

A. Two separate competitions:

1. For named teams in Open events only – ‘The Coombe Farm Wines National Team Chase League’ (“the Open League”). Competition to be restricted to **Open Qualifier events only** during season 1st November 2012 to 27th October 2013.
2. For named teams in Intermediate and Open events – ‘The Coombe Farm Wines Intermediate Team Chase League’ (“the Intermediate League”). Competition to include **all Open Qualifier and Intermediate events** judged on speed (excluding those on bogey time), including hunt team chase classes, and to run from 1st November 2012 to 27th October 2013.

B. The Sponsor of both League competitions in 2012/2013 is **Coombe Farm Wines**.

C. Prizes will be presented at the conclusion of the **Cotswold Team Chase** on 27th October 2013.

D. Teams placed 1st – 5th in the previous 2011/2012 Coombe Farm Wines Open League will not be eligible to compete in the 2012/2013 Intermediate League.

E. Points awarded in each competition for each individual event during the season will be:

1st - 10 points. 2nd - 8 points. 3rd - 6 points. 4th - 4 points. 5th - 2 points.

Any eligible team will be awarded 11 points in the Intermediate League for completing an Open Qualifier Class, provided that a maximum of 33 points may be awarded under this provision and no additional points will be awarded to a team for completion in more than 3 Open Qualifier Classes in the season. Teams may be awarded points in both the Open and Intermediate leagues for being placed in the Open Class at an event.

F. For the purposes of the Coombe Farm Wines Intermediate League, points will only be awarded following each competition to those teams who are eligible to compete in that League. Therefore in the event of ineligible teams (refer to rule D above) finishing in the top 5 places at any such competition, the results of those teams will not be taken into account and consequently the points awarded in the Coombe Farm Wines Intermediate National Team Chase League will extend to the appropriate number of lower-ranked placings.

G. Prize money to be awarded in **each competition** at conclusion of League:

1 st	£400	to the team		4 th	£160	to the team
2 nd	£320	to the team		5 th	£ 80	to the team
3 rd	£240	to the team				

H. In the event of two or more teams finishing either competition on equal points, the final League position will be determined using a ‘countback’ of the number of 1st then 2nd places etc obtained during that season’s League competition.

I. Aim of the competitions:

1. To encourage more teams to take part in each Open event.
2. To create competition between teams at their own level (whether Open or Intermediate).
3. To create interest in taking part in team chasing at the appropriate level.
4. The League is about fair competition and honour between teams, not about money.

J. The decision of the Team Chase Committee shall be accepted as final on any matter which is in dispute connected with the two League competitions.