
11. The winner of the race will be determined by being the runner who has the best % result against their predicted handicap time. Times will be taken from official race results.
12. If neither runner runs a race in the time frame allocated then neither will progress and their opponent in the succeeding round will receive a bye.
13. The date for the Final will be agreed with both finalists by the Cup Secretary.
14. Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner up.

To inform intentions or seek further information please email Lucas