



# Cheshire Rugby Football Union

(EST. 1875)

20<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Dear Colleague,

Re: **CESHIRE CUP, VASE, BOWL AND PLATE COMPETITIONS**

Following the successful format used for last season, entries into the four Cheshire Competitions will again be seeded, as determined by April 2010 League positions.

The circular Steve McCafferty sent round did not show a particular preference for 2 games in August, some even suggested a round robin with the 8 teams in each competition split into two groups with the group winners playing off in a final but lack of available Saturdays makes this a non starter. It is intended therefore that, as this last season, the first round (quarter final) games are played on the August Bank Holiday weekend kicking off at 3.00 pm. The date for the semi finals will be November 6<sup>th</sup> 2010 except in the case of the level 3 and 4 clubs, who have league games on this date. Because of the lack of available Saturdays for level 3 and 4 clubs it is likely that any semi finals in which these teams are involved will have to be played midweek under floodlights (tba).

The **FINALS** will be held towards the end of the season, hopefully as Cup and Plate on one date and Vase and Bowl on another date (TBA).

In the **PLATE** competition, regionalisation of the draw will be used again. If possible, the competition will be split into four regions i.e. east, west and mid Cheshire and the IOM with each region producing one semi-finalist. It is intended that the first round of PLATE games are also played over the August Bank Holiday weekend

An ENTRY form is available for downloading from the Cheshire web site and should be filled in and returned to me as soon as possible together with the entry fee of £25.00 (Cheque made payable to Cheshire RFU - Competitions Committee). **THE LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2008.** The draw for all four competitions will be made after the County AGM meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2010

*Barry Pye*

(Cup/Vase/Bowl Secretary)

PS. To avoid problems with holidays etc, this letter has been sent to Secretary, Fixture Secretary and County Rep. Only one reply per club please.

PPS. It should be noted that it is a requirement, for entry into the Cheshire Competitions, that the Cheshire Subscription has also been paid.

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