

Bangor Tyres Festival Cup/John Griffiths Cup Team Handicap System For 2026 Season

Here is an explanation of how the new team handicap system will work for this year's Bangor Tyres Festival Cup and the John Griffiths Cup matches.

Below is an example from the 2025 semi finals and finals of the Bangor Tyres Festival Cup and the John Griffiths games if the handicap system had been used in those matches.

Players individual handicaps are shown next to their name.

Semi Finals of the 2025 Bangor Tyres Festival Cup

Played at Menai Bridge				
No	Beaumaris	Score	Score	Benllech
1	Keith Bailey H/C 1	21	14	W. Glyn Roberts H/C 7
2	Adam Harris H/C 0	21	6	Rob Renard H/C 8
3	Barry Harris H/C 0	21	15	Andy Peel H/C 7
4	David Jones H/C 1	21	18	Simon Jones H/C 3
5	Hefin Jones H/C 3	21	8	David Walsh H/C 7
6	Andrew Roberts H/C 3	21	9	Alison Jones H/C 10
7	Stuart Thomas H/C 3	10	21	Nigel Baker H/C 3
8	Geraint Williams H/C 2	21	9	Kevin Fallows H/C 4
Team Handicap = 13 Games		7	1	Games Team Handicap = 49
(Aggregate with H/C = 160) Aggregate		157	100	Aggregate (Aggregate with H/C = 149)

Beaumaris originally won the game by 57 chalks without the handicap. With the handicap added Beaumaris won the game by 14 chalks. Resulting in the same match outcome but a much closer result.

Played at Llanfairpwll				
No	Criccieth	Score	Score	Holyhead
1	Gary Mason H/C 2	21	11	Kerry Hughes H/C 7
2	Peter Richardson H/C 2	14	21	Huw Roberts H/C 2
3	Ken Wyer H/C 3	21	9	Mark Owen H/C 9
4	Emlyn Williams H/C 2	20	21	Clwyd Jones H/C 8
5	Dylan Rees H/C 3	19	21	Jamie Rossington H/C 6
6	Des Manifold H/C 6	17	21	David Wyn Jones H/C 5
7	Gavin Davies H/C 5	21	10	Gareth Taylor H/C 5
8	Alun Parri H/C 1	21	12	Daniel Rossington H/C 2
Team Handicap = 24 Games		4	4	Games Team Handicap = 44
(Aggregate with H/C = 178) Aggregate		154	126	Aggregate (Aggregate with H/C = 170)

Criccieth originally won the game by 28 chalks without the handicap. With the handicap added Criccieth won the game by 8 chalks. Resulting in the same match outcome but a much closer result.

The final of the 2025 Bangor Tyres Festival Cup

Played at Caernarfon				
No	Criccieth	Score	Score	Beaumaris
1	Ken Wyer H/C 3	21	20	David Jones H/C 1
2	Gary Mason H/C 2	10	21	Barry Harris H/C 0
3	Emlyn Williams H/C 2	6	21	Geraint Williams H/C 2
4	Alun Parri H/C 1	21	11	Hefin Jones H/C 3
5	David Goode H/C 8	7	21	Barry Ward H/C 5
6	Gavin Davies H/C 5	21	13	Tim Williams H/C 2
7	Jim Beetham H/C 4	3	21	Stuart Thomas H/C 3
8	Jason Coupe H/C 5	12	21	Andrew Roberts H/C 3
Team Handicap = 30 Games		3	5	Games Team Handicap = 19
(Aggregate with H/C = 131) Aggregate		101	149	Aggregate (Aggregate with H/C = 168)

Beaumaris originally won the game by 48 chalks without the handicap. With the handicap added Beaumaris won the game by 37 chalks. Resulting in the same match outcome but a closer result.

Semi finals of the 2025 John Griffiths Cup

Played at Bethesda				
No	Caernarfon	Score	Score	Llanfairpwll
1	Neil Williams H/C 10	6	21	Gwerydd Buckland H/C 2
2	Mal Burns H/C 5	7	21	Gary Buckland H/C 0
3	Josh Humphreys H/C 7	21	14	Brian Pritchard H/C 5
4	Dion Williams H/C 2	15	21	Frank Watson H/C 3
5	John Daniel Jones H/C 6	17	21	Cai Thomas H/C 3
6	Eiddon Jones H/C 3	21	12	Farrar Mark H/C 4
7	Steve Allen H/C 2	21	11	Dave Chadwick H/C 6
8	Andrew Lee Painter H/C 3	21	20	Sion Wyn Hughes H/C 7
Team Handicap = 43 Games		4	4	Games Team Handicap = 30
(Aggregate with H/C = 172) Aggregate		129	141	Aggregate (Aggregate with H/C = 171)

Llanfairpwll originally won the game by 12 chalks without the handicap. With the handicap added Caernarfon would have won the game by 1 chalk. Resulting in a Caernarfon winning the semi final but by the slimmest of margins and exciting final game.

Played at Beaumaris

No	Academi Llanfair	Score	Score	Bethesda
1	Efan Tomos Jones H/C 10	10	21	Catrin Short H/C 6
2	Ifan Farrar H/C 10	16	21	Sam Whitehead H/C 3
3	Carwyn Evans H/C 9	6	21	Sion Gutoroberts H/C 0
4	Owain Farrar H/C 8	10	21	Stephen Jones H/C 3
5	Matthew Davies H/C 9	21	11	Alan Griffith H/C 10
6	Cai Williams H/C 7	21	17	Brynmor Jones H/C 3
7	Macs Grenier H/C 11	17	21	George Owen H/C 8
8	Dyfan Thomas H/C 6	21	17	Ryan Short H/C 0
	Team Handicap = 70 Games	3	5	Games Team Handicap = 33
	(Aggregate with H/C = 192) Aggregate	122	150	Aggregate (Aggregate with H/C = 183)

Bethesda originally won the game by 28 chalks without the handicap. With the handicap added Academi Llanfair would have won the game by 9 chalks. Resulting in an Academi Llanfair semi final win by the close margin of only 9 chalks.

Final of the 2025 John Griffiths Cup

Played at Caernarfon

No	Bethesda	Score	Score	Llanfairpwll
1	John Roberts H/C 3	6	21	Farrar Mark H/C 4
2	Sam Whitehead H/C 3	21	19	Cerys Parry H/C 7
3	Brynmor Jones H/C 3	18	21	Frank Watson H/C 3
4	Ryan Short H/C 0	12	21	John Evans H/C 6
5	Delyth Williams H/C 9	4	21	Gary Buckland H/C 0
6	Sion Gutoroberts H/C 0	21	8	Lois Mai Jones H/C 3
7	Richard Jones H/C 2	12	21	Gwerydd Buckland H/C 2
8	Callum Sorfleet H/C 2	21	18	Geraint Booth H/C 0
	Team Handicap = 22 Games	3	5	Games Team Handicap = 25
	(Aggregate with H/C = 137) Aggregate	115	150	Aggregate (Aggregate with H/C = 175)

Llanfairpwll originally won the game by 35 chalks without the handicap. With the handicap added Llanfairpwll won the game by 38 chalks. Resulting in the same match outcome.

Where to find your clubs players handicaps

To find a players handicap they are all shown on the club player registration page. If you look on the Anglesey and Bangor MB results home page, there is a link on the left hand side of the home page titled "Club registered players". Click on that link and it will show you all the club registration pages. You select your club and you will see the following page :-

This is the example of the Benllech club team registration page. You will see the players handicaps in the column "Hand" to the right of the player's name. That is the player's handicap.

No players 17 - Played 10					Played	Cup Play	
Player ▲	Reg No	Fem	Vet	Hand			Results
<u>Nigel Baker</u>	WW 5102			3			
<u>Tony Clarke</u>	SH13693			11			
<u>Geoff Dickinson</u>	CH 21363		✓	5			
<u>Steve Dobson</u>	GM 09908		✓	2			
<u>Kevin Fallows</u>	WL17387			4			
<u>Alison Jones</u>	CC35295	✓		10			
<u>Simon Jones</u>	CH07811			3			
<u>Paul Meaney</u>	WS22668			11			
<u>Gwyn Owen</u>	WL03597			4			
<u>Alwyn Parry</u>	WL16356			8			
<u>Andy Peel</u>	WS 20581			7			
<u>Lynne Renard</u>	WS 20071	✓	✓	10			
<u>Rob Renard</u>	WS 20072		✓	8			
<u>W. Glyn Roberts</u>	WL 01623			7			
<u>Phil Wadeson</u>	WS 20394		✓	11			
<u>David Walsh</u>	WS 19166		✓	7			
<u>Anthony Wedlake</u>	WS 20558			10			

From the table you can see every player has their own individual handicap. The players handicaps that the captain selects for the match are all added together to make up the team handicap.

Entering the result of the cup match.

The winning captain or club representative logs in the MB results page as they would normally do to input a league match result. This time select "Bangor Tyres Festival Cup" or "John Griffiths" and then the date of the match. Then select the match your team played in and add the individual game results in. The total team handicap is automatically entered to the final match result so you just enter the individual game results as they are on the cards.

i.e Dyfan Thomas 21 - Ryan Short 17 etc, as you would a normal league match result.

IMPORTANT NOTE - The player's handicap is only added to the final match result and **DOES NOT** go on the game card. All games start as per a league match with no score on the card.