



SUMMER 2025 SEASON NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2025



SUMMER REGISTRATION CLOSED EARLY!

Welcome to the SRPL Summer Season 2025!

You've done it again, a completely filled summer season!

30 teams on Tuesday and 48 on Thursday means (for now) there's no BYEs in any group!

We've said it before and we'll say it again and again; please don't leave registering to the last minute. Due to the numbers required to run with minimum BYEs in groups we'll stop accepting entries if we reach the point where one more team would add BYEs into all the groups.

Fortunately this time we didn't have to turn anyone away, but that's not always the case. When it comes to registration, there's one simple rule:

Be the first, not the last!

SUMMER SEASON TRIAL FORMAT

As always, we're trying to push Southampton Pool forward and give the players and venues more return on their investment in us.

To that end, this season sees the trial of a 12 frame format, all singles.

If you've not seen the details, scan the QR code to visit:

www.srpl.org.uk/Summer25.html



Subject to how the trial goes we will potentially make this format continue throughout the Winter season too.

Whether it's a success or not is all down to you, the players.

If you're able to manage your match night timing and not lose time with delays between frames and when food comes out we'll all be playing more pool for the foreseeable future!

FOOTBALL SCRATCH CARDS

We're sticking to purchasing 30 team football cards going forward for those that wish to attempt to recover **some** of the cost of providing food for a match night.

We're keen to hear the views of venue managers across the league on the supply of food though.

Do you feel there's anything we can do to ease the cost / burden of providing it?

Is it hassle for you to provide?

Would you benefit from the provision being removed from the requirements of a match night?



Please get in touch with the committee to voice your thoughts.



SRPL PRESENTATION NIGHT 2025

Join us on **Saturday 6th September @ The Bittern** for an evening of trophies, food and pool competitions!

We will awarding the trophies for the Winter 2024/25 and Summer 2025 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 Committee.

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

FACEBOOK SINGLES COMPETITION

If you were one of the 128 players that were quick enough to join our **Facebook Singles Competition** before entries closed, you'll see that the fixtures are now live.

First round fixtures need to be played before the **27th April** and players will need to play at least one team league frame in the first 4 weeks of the Summer season to validate their entry.

Good Luck!



NEW RESULT CARDS

With a change in the number of frames comes a new result card, included in your fixtures pack.

At the bottom is a area to fill in the time your match finished to enable us to gather data to base future decisions on, so please try to fill it in where possible.

You'll also notice a 'decider frame' score box. This is **only** to be used in a Cup or Shield match if the score goes to 6-6. At that point, both captains choose one player who has played in the match to play an additional final decider frame.

As always, please ensure the card is filled out **in full** and players names are written in **full** too.



Thanks for reading. Have a great season!

The SRPL Committee