# SUMMER 2023 SEASON NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2023

SOUTHAMPTON REGIONAL POOL LEAGUE

### **NEW THIS SEASON - B'n'D RIGHT TO REPLY**

#### Welcome to the SRPL Summer Season 2023!

After another phenomenal registration period the Summer season starts on Tuesday 18th April and this season we're trialling a new rule the right to reply on a B'n'D (break and dish).

If your opponent Breaks and Dishes (B'n'D) against you, you have the right to reply, but only with a B'n'D yourself!

All standard SRPL match rules apply and if the reply isn't a B'n'D, the frame is over and the original B'n'D player wins.

"But what if they B'n'D too?" I hear you cry... Well we really hope this eventually happens, as unlikely as it is... but if it does it goes to a 1 frame shoot out. Both players lag again to decide the break and the winner of the third frame takes the win, even if it's another B'n'D!

NOTE: Only 1 point is ever on offer. Even if 3 frames are played only 1 point is awarded to the winner of the right to reply or 3rd frame.

We hope this will give those players that have the misfortune to come out to play pool only to pack their cue away after losing the lag a chance to show their skills and claim the valuable win for their team. We look forward to hearing all about your attempts on the Facebook Group!

### JOIN OUR FREE TO ENTER SINGLES COMPETITION

Head over to our Facebook group before the 9th April to enter our **FREE** singles competition.

Simply comment on the post from your own Facebook account stating your preferred home venue (must be a Summer season registered team venue) and you'll be added to the draw.



Players will need to play at least one league frame in the first 4 weeks of the Summer season to validate their entry.

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# **ALL FINALS - STREAMED LIVE ON YOUTUBE**

As always, we endeavour to live stream all finals for every season on our **YouTube channel** (search: **SotonPool**). If you've never watched one live before, all the finals are still available to watch again, even the marathon Thursday Cup final from last season...



You Tube

# **REGISTERED TEAM PLAYERS LISTS**

As the season is a standalone format, we do not need to know who is in the team until the matches are played. This relies on all players **PRINTING** and **SIGNING** the result card **CLEARLY** when they first play for a team. They are only registered to a team by **PLAYING** a frame.

All players must **PRINT** their **FULL NAME** clearly and **SIGN** for each frame played. Result photos must also be legible.

Fake, duplicate or incomplete names on result cards may lead to void frames or a ban.

To register a new player to a team later in the groups stage, tick the box on the result card next to their name when they play a frame and ensure they **CLEARLY** print their **FULL NAME** and **SIGN**. We will then update your registered players list.

For the first few matches all players will be automatically added.

Once a player has played for a team they can not transfer to another team for the duration of the season. Please write **CLEARLY** on the result card [SRPL Rule 13].

Reminder: If a team is removed or withdraws mid-season, the registered players are not permitted to join another team.



### **SRPL PRESENTATION NIGHT 2023**

Join us on Saturday 9th September @ The Woolston Trades & Labour Club for an evening of trophies and live music!

We will awarding the trophies for the Winter 2022/23 and Summer 2023 seasons and plenty of bonus trophies for the statistics gathered during the Winter season.

Everyone is welcome so please bring your family and friends and enjoy an evening out all courtesy of the SRPL.

**Don't forget:** if you've got trophies to collect you'll need to attend as they won't be available anywhere else!

Thanks for reading. Have a great season!