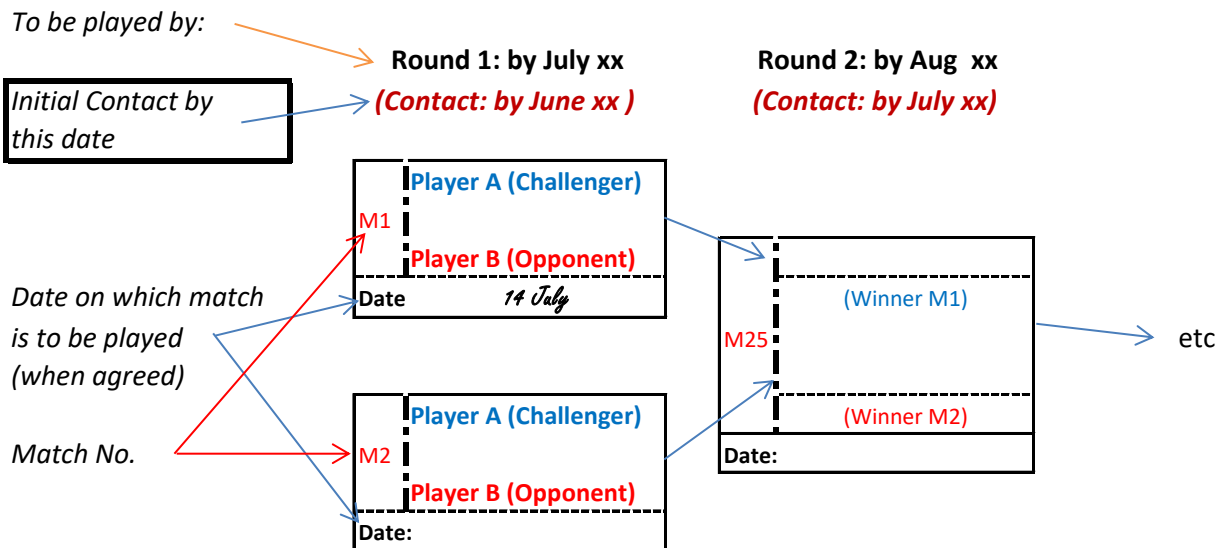




# 2017 Competitions



## Match Draw and Arrangement: Summary & Example



Challenger is the name shown first in the draw and coloured blue;  
Opponent is the name shown second in the draw and coloured red;

**However if a Junior is involved, then the Junior will always be the Challenger irrespective of position in the draw and either he/she or his/her parents will arrange the match.**

Both Players have **equal responsibility** for arranging/playing the match but **Challenger** has first option; any match not played will result in **both players being eliminated unless one has conceded or forfeited**.

- 1 Match to be played by the date shown against the Round number - **no extension of period will be allowed**.
- 2 **Challenger** should contact **Opponent** by the date (**Contact: by xxxx**) shown above and offer 3 dates
- 3 **Opponent** should reply within 3 days of this contact and accept one of those dates **or forfeit the match**.
- 4 If **Challenger** does not do this; **Opponent** takes control and, within 3 days, offers 3 dates of his/her choice.
- 5 If the '**former Challenger**' does not accept one of those dates, within 3 days, then he/she will forfeit the match.

**BUT Please try to find a mutually agreeable date and play the match!!!!**

- 6 Once Date/time agreed reserve a rink by booking in the Rink Book; **then put Date onto the drawsheet - this is a change from previous years** (To allow Comp. Sec to spot potential problem matches more easily!)
- 7 After match played put winner's name into the next round position (follow arrow) and put a completed Scorecard into the **Scorecards slot at the extreme right end of the 'letters' rack**.

nb **The match result is only confirmed once the Competition Secretary has received a completed scorecard.**

**The full Match Arrangement procedure is given in Bye Law 1 of the Club Constitution and summarised in Appendix E of the Club Handbook**

**Report any issues or problems to the Competition Secretary please.**