

16. DISPUTES

In the event of any dispute between clubs the matter shall be referred to the rules and disputes sub-committee in accordance with the league constitution.

17. GRADING OF RESULTS:-

- a) Individual chess game results, including those played in both league and cup competitions, are referred to the ECF for grading. Games won in default are not referred.
- b) Games decided by completed adjudication procedure (Rule 9) shall be referred for grading.

18. COMPETITION RULES

These rules cancel and replace all previous competition rules of the league and are dated 2018.

[Please note that the Laws of Chess have been revised by F.I.D.E. and came into effect as from 1st Jan 2018. All members are advised to make themselves familiar with them. In general, they do not seem to require any immediate changes to the WDCL's current rules. See: <https://www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html?id=208&view=article>

TOURNAMENT RULES
ROLE OF TOURNAMENT SECRETARY:

To be responsible for :

1. Ensuring that only active members of League teams play in these competitions.
2. Collection of entry fees to Rock/Bidgood Cups
3. Ensuring a prompt start to the Rock/Bidgood competition, by completing entries by the end of September and having the draw sent out within one week (i.e first week in October)
4. Carrying out the draw for each round of competitions, except for the Preliminary Round of the Pittaway Cup competition, which will be carried out by the Records Secretary.
5. Informing players/clubs of the draw, and issuing details of their opponents, result forms/cards and copies of the appropriate rules.
6. Ensuring games/matches played in accordance with the rules.
7. Promptly informing Bulletin Editor of all scores and results, for prompt print in the Bulletin, to ensure swift grading.
8. Ensuring winners receive appropriate trophies and prizes