

## **SOUTH BRADFORD BILLIARDS & GAMES LEAGUE**

### **RULES OF SUMMER TEAM SNOOKER COMPETITION**

1. The competition shall consist of teams registered from the Bradford Area.
2. Entry fee will be £15 per Team, with a subs fee of £4 per match during all **LEAGUE STAGES**. 4 players per team on the match night. Maximum of 8 players can be registered for any Team. Maximum 2 teams per club.
3. ALL players must be registered with the league prior to the start of season. Any **NEW\*** players handicaps will be decided by the Secretary and monitored over the first 3 games, and adjusted if necessary.
4. All matches to be played on a Tuesday night, starting at 8pm.
5. No match can be rearranged unless it is under extreme circumstances and both teams and the secretary have agreed.
6. The home team captain will write his 4 players on the board and the Away captain will then decide which of his players will play which home players. Order of play to be decided by the Home captain after the pair ups have been done. The 4 player handicaps to be added together then doubled (2 frames) to form the team handicaps for the match.
7. Each game will be 2 frames, home team break first frame, away team break second frame. All frames will be played off scratch, with the frame scores recorded. If a frame ends level after all the balls have been potted then that is the end of the frame – **NO RESPOTTED BLACK**. After all 8 frames have been played, the frame scores are added together along with the Team Handicap, and these totals are then recorded on the Match Result Sheet, which is to be sent to the secretary. The team with the highest aggregate total will win the match and be awarded 2 points. In the result of a **TIED MATCH** then both teams will be awarded 1 point each.
8. When all rounds of matches have been completed, the League table will show the team with the highest number of points at the top of the League, second highest in second place etc etc. If 2 teams finish on the same number of points then the “Points scored minus the points conceded” will determine who finishes higher in the group. If this is also level then the highest team will be decided by whoever won the league match between the 2 teams.
9. Following the League Stages, the competition will be split into 2 x knock-outs. Higher Ranked teams will compete in the “**KNOCKOUT CUP**” and Lower Ranked teams will compete in the “**KNOCKOUT SHIELD**”.
10. In both **Knockout Play-Offs** the team finishing 3rd will play at home against the team finishing 6<sup>th</sup>, and the team finishing 4<sup>th</sup> will play at home against the team finishing 5<sup>th</sup> to decided the last 2 places in the Knockout semi finals.
11. **Knockout Semi Finals** - In both Knockout competitions the team finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in the league will play at home against the lowest ranked team left in the semi finals, and the team finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> will play at home against the remaining team.
12. **Knockout FINALS** - These will be played at a neutral venue to be decided by the League Secretary. On the night the lowest ranked Team Captain will write his team on the board first, in playing order, and the Highest Ranked team captain will select which of their players will play against which opponent.

\* **NEW Player** – Any player registering to play in the South Bradford league for the first time.