8)) SRPLORGUK SOUTHAMPTON REGIONAL POOL LEAGUE

SUMMER 2015 NEW SEASON NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2015

WELCOME TO THE SUMMER SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP 2015!

LEAGUE FORMAT

- All teams have been randomly placed into 8 groups.
- Within each group, each team will play each other home and away.
- The teams in 1st and 2nd place after the group stage will be entered into the Championship Cup competition.
- The teams in 3rd and 4th place will be entered into the Championship Shield competition.
- In the 32 team Thursday league the Last 16 and Quarter Finals will be played across two legs. If both teams are level on frames won at the end of the second leg, each captain will pick one player to play 1 frame to decide the overall winner. This player can have already played in all three sections.Only the Final will be held at a neutral venue.
- No matches can be rearranged.
- 2 No-Shows (defined as not turning up or not giving at least 24 hrs notice) will result in the team being removed.

MATCH FORMAT

- Each match will consist of 9 singles frame.
- No one player can play more than once per 3 frame section.
- If a player is not present to sign the card at the start of the section then they cannot play in that section
- Players arriving late are eligible to play in any sections yet to be started.

MATCH PROCEDURE

- The home team must choose their 1st 3 players and complete section one by printing and signing before handing the card to the away team.
- When section one has been played, the away team must choose their 2nd 3 players and complete section two by printing and signing before handing the card to the home team.
- When section two has been played, the home team must choose their 3rd 3 players and complete section three by printing and signing before handing the card to the away team.

REARRANGEMENTS

Rearrangements are NOT allowed for the Summer 2015 season. If your team is unable to fulfil a fixture, please have the decency to inform the other venue and captain as well as us. All details are on the fixture sheet and website under "TEAMS".

CLASHING FIXTURES

Should a venue have a clash of fixtures due to multiple teams from that venue being drawn at home in the Last 16, Quarter or Semi-Finals, the team with the highest number of points will get the home draw with the other fixture being reversed. If this is not possible, the committee will make a decision.

NEW PLAYERS

Although the requirement to register players on the registration form was removed, any new players need to be added to a result card in the usual method (see "General League Rules" on the website). Once a player has played for a team this season they are not allowed to transfer.

MATCH NIGHT FOOD

In light of recent comments regarding the minimum players required to complete a match being lowered to 3 for this season, the committee have decided to make the requirement for a venue to provide food on a match night to become "optional, but preferred".

Whilst we understand that some venues don't have the facilities to prepare food and that some teams order takeaway or cook and bring food from home, we would appreciate it if all teams are treated equally at each venue. To this end, enclosed within the fixtures pack this season are some football scratch cards to help venues cover the cost of putting on food for players.

> GOOD LUCK TO ALL PLAYERS! - the SRPI Committee

COMING SOON - MORE COMPETITIONS! Join the Facebook group and be the first to register in future competitions from the SRPL!

Winter 2014/15: Who won what?

Tuesday Blackball Premier Division W: Ice House - RU: Gardeners Arms

Tuesday Premier Division W: Shield & Dagger C - RU: Bitterne RBL

Tuesday Division One W: BTC Sports Club - RU: Yacht Tavern

> Tuesday Division Two W: Rileys C - RU: Saints

Tuesday Division Three W: Rileys D - RU: The Alexandra

Tuesday Team Knockout Shield W: Brass Monkey - RU: Peartree

Tuesday Team Knockout Cup W: Rileys C - RU: Kings Arms A

Tuesday Blackball Cup W: Ice House - RU: Gardeners Arms

Thursday Blackball Premier Division W: Baizz - RU: Master Builder

Thursday Premier Division W: Bitterne RBL - RU: Elephant & Castle A

Thursday Division One W: Hinkler A - RU: Shooting Star A

Thursday Division Two W: Hare & Hounds - RU: Saints

Thursday Division Three W: BTC Sports Club - RU: Rileys

Thursday Team Knockout Shield W: Brass Monkey - RU: Englishman

Thursday Team Knockout Cup W: Rileys - RU: Hare & Hounds

Thursday Blackball Cup W: Baizz - RU: Master Builder

See website for details

PRESENTATION NIGHT

As previously mentioned, the SRPL will hold one Presentation Night per year to cover both the Winter and Summer seasons around September. Talks are currently being held to secure a location and confirm a date but be assured, this night will be one you don't want to miss!

