

Proposed Policies on Engraving Trophies

for possible discussion at the 2026 AGM or later

(A) Regarding the following county team championship trophies:

- the [Moore Trophy](#) for the Open championship
- the [Jones Trophy](#) for the Under-2050 (ex U-175)
- the [Walls Trophy](#) for the Under-1850 (ex U-150)
- the Pennine Shield for the Under-1650 (ex U-125)
- the [O'Hara Trophy](#) for the Under-1450 (ex U-100)

1) Prior to the AGM, trophy holders from a previous season are requested to ensure the trophies are conveyed to the AGM.

2) The winner in the season immediately prior to the AGM, if represented at the AGM (otherwise see 4 below), is presented with it at the AGM, then

3) The county receiving the trophy at the AGM

EITHER

takes the trophy from the meeting agreeing to get it engraved, in which case the cost may be claimed from the NCCU, and agrees to return it to the next AGM,

OR

leaves it at the AGM for it to be engraved by the NCCU for presentation at the December meeting (or by some other means), the county agreeing to return it to the next AGM.

4) If the county due to receive the trophy is not represented at the AGM but the trophy is at the AGM, then the trophy shall be engraved by the NCCU for presentation at the December meeting or by some other means, the county agreeing to return it to the next AGM.

B) Regarding trophies contested between teams representing counties or clubs at a single event per season such as one-day or weekend events, including

- the [Pennine Cup](#) for the Junior Team Championship

1) Prior to the one-day event, trophy holders from a previous season are requested to ensure the trophy is conveyed to the next event.

2) The winner in that next event is presented with the trophy by the event organiser.

3) The team receiving the trophy

EITHER

takes the trophy from the event agreeing to get it engraved, in which case the cost may be claimed from the NCCU

OR

leaves it with the event organiser to be engraved, as the organiser wishes, *either* by them for return to the winner, in which case the engraving cost may be claimed from the NCCU, *or* by the NCCU for presentation at the next NCCU Council Meeting.

Note 1: The above modus operandi will, of course, break down from time to time, and then the NCCU officers will have to do their best to restore order.

Note 2: A practice which has been used effectively by another organisation is that when a trophy is taken into the possession of a winner, a receipt giving contact details of the recipient is provided for the NCCU.

Note 3: The practice adopted by the ECF for comparable trophies is that winners may participate in a presentation ceremony, providing photo opportunities, but the

winner is not allowed to take possession of the trophy but may possible be supplied with a token trinket to keep, such as a small suitably engraved shield.

Note 4: The rules for the three NCCU Individual Championships cover getting the trophies from one event to the next, though experience shows the viability is questionable. The rules make no reference to engraving. It seems a workable system needs devising and setting out.

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