

## Below is the revised Rule 7 of the competitions.

"All competitions are to be played on or before the closing dates determined for each round. This rule will be strictly applied.

Within 2 weeks of the start of the round the challenger(s) must offer 3 dates (one being a weekend and after 6pm Monday - Friday) for the tie to be played. The opponent shall respond to the challenger within 3 days.

If the opponent has not been contacted within the 2 weeks, they should then offer 3 dates (one being a weekend and after 6pm Monday - Friday). The challenger shall respond to the opponent within 3 days.

Any disputes should be referred to the Competitions Secretary. If any player knows they are going on holiday, they must contact their opponent at the earliest opportunity; whether they are the challenger or not, in order that every effort to arrange the game is made."