



SUMMER 2016 MID SEASON NEWSLETTER - JULY 2016

REGISTER NOW!

REGISTER NOW FOR THE WINTER 2016/17 SEASON!

As promised, next season the choice of rules returns; although please note, the committee have set the minimum required teams to form an Old Rules league at 8.

As per the registration form, if this minimum is not met all teams will be placed into the Blackball league unless they opt to not register at all, in which case a refund will be issued.

SEASON STARTS AUGUST 30TH!

**DEADLINE:
Sunday
7th August**

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Does your pool playing driving your significant other round the bend?

Do they not understand just how important every match really is?

Do they feel left out? (or maybe are just happy to have you out of the house!)



Well fear no more, this year's double Presentation Night will be held on **Saturday 17th September** at the **Gardeners Arms** and it's going to be bigger than before, and this time, for the entire family!

We'll have a BBQ on the go, a bouncy castle and much more to keep you and your tribe entertained into the evening along with the usual trophies, competitions and food.

The fun starts at 2pm with the trophy presentation around 6pm. If your team won or came runner-up in their division in the winter season or won their group in the summer, not to mention won or came runners-up in any of the other competitions, you have trophies to collect. Trophies will only be available to collect on the night so please attend the biggest event the SRPL has ever hosted (so far!).

SINGLES AND DOUBLES TOURNAMENTS:

The Old Rules have been retired for singles and doubles this season due to the overwhelming support moving forward with Blackball rules. However, if there is enough demand via the Facebook group for them to be run, we will consider organising it.



SPORTSMANSHIP

We shouldn't really have to bring this up time and time again but please respect your opponents and the venue during your pool matches. Coaching, intimidating and general bad behaviour will **not** be tolerated and persistent offenders will be banned from the league.

BAIZZ CLUB

As posted on our Facebook group recently, The Baizz Southampton will permanently closed at the end of the year and will be demolished in 2017. Chris and the team expressed their thanks to all customers over the years and we wish them all the best for the future. Unfortunately this is yet another demonstration of how precious these resources are for the players and if they aren't used they will cease to exist.



RESULT CARDS

From next Summer, the result cards will no longer have a postal address printed on them. With an ever decreasing number of results being sent by Royal Mail, every team will need to either post a photo on **Facebook**, send one via **email**, or via **MMS/WhatsApp** text message.

REMINDER: WITHDRAWING & REMOVED TEAMS

If a team is removed or withdraw mid-season they are barred from registering in the following same-format season (ie. Summer>Summer, Winter>Winter). Following a Winter season ban, the team will start from the bottom division, should they re-register.

OBITUARY

Geoff Harding 1/11/47 - 7/5/16

For those of you that have played in the SRPL for quite a few years you will most probably have heard, met or even had the pleasure of playing against Geoff. He ran the SRPL for many years, well before all this modern technology was available to make things (slightly) easier. How he managed to run the SRPL without the aid of a computer astounded me. To honour his memory, and to show our appreciation for the many years of hard work running the SRPL, we have named the Tuesday Summer Cup after him. Rest in peace Geoff.



A few words from his daughter Sarah:

"Dad was an easy going man who took things in his stride. Everyone that knew him said he was a true gent. He loved his pool and the people he became friends with through it over the many years. He has even got his cue with him now after his passing. The players that made it to the service did him proud with a guard of honour of cues to pass through. He loved the game and all who were involved."

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REGISTRATION CLOSES ON
Sunday 7th August**

or when the league is full so don't delay!