

**LONDON CIVIL SERVICE, POST OFFICE
AND MUNICIPAL CHESS LEAGUE**



CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS COUNCIL

HANDBOOK

2011-2012

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RULES OF THE LONDON CIVIL SERVICE, POST OFFICE AND MUNICIPAL CHESS LEAGUE

1. The League shall be open to all bona fide Civil Service Clubs and to those Municipal and other Clubs who were affiliated to the Civil Service Chess Association as at 31st December 1993.
2. Only past or present bona fide members of their Clubs shall be eligible to play in League matches, and no player shall be eligible to represent more than one Club in the League during the same season. The words 'bona fide' in this rule are intended to convey that the members shall be serving or have served in the Department or Departments represented by their Clubs, and includes those former officers transferred direct to an organization providing services within any Civil Service Department; it also includes those who have been members of an affiliated club continuously for a period of at least two calendar years from the date of notification to the Senior Recorder.
3. The League shall be governed by a Council composed of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Senior Recorder, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting which shall be held in May, together with one representative nominated by each affiliated Club. Eight members shall form a quorum.
4. Any member of an affiliated Club may attend a General Meeting but only one representative of each affiliated Club present and the Secretary, Treasurer and Senior Recorder, and no other member of the Council, may vote. Each person entitled to vote shall only have one vote.
5. The Council may elect a President of the League and such Vice-Presidents as they think fit.
6. The Council shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Senior Recorder, Grader, Tournament Controllers, Web Manager, and up to five members of the League to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting. Members of the Executive Committee shall be ex-officio members of the Council. Four members of the Executive Committee which must include at least two of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, shall form a quorum. An auditor shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting, and will not be a member of the Executive Committee.
7. The Clubs which intend to enter the competition shall signify their intention to do so at, or before the Annual General Meeting. The settlement of the number of teams to play in each Division of the League and their identity shall be decided by the Senior Recorder.
8. Each Club shall pay a League Fixture Fee calculated on the basis of £0.65 for each Player-Fixture scheduled to be played by any of its players in a League match. Fees for Player-Fixtures are payable irrespective of defaults on either side.
9. The League Fixture Fee and all other sums chargeable under the League Rules, e.g. fines, adjudication and competition entry fees are due for payment before 1st October. Any Club failing to make payment by 1st November in the current season shall have the said fees increased by 20 per cent, and incur further penalties at the rate of 10 per cent of the original debt for each completed month payment is delayed after 1st November. These fees relate to the last completed season. If any active Club has not paid the amount owing by 31st March at the end of the season, the Executive Committee may recommend to the next Annual General Meeting that the Club be expelled. Any Club which has withdrawn from the League is still

liable to pay all outstanding fees.

10. In each Division, other than the lowest, each competing team shall play two matches with each other team competing therein. In the lowest Division, each competing team will play either one or two matches with each other competing team, at the discretion of the Senior Recorder. In Division 1 the teams shall consist of 8 players, in Division 2 the teams shall consist of 6 players, and in all other Divisions of 5 players. No Division shall contain fewer than 5 teams or greater than 9 teams.
11. All matches in the League shall be played within 6 miles of Charing Cross.
12. When a Club enters more than one team, the Secretary of the Club shall notify the Senior Recorder before September 10th, the names of the players nominated to play in each team other than in the lowest team. The nominations shall be as nearly as possible in order of playing strength and the top board nominee of each team other than the first shall be the player next ranked in order of playing strength after the lowest board nominee of the next highest team. All teams nominated should not include a nomination for the respective bottom board.
13. A nominated player may not play for a team lower than that for which he was nominated.
14. If a nominated player does not play for a Club in the season following his nomination for a team in that Club, he may not be nominated for the next season and he may not play for a lower team, unless authorised by the Executive Committee.
15. When a new member joins a Club after nominations have been submitted, the Secretary of the Club shall inform the Senior Recorder of the name and playing strength of the new member. The Senior Recorder shall signify for which team the new member should be nominated. The Secretary of the Club may then, in agreement with the Senior Recorder, amend the Club's list(s) of nominations. Rule 16 will still apply and may debar a player renominated for a lower team.
16. For the remainder of the season a player may not play for a team after having played five times in League matches for a higher team or teams, and shall be barred from the date of his 5th such appearance. A win by default is considered as an appearance in a team.
17. The declared playing order at the start of the match shall as nearly as possible be in order of playing strength. If a captain knows in advance of the match that he will need to default a board, he shall inform the opposing Captain accordingly. The player winning by default under such circumstances will not be required to turn up at the venue but his/her name must be reported to the Senior Recorder in accordance with League Rule 27.
18. If a team defaults four or more boards in a season when lower boards in League matches were contested, a half match point will be deducted for every four such defaults. This Rule will not apply if the defaulting player turns up at the chessboard while the match is in progress.
19. If a team plays an ineligible player, that team will lose the match by default though the original games played will count for grading purposes.

20. Matches shall commence at 6.30 pm. at which time white's clock shall be started on each board. The board shall be forfeited by any player not having arrived at the chessboard by 7.15 pm. Any delay in starting the match shall be indicated on the clocks of the home team at the outset. The duration of each match shall be three hours, except as provided by Rule 24.
21. During the course of the match, all mobile telephones must be switched off except in the case of a player where there is a special need as agreed by the Captains before the match. If an unauthorised player makes or receives a call, he shall be told by either Captain to terminate the call immediately. If the same player makes or receives a further call in the same match, he shall lose the game. The game shall be won by the opponent providing he has mating material, otherwise he shall score a ½ point. Any such outcome shall be reported with the score of the match.
22. Should a team captain or his deputy not be present 5 minutes before the match is due to begin, the opposing captain will be deemed to have won the toss and play will begin accordingly at the proper time.
23. All games shall be played with a clock.
24. The time limit for games shall be 42 moves in the first 90 minutes timed by players own clock, 7 moves in each subsequent 15 minutes, and the game is lost if this time limit is exceeded. If both players complete 42 moves more than 15 minutes before the end of the session is reached, both clocks shall be turned back 15 minutes. This procedure shall be repeated after each set of 7 moves by each player, until either the game is concluded or the end of the session is reached. No game shall be adjourned for adjudication until at least 42 moves have been made by each player.
25. Rather than adjudicate, players by mutual agreement may play the game on and both team captains must be informed accordingly. The venue should be at the visiting team's premises unless otherwise agreed. The play-off must take place within three weeks of the match being played. Rate of play to be a further 42 moves in 1½ hours and 7 moves every 15 minutes thereafter. The length of the second session shall be 3 hours. Adjudication shall take place at the end of the second session.
26. Alternatively, before play commences players may agree to conclude the game with a Quick Play finish rather than adjudication, and both captains must be informed accordingly. The rate of play shall be 30 moves in 75 minutes each. When both players have completed 30 moves, each clock shall be turned back 15 minutes. Each player must make all remaining moves in the time remaining on the clock. The FIDE laws for Quickplay Finishes shall apply.
27. Each Club competing shall send the names of the players and the result at each board to the Senior Recorder so as to reach him within ten days of the match by either email or first class post. Internal Departmental post should not be used. Non-compliance with this rule shall render the defaulting Club liable to a fine of £3.50 for each non-compliance. Persistent offenders will be reported to the Executive Committee who will consider imposing a further penalty.
28. When the result of an unfinished game cannot be agreed by the captains, each Club shall send a diagram of the final position with a definite claim to the Senior Recorder so as to reach

him within ten days of the match by either email or first class post. Internal Departmental post should not be used.

29. If only one Club has made a claim within this limit, the claim made by that Club shall be accepted without adjudication. All diagrams must be sent with the score of the match. If any information other than the claim, regarding a position for adjudication differs, the correct position only shall be adjudicated but the Club(s) submitting the incorrect information shall be fined £3.00.
30. A fee of £7.50 per game adjudicated shall be paid by the Club whose claim is not substantiated. Should the adjudicator declare a claim to be frivolous, the fee shall be doubled. A Club whose adjudication claim is declared to be frivolous may appeal against the declaration even if it does not wish to appeal against the adjudication decision itself. Where the declaration is made on original consideration of the claim (Rule 30) the Club may send to the Senior Recorder within ten days of receipt of the adjudicator's decision analysis and comment supporting the appeal. The position and all analysis and comment will be sent to the original adjudicator for comment. The position together with all analysis and comment from the adjudicator will then be sent to two further adjudicators. The majority decision shall decide the result. A Club whose claim is not an original adjudication declared frivolous but is declared frivolous on appeal (Rule 31) may also appeal against that declaration by sending to the Senior Recorder within ten days of receipt of the adjudicators' decision any further comment and analysis relevant to the declaration of frivolity but not to the adjudication result itself. The position and all comment and analysis will be sent to those adjudicators who declared the claim to be frivolous for comment. The position together with all analysis and comment from the adjudicators will then be sent to a further adjudicator whose decision shall be final. Where an appeal is not upheld the doubled fee for making a claim declared to be frivolous shall be redoubled.
31. The Club whose claim is not substantiated may appeal against the adjudicator's decision by sending within ten days of receipt of the adjudicator's decision, analysis supporting the appeal to the Senior Recorder who must then invite the other Club also, if it wishes, to submit analysis within ten days of notification of the appeal. The position and all analysis will be sent to the original adjudicator for comment. The position together with all analysis and comment from the adjudicator will then be sent to two further adjudicators. The majority decision shall decide the result. If three different results are given, the position and all analysis and comments will be sent to a further adjudicator whose decision shall be final. Should the appeal not be upheld, the appellant Club shall pay a further £7.50. Should the appeal be upheld, the original fee shall be charged to the non-appellant Club. Should the majority of adjudicators on appeal declare a claim to be frivolous, the fee shall be doubled.
32. If a match is postponed and neither team informs the Senior Recorder within ten days of the date specified for the match, the match shall be regarded as a double default and scored accordingly.
33. The team finishing top of a division other than the first shall be promoted and the team finishing at the bottom of a division other than the lowest shall be relegated.
34. When two or more teams finish with an equal number of points, their relative positions shall be determined by the total board score from all League matches. Should the total board score

also be equal, their relative positions shall be determined by the total board score from League matches played between these teams. If still equal, a play-off match shall be arranged by the Senior Recorder if a promotion or relegation place is at stake. Otherwise the teams will finish equal. The rate of play in this match shall be 30 moves in 75 minutes each. When both players have completed 30 moves, each clock shall be turned back 15 minutes. Each player must make all remaining moves in the time remaining on the clock. The FIDE laws for Quickplay Finishes shall apply. If this match is drawn, tie-break in accordance with Bonar Law Trophy Rule 7 shall apply.

35. If a dispute arises under Rules 24, 25, 26 or 34 which cannot be settled by the players involved or by the captains, full details of the incident should be sent to the Senior Recorder by both Clubs. A fine of £5.00 will be levied against a Club making an unsuccessful claim.
36. If a team fails to complete half of its League fixtures, results of matches played shall be void but the original games will count for grading purposes.
37. Except as otherwise provided in the Rules of the League, the FIDE laws of chess shall be the Rules of play governing matches played in the League, and it shall be the duty of the home Club to provide a copy of these laws for reference.
38. The home Club shall also make available for reference at each match a copy of the Rules of the London Civil Service, Post Office and Municipal Chess League.
39. The Executive Committee shall have the power to resolve any dispute as to the correct interpretation of these Rules and to determine any points which may not be adequately covered by the Rules.
40. No addition to or alteration in these Rules shall be made except by at least two-thirds support of the members of the Council present and voting at a General Meeting.

RULES OF THE BONAR LAW TROPHY AND POST ANNUAL CUP

Rules applying to all Cup competitions

1. **General.** The competition shall be conducted under the jurisdiction of the London Civil Service, Post Office and Municipal Chess League.
2. **Entry.** Any team wishing to enter a cup competition must notify the Senior Recorder by the date of the Annual General Meeting. Where two or more teams from the same Club participate in the same competition they shall be mutually exclusive.
3. **Entry fee.** The entry fee for each team entering the competition shall be £10.00 and this sum shall become due for payment before 1 October. Any Club failing to make payment by 1 November in the current season shall have the said fees increased by 20 per cent, and incur further penalties at the rate of 10 per cent of the original debt for each completed month payment is delayed after 1 November.
4. **Conduct of the competition.** The competition shall be played on the knockout principle and

the initial draw shall be made by the Senior Recorder. In all rounds of the competition, the following rules shall apply.

- (i) A match may be played at a mutually agreed place and time before the date set for the completion of play in that round.
 - (ii) Failing such agreement, the first named team in each pairing shall be regarded as the 'home' team and the match shall be played at the usual premises of that team and on that team's normal Club night during the final week allowed for play in that round.
5. **Rules of play.** Rules 2, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 32, 39 and 40 of the London Civil Service, Post Office and Municipal Chess League shall apply.
 6. **Adjudications.** Rules 28 and 29 of the London Civil Service, Post Office and Municipal Chess League shall apply. If the games for adjudication do not affect the outcome of the match the Senior Recorder shall send each position to a single adjudicator, and Rule 31 of the League Rules will apply if there is an appeal. However, where the result could affect the outcome of the match, the Senior Recorder shall send the position to three adjudicators. The majority decision shall decide the result. If three different decisions are given, the result is a draw. There shall be no appeal against adjudication. A fee of £7.50 will be paid by the Club whose claim is not substantiated; and should that claim be declared frivolous by the single adjudicator where adjudication does not affect the outcome of the match, or by at least two adjudicators where adjudication does affect the outcome of the match, the fee will be £15.00.
 7. **Drawn matches.** Where a match stands drawn, the result shall be determined by board count, and where this is equal, by the elimination of successive results from bottom board upwards until a result is obtained. If all the games are drawn, the team who had the black pieces on odd-numbered boards shall be deemed to be the winner.
 8. **Disputes.** If a dispute arises which cannot be settled by the players involved or by the captains, full details of the incident should be sent to the Senior Recorder by both Clubs. A fine of £5.00 will be levied against a Club making an unsuccessful claim.

Rules applying only to the Bonar Law Trophy

9. **Entry.** Any team in Division 1 and all first teams in Division 2 of the League may enter the Bonar Law Trophy.
10. Each match shall be of eight boards.

Rules applying only to the Post Annual Cup

11. **Entry.** Any team not eligible to enter the Bonar Law Trophy may enter the Post Annual Cup.
12. Each match shall be of six boards.
13. The team winning the Post Annual Cup may enter the Bonar Law Trophy in the following season instead of the Post Annual Cup.

RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

1. Competitions shall be held for the following trophies in each season:-

Barstow Cup (Group 1); Star Trophy (Group 2); James Curtis Trophy (Group 3)
2. A Tournament Controller and one or more Assistant Tournament Controllers shall be elected by the Council at the Annual General Meeting to control these tournaments in the following season. Any of the duties or functions assigned to the Tournament Controller by these Rules may be delegated by him to an Assistant Tournament Controller.
3. All members of clubs affiliated to the London Civil Service, Post Office and Municipal Chess League may enter the competitions.
4. The Tournament Controller shall place entrants into one of the competitions according to his view of their playing strength.
5. The Tournament Controller shall decide according to the number and strength of entrants the format for each competition.
6. The Tournament Controller shall appoint the last date and time on which a game in each round of a competition shall be started. He may at his discretion extend the time for the playing of any game or necessary absence from town of any competitor or for any other similar cause. In a Swiss Tournament no extension shall be granted beyond the final date for play of the round subsequent to that for which the extension has been granted.
7. In an all-play-all tournament the games of any player who fails to complete half of them shall be annulled.
8. Subject to these Rules, the Tournament Controller may make any necessary regulations for each competition (covering in particular minimum length of playing sessions and date for completion of adjourned games). He shall have authority finally to determine any matter connected with the competition and not covered by the Rules or any dispute arising therefrom.
9. Each competitor shall pay an entry fee of £2.00.

AFFILIATED LEAGUE CLUBS

BUSINESS AND INNOVATION

Club Room	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, 1 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0ET
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Treasurer	See Secretary
1st Team Captain	See Secretary
2nd Team Captain	See Secretary

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3rd Team Captain	See Secretary
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HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY

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METROPOLITAN POLICE

Club Room	Room 1201 New Scotland Yard, SW1. (Report to Reception)
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Secretary	Bruce Figg Kentish Town Police Station, 12A Holmes Road, London NW5. 07870-902807 (Mobile) E-Mail Bruce.Figg@met.police.uk
Treasurer	Martin Benjamin Territorial Policing Headquarters, Metropolitan Police Service, Desk 1130, 11th floor, Empress State Building, Lillie Road, London, SW6 1TR. 020-7161 2178 (Work) E-Mail Martin.Benjamin@met.police.uk
Team Captain	See Chairman

PIMLICO (formerly HOME OFFICE & JUSTICE)

Club Room	The Pimlico Rooms / The Church Hall, St. Saviour's Church, St. George's Square, Lupus Street, London SW1V 3QW.
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Secretary	James Toon, 2nd floor Fry Building, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 4DF. 07531-706438 (Mobile); E-Mail james.toon@gmx.co.uk
Treasurer	Richard Fries, 10 Broxash Road, London SW11 6AB 020-7223 1407 (Home); E-Mail randcfries@btinternet.com
1st Team Captain	See Secretary
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Website	http://www.pcc1.net

REVENUE & CUSTOMS

Club Room	Room B62, South-West Wing, Bush House, Strand, London. (Entrance is opposite the gates to the church.)
Club Night	Thursday
President	Roland Smith
Vice-Presidents	R.W.G.Fletcher, J.Watson.
Secretary	David Edney, 200 Baldwins Lane, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, Herts. 020-7084 5525 (Work); 01923-720570 (Home) E-Mail David.Edney1@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk (Work)
Treasurer	See Secretary
1st Team Captain	Nigel Fleming, 62d Brecknock Road, London N7 0DD 020-7743 5318 (Work); 07850-339239 (Mobile) E-Mail nigel.fleming@blackrock.com
1st Team Vice-Captain	Martin Baker 020-7438 7302 (Work)
2nd Team Captain	Contact Secretary
3rd Team Captain	Larre Olajide 07840-572783 (Mobile); 020-7561 7837 (Work) (E-Mails can be sent via the Secretary)
Postal Chess	Roland Smith, 54 Hayes Way, Beckenham, Kent BR3 6RS 020-8658 6959 (Home)

SPARTA

President	Mark Frankel
Vice-President	Robert Davies
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Club Night	Thursday
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Treasurer	See Secretary
Captain	See Secretary

TREASURY/CABINET OFFICE

Club Room	Room G14, H. M. Treasury, 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ
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Chairman	Richard Saunders
Secretary	Maria Sant 020-7270 4824 (Work) E-Mail maria.sant@hm-treasury.gsi.gov.uk
Treasurer	Antony Long 020-7438 7487 (Work) E-Mail antony.long@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk
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2nd Team Captain	David Kingston-Smith 020-7271 2721 (Work); 07979-242778 (Mobile) E-Mail David.Kingston-Smith@cabinet-office.gsi.gov.uk
3rd Team Captain	See Secretary

UNATS

Club Room	The Pimlico Rooms / The Church Hall, St. Saviour's Church, St. George's Square, Lupus Street, London SW1V 3QW.
Club Night	Thursday
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LEAGUE TABLES 2010/2011

DIVISION 1

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1 Home Office & Justice	-	6-2	4-4	5-3	7-1	5½-2½	9	1	9½	56
2 Revenue & Customs	1-7	-	5½-2½	1-7	5-3	6-2	7	0	7	42½
3 UNATS	3½-4½	2½-5½	-	7-1	4½-3½	5½-2½	5	2	6	44
4 DHSS	2½-5½	2-6	2½-5½	-	4-4	5½-2½	3	1	3½	34
5 Met. Police	1½-6½	3½-4½	3-5	3-5	-	6½-1½	1	2	2	33
6 Treasury	3-5	2-6	4-4	6½-1½	4-4	-	1	2	2	30½

DIVISION 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	W	D	Pts	Bds
1 GLCC	-	3½-2½	4-2	4½-1½	6-0	4½-1½	9	0	9	41
2 UNATS 2	4½-1½	-	3½-2½	0-0 ^A	3-3	4½-1½	4	4	6	30
3 Business & Innovation	2½-3½	3-3	-	4½-1½	4-2	3-3	4	2	5	32½
4 Home Office & Justice 2	2-4	3½-2½	2½-3½	-	3½-2½	4-2	4	1	4½	24½
5 SPARTA	1½-4½	2½-3½	3½-2½	3½-2½	-	3-3	2	2	3	23
6 Treasury 2	1-5	3-3	1-5	2½-3½	4½-1½	-	1	3	2½	23

A Match abandoned due to security issues

DIVISION 3

	1	2	3	4	5	W	D	Pts	Bds
1 Revenue & Customs 2	-	2½-2½	2½-2½	5-0	3-2	6	2	7	25½
2 DHSS 2	2-3	-	3-2	4-1	3-2	5	2	6	26
3 DHSS 3	1½-3½	1-4	-	3-2	5-0*	3	2	4	21½
4 Business & Innovation 2	1½-2½ ⁺	2½-2½	1-4	-	5-0*	2	1	2½	16½
5 PHSO	1½-3½	0-5*	2½-2½	1½-3½	-	0	1	½	9½

+ Double default

* By default

DIVISION 4

	1	2	3	4	5	W	D	Pts	Bds
1 Revenue & Customs 3	-	3½-1½	4-1	3½-1½	4½-½	7	0	7	29
2 GLCC 2	4-1	-	3½-1½	2½-2½	4½-½	6	1	6½	27
3 DHSS 4	½-4½	1½-3½	-	3-2	3-0 ^B	4	0	4	19
4 UNATS 3	1-3 ⁺	½-4½	0-5*	-	4-1	2	1	2½	15
5 Treasury 3	0-5	1-3 ⁺	1½-3½	1½-3½	-	0	0	0	6

+ Double default

* By default

^B Rule 19 applies as Treasury 3 fielded two ineligible players

CUP RESULTS 2010/2011

Bonar Law Trophy (Winners – Home Office & Justice)

2nd Round – Revenue & Customs 5½-2½ SPARTA; Home Office & Justice 8-0 GLCC (by default); Metropolitan Police 6½-1½ UNATS; DHSS 3-5 Treasury.

Semi-finals – Revenue & Customs 3½-4½ Home Office & Justice; Metropolitan Police 5-3 Treasury.

Final – Home Office & Justice 5-3 Metropolitan Police.

Post Annual Cup (Winners – UNATS II)

1st Round – Home Office & Justice II 2½-3½ Business & Innovation II; UNATS II 5½-1½ DHSS IV; GLCC II 4½-1½ Treasury III'

2nd Round – Business & Innovation II ½-5½ UNATS II; GLCC II 4-0 Treasury II (Rule 19 – Treasury II fielded ineligible players and there were additional defaults); DHSS II 5½-1½ PHSO; Revenue & Customs II 3½-2½ DHSS III.

Semi-finals – UNATS II 6-0 GLCC II; DHSS II 3½-2½ Revenue & Customs II.

Final – UNATS II 3½-2½ DHSS II.

ENTRIES AND COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE

DIVISION 1 (Eight Boards)

DHSS
GLCC
Metropolitan Police
Pimlico
Revenue & Customs
UNATS

DIVISION 2 (Six boards)

Business and Innovation
Pimlico II
Revenue & Customs II
SPARTA
Treasury
UNATS II

DIVISION 3 (Five Boards)

Business & Innovation II
DHSS II
DHSS III
Revenue & Customs III
Treasury II

DIVISION 4 (Five boards)

DHSS IV
GLCC II
GLCC III *
Treasury III
UNATS III

* New entrants to the League

Dates for Cup Competitions

First Round November 21-25 2011
Second Round February 6-10 2012
Finals March 26-30 2012

All results, adjudication diagrams, correspondence and claims in the Cup competitions **MUST** be received by the **Senior Recorder, Ian M. Pheby**, within **TEN DAYS** of the match. First class post or email should be used.

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DIVISION 1 (Eight Boards) Recorder: Ian M Pheby

(All results, adjudication diagrams, claims and NOTICE OF POSTPONED MATCHES MUST be received by the Recorder within TEN DAYS of the match. Email or first class post should be used.)

2011

Oct	5	DHSS	v	Metropolitan Police
	6	Pimlico	v	UNATS
	6	Revenue & Customs	v	GLCC
	24	Metropolitan Police	v	Pimlico
	25	GLCC	v	DHSS
	27	UNATS	v	Revenue & Customs
Nov	7	Metropolitan Police	v	Revenue & Customs
	8	GLCC	v	UNATS
	9	DHSS	v	Pimlico
	17	Revenue & Customs	v	DHSS
	21-25	1st Round Cup tournaments		
Dec	1	UNATS	v	Metropolitan Police
	1	Pimlico	v	GLCC
	8	Pimlico	v	Revenue & Customs
	13	GLCC	v	Metropolitan Police
	15	UNATS	v	DHSS

2012

Jan	9	Metropolitan Police	v	DHSS
	10	GLCC	v	Revenue & Customs
	12	UNATS	v	Pimlico
	25	DHSS	v	GLCC
	26	Revenue & Customs	v	UNATS
	26	Pimlico	v	Metropolitan Police
Feb	6-10	2 nd Round Cup tournaments		
	23	Pimlico	v	DHSS
	23	UNATS	v	GLCC
	23	Revenue & Customs	v	Metropolitan Police
Mar	5	Metropolitan Police	v	UNATS
	6	GLCC	v	Pimlico
	7	DHSS	v	Revenue & Customs
	19	Metropolitan Police	v	GLCC
	21	DHSS	v	UNATS
	22	Revenue & Customs	v	Pimlico
	26-30	Finals Cup tournaments		

DIVISION 2 (Six boards) Recorder: Ian M Pheby

(All results, adjudication diagrams, claims and NOTICE OF POSTPONED MATCHES MUST be received by the Recorder within TEN DAYS of the match. Email or first class post should be used.)

2011

Sep	21	Treasury	v	Business & Innovation
	22	UNATS II	v	Pimlico II
	22	Revenue & Customs II	v	SPARTA
Oct	13	SPARTA	v	UNATS II
	20	Business & Innovation	v	Revenue & Customs II
	20	Pimlico II	v	Treasury
Nov	3	UNATS II	v	Treasury
	3	Pimlico II	v	Revenue & Customs II
	3	SPARTA	v	Business & Innovation
	10	Revenue & Customs II	v	UNATS II
	16	Treasury	v	SPARTA
	17	Business & Innovation	v	Pimlico II
	21-25	1st Round Cup tournaments		
Dec	8	Business & Innovation	v	UNATS II
	14	Treasury	v	Revenue & Customs II
	15	SPARTA	v	Pimlico II

2012

Jan	19	Pimlico II	v	UNATS II
	19	Business & Innovation	v	Treasury
	19	SPARTA	v	Revenue & Customs II
Feb	1	Treasury	v	Pimlico II
	2	Revenue & Customs II	v	Business & Innovation
	2	UNATS II	v	SPARTA
Feb	6-10	2nd Round Cup tournaments		
	15	Treasury	v	UNATS II
	16	Business & Innovation	v	SPARTA
	16	Revenue & Customs II	v	Pimlico II
Mar	1	UNATS II	v	Revenue & Customs II
	8	Pimlico II	v	Business & Innovation
	8	SPARTA	v	Treasury
	15	UNATS II	v	Business & Innovation
	15	Pimlico II	v	SPARTA
	15	Revenue & Customs II	v	Treasury
	26-30	Finals Cup tournaments		

DIVISION 3 (Five boards) Recorder: Ian M Pheby

(All results, adjudication diagrams, claims and NOTICE OF POSTPONED MATCHES MUST be received by the Recorder within TEN DAYS of the match. Email or first class post should be used.)

2011

Sep	29	Business & Innovation II	v	DHSS II
Oct	6	Revenue & Customs III	v	Business & Innovation II
	13	Revenue & Customs III	v	DHSS III
	13	Business & Innovation II	v	Treasury II
	18	DHSS II	v	DHSS III
Nov	1	DHSS II	v	Revenue & Customs III
	9	Treasury II	v	DHSS II
	21-25	1st Round Cup tournaments		
	30	DHSS III	v	Business & Innovation II
	30	Treasury II	v	Revenue & Customs III
Dec	7	DHSS III	v	Treasury II

2012

Jan	12	Business & Innovation II	v	Revenue & Customs III
	18	DHSS III	v	DHSS II
	25	DHSS III	v	Revenue & Customs III
	25	Treasury II	v	Business & Innovation II
Feb	6-10	2nd Round Cup tournaments		
	21	DHSS II	v	Business & Innovation II
	23	Revenue & Customs III	v	Treasury II
	29	Treasury II	v	DHSS III
Mar	8	Revenue & Customs III	v	DHSS II
	13	DHSS II	v	Treasury II
	22	Business & Innovation II	v	DHSS III
	26-30	Finals Cup tournaments		

DIVISION 4 (Five boards) Recorder: Ian M Pheby

(All results, adjudication diagrams, claims and NOTICE OF POSTPONED MATCHES MUST be received by the Recorder within TEN DAYS of the match. Email or first class post should be used.)

2011

Oct	6	UNATS III	v	DHSS IV
	11	GLCC II	v	GLCC III
	18	GLCC III	v	Treasury III
	27	Treasury III	v	UNATS III
Nov	2	DHSS IV	v	GLCC II
	17	UNATS III	v	GLCC II
	17	Treasury III	v	DHSS IV
	21-25	1st Round Cup tournaments		
	29	GLCC III	v	UNATS III
Dec	6	GLCC II	v	Treasury III
	14	DHSS 4	v	GLCC III

2012

Jan	11	DHSS IV	v	UNATS III
	12	Treasury III	v	GLCC III
	17	GLCC III	v	GLCC II
	31	GLCC II	v	DHSS IV
Feb	6-10	2nd Round Cup tournaments		
	15	DHSS IV	v	Treasury III
	21	GLCC III	v	DHSS IV
	28	GLCC II	v	UNATS III
Mar	8	UNATS III	v	Treasury III
	15	Treasury III	v	GLCC II
	22	UNATS III	v	GLCC III
	26-30	Finals Cup tournaments		

GUIDANCE FOR MATCH CAPTAINS

Before the match

It is the duty of the visiting team captain to contact the home team captain a couple of days before the match is due to take place in order to confirm the venue and security arrangements.

It is the duty of the home team captain to ensure that security personnel are aware of the match arrangements at least one hour before the start of the match, including the provision of a telephone number within the match room, and that sufficient equipment is available for the match. The home team should provide simple refreshments, i.e. tea/coffee and biscuits. Where a team does not make such provision at its own home matches, the team, when playing away, must offer to make an appropriate contribution towards the cost of the refreshments provided.

Postponed matches

Matches may only be postponed in the event of transport strikes, bad weather or any other circumstances that are deemed reasonable by the Senior Recorder. If a match is postponed, captains must agree a new date and venue at the time of postponement, and inform the Senior Recorder of the new arrangements as soon as possible. If a Cup match needs to be postponed, the Senior Recorder should be contacted immediately.

During the match

As a guide for the purposes of League Rule 17, the Executive Committee considers a member of the team to be of a higher playing strength if his/her grade is more than 15 points higher than another member of the team, though extenuating circumstances may exist which would permit the Executive Committee to waive this guidance note should a complaint be made.

If a player fails to arrive in good time, the captain should endeavour to insert an eligible reserve providing a member of their club is present.

If present, the Senior Recorder will act as arbiter for the match. If the Senior Recorder is not present, both captains or their deputies are deemed to be arbiters. An arbiter has the following powers:-

1. If a player claims a draw by repetition or by the 50 move rule, he shall immediately stop both clocks. He is not allowed to withdraw his claim. If the claim is found to be correct the game is immediately drawn. If the claim is found to be incorrect, the arbiter shall add three minutes to the opponent's remaining time. Then the game shall continue and the intended move must be made.
2. An arbiter must draw the attention of the players to flag fall. It must then be established how many moves have been made. The game will be drawn if the player whose flag has not fallen cannot possibly checkmate.
3. An arbiter or any player shall refrain from calling a player's attention to the fact that his opponent has made a move, or that the player has forgotten to stop his clock after he has made a move.

After the match

Results and any positions for adjudication should be sent to the Senior Recorder by email or first class post in accordance with League Rules 22, 23 and 27.

GUIDANCE ON ADJUDICATIONS

This League provides an adjudication service for unfinished games when the two captains cannot agree a result (League Rules 28 to 31). The number of adjudications has fallen over the years, but they are still a regular feature, and they still include some positions that do not need to be adjudicated. For example in the 2009/10 season there were 28 adjudications, of which 4 were declared frivolous.

Captains and players should bear in mind that the adjudication service is meant to be a last resort. Good adjudicators are a scarce resource. The work of adjudication is time-consuming and could not continue without their goodwill. Without them, the League would probably have to resort to quickplay finishes to ensure that all games had a result on the night.

Captains and players should therefore make every effort to agree a result before submitting an adjudication claim:

- ≡ They should make their own assessment of the position. Although the material balance in a position will often determine the verdict, other factors can alter this such as any significant positional factors, who has more space, who has the initiative, who has the more active pieces, whether there are any threats or forced sequences, whether either side has a clear winning plan or drawing plan.
- ≡ They should ask one or more of the stronger players in their club for their opinion of the position. Experience suggests that strong club players are happy to contribute an assessment for the benefit of others in the club.
- ≡ They should consider setting up the position on a chess engine such as Fritz, Hiarcs, Rybka, or Shredder, and analysing the main lines. The engine will evaluate the position and give the objectively best continuation. Chess engines are better in some kinds of position than others. In quiet, non-forcing endgames with a lot of material on the board, they may not add much of value (although in positions with six pieces or fewer, except king and four pieces vs king, Nalimov tablebases have determined the correct result for any legal position). But in sharp, tactical positions, chess engines have a great deal to offer. The machine mind can find a forced win or draw in positions that would previously have been sent to the adjudicator as unclear. However, captains should not rely on the analysis of a chess engine alone: adjudicators do not do that.

Captains are naturally more inclined to submit an adjudication claim if it affects the result of the match. They should still go through the above process first. Making an honest and thorough assessment of the position is essential no matter how significant the result may be.

Despite this, captains should not be deterred from submitting adjudication claims if they are

genuinely unsure what the correct result should be, and if the views of strong players or computer engines are inconclusive. The position may hold possibilities which are not obvious even to a strong player.

If this process is followed in all cases, adjudicators should not need to declare any claim frivolous. It is not possible to define exactly what makes a position frivolous as all positions are different. For example, a deficit in material may be offset by a strong initiative and an attack. Adjudicators are unlikely to conclude that a claim is frivolous unless it is obvious to them what the result should be even without doing any analysis.

QUICKPLAY FINISH RULES

1. Spectators must never interfere. The Arbiter may intervene with or without the request of one of the players.
2. Except in special circumstances, the clock shall be placed at the left hand of the player with the white pieces.
3. Each player must record the moves and those of his opponent until less than five minutes remain on his own clock. A player may reply to his opponent's move before recording it, if he so wishes.
4. Only one hand shall be used to move pieces and the same hand must be used to press the clock. The clock must not be picked up by either player. Clocks must not be stopped except for a query requiring the presence of the Arbiter. Any player using undue force on a clock may, after a warning by the Arbiter, be penalised by the loss of game.
5. If a player does not complete the prescribed number of moves in the allotted time, the game is lost by the player. However, the game is drawn if the position is such that the opponent cannot checkmate the player's King by any possible series of legal moves, even with the most unskilled counterplay.
6. If both flags are down, and Rule 5 does not apply, the game is drawn, irrespective of which flag fell first.
7. A player may claim a draw during the last two minutes on his clock and before his own flag falls. He must stop the clocks and summon the Arbiter. There will be no further play. There are two grounds for claiming a draw under this section of the rules. He must claim,
 - (a) that his opponent cannot win by normal means, in which case the player must write down the final position and his opponent should verify it, and/or
 - (b) that his opponent has been making no effort to win by normal means, in which case the player must write down the final position and submit an up-to-date scoresheet. The opponent should verify the scoresheet and the final position. The claim should be discussed by the players and the captains. If not resolved, full details should be sent to the Senior Recorder by both clubs.

GUIDANCE FOR PLAYERS

1. In the course of play each player is required to record his own moves and those of his opponent in the correct manner, move after move, as clearly and legibly as possible, in the Algebraic notation, on the scoresheet provided. It is forbidden to write the moves in advance, unless the player is claiming a draw by repetition or 50 move rule, or sealing a move. He must record his previous move before making another. Both players must record the offer of a draw on the scoresheet. If a player is unable to keep score, an amount of time, decided by the arbiter, shall be deducted from his allotted time at the beginning of the game.
2. If a player has less than five minutes on his clock until the time control he is not obliged to record the game. As soon as the flag on his clock indicates the end of his allotted time, the player must immediately complete his record of the game by filling in the moves omitted from his scoresheet, before making another move, and with his clock running if his opponent has moved. If both players need to complete their scoresheets, both clocks will be stopped until the two scoresheets are completed.
3. **The game is lost by a player who refuses to record the game.**
4. During play, players are forbidden to have recourse to the advice or opinion of a third party, whether solicited or not. For example, a person may not say to a player "Offer him a draw!"
5. It is forbidden to distract or annoy an opponent in any way whatsoever. This includes the persistent offering of a draw. If your opponent declines your offer, it is up to him to make the next offer.
6. If both flags have fallen and the arbiter is unable to establish which flag fell first, the game shall continue. In this case, the next move played will be considered to be the first one of the following time control.
7. If any rule is breached, the clocks should be stopped and the arbiters' attention should be drawn to the problem. If agreement cannot be reached, play should cease and the matter should be referred to the Senior Recorder by both Clubs. **If play continues, it will be considered that both players accept the decision of the arbiters, and neither player may subsequently claim the game on that point.**

DRAW FOR THE BONAR LAW TROPHY 2011/2012

The top named team of each pair is the HOME team and unless both teams agree to an EARLIER fixture, the match shall be played at the usual premises of that team and on that team's normal club night in the week specified. THIS APPLIES TO ALL ROUNDS INCLUDING THE FINAL. **CAPTAINS SHOULD NOTE THAT POSTPONEMENTS WILL NOT BE GRANTED EXCEPT IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.** All results, adjudication claims and enquiries should be sent to the **Senior Recorder**, I.M.Pheby, email ian.pheby@tiscali.co.uk or to 32 Tatnell Road, London, SE23 1JY. The Senior Recorder should be contacted by the winning captain in each pairing in order to find out his team's opponents in the next round.

1st Round
Nov.21-25

2nd Round
Feb.6-10

Final
Mar.26-30

UNATS

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SPARTA

GLCC

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Revenue & Customs

Metropolitan Police

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DHSS

Treasury

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Pimlico

DRAW FOR THE POST ANNUAL CUP 2011/2012

The top named team of each pair is the HOME team and unless both teams agree to an EARLIER fixture, the match shall be played at the usual premises of that team and on that team's normal club night in the week specified. THIS APPLIES TO ALL ROUNDS INCLUDING THE FINAL. **CAPTAINS SHOULD NOTE THAT POSTPONEMENTS WILL NOT BE GRANTED EXCEPT IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.** All results, adjudication claims and enquiries should be sent to the **Senior Recorder**, I.M.Pheby, email ian.pheby@tiscali.co.uk or to 32 Tatnell Road, London, SE23 1JY. The Senior Recorder should be contacted by the winning captain in each pairing in order to find out his team's opponents in the next round.

1st Round
Nov.21-25

2nd Round
Feb.6-10

Final
Mar.26-30

DHSS II

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DHSS IV

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Pimlico II

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Revenue & Customs II

DHSS III

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Treasury II

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UNATS II

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GLCC II

TEAM BLITZ 'GRAND PRIX' RULES

1. The 'Grand Prix' shall be open to all bona fide Civil Service Clubs and to those Municipal and other Clubs who were affiliated to the Civil Service Chess Association as at 31st December 1993.
2. Only past or present bona fide members as defined in League Rule 2 of their clubs shall be eligible to play in the 'Grand Prix'. The words 'bona fide' in this rule are intended to convey that the members shall be serving or have served in the Department or Departments represented by their clubs, and includes those former officers transferred direct to an organization providing services within any Civil Service Department; it also includes those who have been members of an affiliated club continuously for a period of at least two calendar years from the date of notification to the Senior Recorder.
3. The 'Grand Prix' will consist of three Team Blitz events held during the season. The entry fee for each Team Blitz event shall be £5.00 per team. No League or Cup matches will be scheduled to be played in the week of the events.
4. Each event will be played using an all-play-all or Swiss format depending upon the numbers of entries. The format, and the timing of each round, will be at the sole discretion of the Controller of the event.
5. Each event will be contested by teams of four players. The deadline for team entries and player lists to be notified to the Controller is 48 hours before the start of the event. Late entries will not be accepted. However, amendments to player lists will be accepted up to the start of the event. Teams should be played in descending order of playing strength. Each tournament will commence at 6.45pm. Where a club enters more than one team in the 'Grand Prix', players in those teams do not have to be mutually exclusive throughout the 'Grand Prix' though players may not interchange between teams on the night.
6. Each player will have five minutes for all moves in the game in each round of each event.
7. The winning team of the 'Grand Prix' will hold the Barford Trophy for a period of one year, and will be the team that scores the most combined match points in the three events. In the event of a tie, the sum of board points scored in the three events will decide the winner. If still level the trophy will be shared.
8. The FIDE laws for Blitz chess will apply. Any disputes on the night will be referred to the Controller whose decision is final in all aspects of each event.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES - 2011/2012 SEASON

No representative matches are likely to be contested this season. Further news will be announced on the website when it becomes available.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Individual Blitz Tournament will be held on 27th September 2011 at Lower Vestry House, St George's Bloomsbury, 6 Little Russell Street, London WC1R 2HR.

The Team Blitz will be held on 10th May 2012 in the Trafalgar and Churchill Rooms at the Civil Service Club, 13 - 15 Great Scotland Yard, London SW1A 2HJ.

The Organiser of the Individual and Team Blitz Tournaments is **Nigel Blades** (details given on page 1).

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE EVENTS. PLEASE INFORM THE ORGANISER OF YOUR AVAILABILITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The 2012 Annual General Meeting will be held on 17th May 2012 in the Trafalgar Room at the Civil Service Club, 13 - 15 Great Scotland Yard, London SW1A 2HJ.

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

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The London Civil Service, Post Office and Municipal Chess League, on behalf of the Civil Service Sports Council, enters teams in the British Correspondence Chess Team Championship, the British Correspondence Chess League, and the Scottish Correspondence Chess League, (both postal and web server). For information on participating in any of these or for information on correspondence chess clubs and Tournaments for individuals, both UK and International, contact the Correspondence Match Captain.

CIVIL SERVICE GRADING LIST

This list includes all games played in the League, Cups and internal club competitions which have been graded by the Civil Service Grader. The list does not include any results played in other Leagues or Congresses. Consequently, a member's Civil Service grade may differ from that published in the 2011 ECF Master List. The grade published in the 2011 ECF Master List should be used for nominations. If no published grade is available, the Civil Service grade in the list below should be used as a guideline.

NAME	CLUB	2010 ECF GRADE	GAMES PLAYED	2011 CIVIL SERVICE GRADE
AIMEY, M	SPARTA	100	7	103
ALEXANDER, R	DHSS	104	6	100
ALLGOOD, I	MET. POLICE	121	1	109
ANDREWS, GRAHAM	UNATS	141	11	136
APPS, I	MET. POLICE	72	1	62
ASH, D	DHSS	124	7	107
ASHBY, AC	PIMLICO	179	8	190
BAKER, MARTIN	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	156	11	156
BAKER, MATTHEW	PIMLICO	166	12	160
BARKER, GS	UNATS	120	4	91
BARRON, A	MET. POLICE	159	12	150
BEECH, PJ	TREASURY	106	11	97
BENJAMIN, M	MET. POLICE	192	8	199
BENNETT, D	GLCC	92	11	104
BIGGS, P	PIMLICO	137	13	138
BLADES, N	GLCC	176	7	171
BOURNE, D	TREASURY	74	8	71
BOWEN, R	TREASURY	93	2	121
BOWERS, F	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	173	6	189
BOWHILL, A	UNATS	89	7	107
BRISCOE, C	PIMLICO	205	7	196
BROADBENT, G	GLCC	120	4	99
BYRNE, D	DHSS	110	3	80
CANNON, R	UNATS	193	11	185
CAREW, CR	PIMLICO	154	8	137
CARTER, H	PIMLICO	171	9	180
CATTERMOLE, J	DHSS	106	2	54
CHILDS, P	UNATS	160	7	150
CHINEGWUNDOH, V	PIMLICO	146	11	144
CHRISTIE, B	PIMLICO	133	3	139
CLEAVE, RA	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	133	6	156
COMPTON, A	PIMLICO	178	5	210
COOK, G	DHSS	169	11	164
CORBETT, B	SPARTA	56	3	79
CORNELIUS, S	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	100	9	102
COTTER, L	MET. POLICE	116	10	133

NAME	CLUB	2010 ECF GRADE	GAMES PLAYED	2011 CIVIL SERVICE GRADE
COWLEY, MJ	UNATS	131	10	134
CRANGLE, R	SPARTA	118	8	113
CROWDY, S	PIMLICO	177	7	178
DAWE, J	MET. POLICE	102	8	94
DUCKERS, H	UNATS	177	4	170
DUNFORD, D	PIMLICO	80	4	64
DUNMORE, K	PIMLICO	135	9	113
EARWICKER, J	TREASURY	120	11	133
EDBURY, M	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	132	14	150
EDNEY, D	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	129	12	142
EFSTATHIOU, P	GLCC	119	5	119
EILERS, A	MET. POLICE	177	10	195
FAIRHALL, R	DHSS	141	11	122
FARRINGTON, L	SPARTA	157	9	161
FARRINGTON, S	TREASURY	157	8	152
FLEMING, N	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	178	8	177
FLEMING, T	GLCC	105	3	96
FOSS, M	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	109	8	115
FRIES, RJ	PIMLICO	159	7	161
FULLEYLOVE, MJ	PIMLICO	143	11	146
GIBSON, GM	UNATS	131	8	94
GILBERG, P	DHSS	127	1	158
GILBERT, DJ	DHSS	141	11	142
GILTROW, JA	DHSS	146	2	141
GITTENS, B	TREASURY	86	11	99
GLEAVE, D	DHSS	161	6	143
GLUH, A	MET. POLICE	-	10	139
GODLY, EW	UNATS	142	6	138
GOODLAND, MC	TREASURY	167	7	153
GORDON, R	GLCC	97	7	133
GORTON, JOHN M	GLCC	116	8	126
GROFFMAN, D	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	137	8	161
GROVE, CD	SPARTA	113	5	85
HADDOCK, P	MET. POLICE	125	5	134
HADLEY, D	GLCC	135	16	124
HALDANE, R	UNATS	189	6	174
HALL, B	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	115	6	137
HARPER, V R	DHSS	158	5	170
HARRISON, N	SPARTA	140	11	134
HASLAM, M	DHSS	172	1	129
HAUGHTON, P	PIMLICO	104	2	161
HAYGREEN, P	UNATS	81	1	112
HAZELL, E	DHSS	132	14	132
HEDGES, L	PHSO	109	4	136
HENDRIKSE, K	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	108	9	115

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HILLMAN, A	TREASURY	-	1	90
HORN, A	DHSS	90	1	100
HUDDART, KW	GLCC	111	9	90
HUGHES, J	DHSS	121	1	136
HULL, RD	UNATS	144	12	142
HUMPHREY, S	TREASURY	143	13	131
ILLSLEY, S	TREASURY	142	9	126
JASON, RA	DHSS	129	10	125
JASZKIWSKYJ, P	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	174	10	186
JENKING-REES, M	DHSS	131	8	114
JEWAD, R	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	63	2	53
JOHN-DARK, O	PIMLICO	100	3	120
JOHNSON, DT	DHSS	112	2	115
JOHNSON, RJ	TREASURY	133	12	137
KHAN, K	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	78	1	50
KINGSTON-SMITH, D	TREASURY	118	12	114
KIRK, M	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	128	12	114
LAVIN, D	PIMLICO	80	1	113
LAWRENCE, I	DHSS	73	3	71
LAZARIS, J	PHSO	125	4	127
LONG, A	TREASURY	148	12	144
LUNN, MAR	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	140	12	143
LUNN, S	DHSS	162	4	160
MANUCHEHRI, A	DHSS	145	10	170
MARCH, S	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	99	10	89
MATTISON, R	DHSS	89	2	63
MCCULLAGH, T	UNATS	54	4	64
MCDONALD, P	DHSS	113	10	108
MCDONNELL, A	MET. POLICE	106	2	91
MCDONNELL, JJ	GLCC	168	4	179
MCMURDO, N	TREASURY	141	13	118
MELSOM, J	SPARTA	141	10	148
MORGAN, R	DHSS	132	6	123
MORTON, LYNSEY	DHSS	-	1	42
MUNRO, A	DHSS	163	6	156
NEANOR, J	DHSS	118	6	119
NEVOLS, K	PHSO	146	5	116
O'CONNOR, CM	TREASURY	178	1	142
O'GORMAN, B	DHSS	157	10	159
OLAJIDE, O	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	130	11	132
OSBORNE, WK	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	143	7	134
O'SULLIVAN, P	TREASURY	168	7	192
PACKHAM, TB	GLCC	157	12	166
PANARKAR, P	MET. POLICE	129	3	116
PARKER, R	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	143	3	106

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PELLING, TW	GLCC	180	9	183
PHEBY, IM	UNATS	167	9	152
PHILLIPS, S	TREASURY	69	6	53
PHILLIPS, TD	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	167	4	168
PICKERING, PE	UNATS	130	5	133
PIGGOTT, R	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	160	7	132
PLAYER, R	MET. POLICE	107	1	129
RAWLINGS, DJ	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	135	12	137
ROBINSON, J	GLCC	152	9	155
ROBSON, P	PHSO	107	2	71
ROSE, MJ	UNATS	151	17	162
SALISBURY, I	DHSS	149	5	166
SANT, MARIA	TREASURY	46	13	45
SARWAR, R	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	-	9	85
SAUNDERS, R	TREASURY	143	5	118
SAVIN, P	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	163	5	143
SHEERS, D	DHSS	149	9	159
SHIMOGA, N	PIMLICO	-	2	63
SIMPSON, D	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	133	1	143
SIMS, T	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	125	3	153
SKINNER, B	DHSS	117	7	115
SMITH, G	UNATS	137	15	146
SMITH, MB	DHSS	115	10	107
SMITH, R	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	159	11	145
SOBCZAK, D	MET. POLICE	-	1	90
STANGER, J	MET. POLICE	-	4	143
STAPLES, D	PHSO	172	5	175
SULLIVAN, BJ	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	147	12	155
TAYLOR, R	UNATS	85	9	76
THOMAS, J	TREASURY	187	2	168
TIBBLES, F	SPARTA	138	7	116
TICKNER, WP	MET. POLICE	155	2	167
TIDMAN, S	TREASURY	187	10	201
TOON, JMG	PIMLICO	177	11	182
TOVEY, SJ	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	178	6	153
TUCKETT, A	TREASURY	122	3	53
TWITCHELL, NH	UNATS	154	7	160
TYSOE, BA	DHSS	130	4	134
UNDRE, T	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	85	6	117
VAUGHAN, D	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	159	3	140
WAGER, J	MET. POLICE	187	1	218
WALKER, MG	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	195	3	214
WALTERS, P	UNATS	179	4	166
WATERS, AC	MET. POLICE	160	8	176
WHITWORTH, M	DHSS	131	10	98

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WIGG, D	UNATS	139	16	150
WILKINSON, DB	BUSINESS & INNOVATION	109	11	128
WILKINSON, STK	GLCC	114	10	127
WILKS, D	TREASURY	146	1	104
WINSER, L	UNATS	148	12	159
WINTERBURN, RJ	REVENUE & CUSTOMS	159	8	149
WOODS, TJ	UNATS	149	6	158
ZAMMIT, P	GLCC	149	6	144

2010 - 2011 WINNERS

Division 1	Home Office & Justice
Division 2	GLCC
Division 3	Revenue & Customs II
Division 4	Revenue & Customs III
Bonar Law Trophy	Home Office & Justice
The Post Annual Cup	UNATS II
Team Blitz Tournament (Barford Trophy)	Home Office & Justice
Individual Blitz Tournament (Peter Bond Trophy)	J Robinson
Tony Ashby Shield	A Manuchehri