



WINTER 2014/15 MID SEASON NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2015

FREE ENTRY

INTRODUCING THE SUMMER SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP 2015! 14th April to 23rd July 2015

**TRY OUT
BLACKBALL
RULES!**

- **New match format** – 9 singles frames. A minimum of **3** players & maximum of **9** per team!
- **Group stages** leading into Knockout Rounds [like the World Cup or Champions League]
- Maximum of **48 teams** in each league day
- **Random draw** taking you to new venues to play new players
- **No seedings** for Premier teams
- All teams play a **minimum of 10 matches** in the 15 week season - subject to entries
- Promotion/Relegation runs between Winter Seasons making the Summer season **100% risk free!**

In the Winter Season, the Premier Division champions are normally viewed as the champions of the whole league. In this new format any team can progress from their group and then win the KO stages to become the

2015 SUMMER SEASON CHAMPION!

TAKE THE PLUNGE!

We want to use this self-contained league where there is **no threat to your Winter Season position**, to get all teams to try out the BlackBall rules. This was a unanimous vote of all committee members at the recent meeting.

These rules have now been adopted by the UK's professional pool players and are arguably the way that the game is going. The committee are keen to have a recognised national set of rules to remove any grey areas that may currently exist. If you want us to demonstrate these rules at your venue let us know – **the committee are here to help!**

DON'T WORRY!

For the next Winter Season you will again have the choice between BlackBall and Old SRPL rules, the same as the last Winter 2014/15 season.

ONE MORE THING...

In order to make this taster of the new rules **completely** risk free, we are making this season a **FREE ENTRY** to the first 48 teams that register! So:

- No risk to league position
- No financial risk as entry is free
- The chance to try out Blackball rules
- The chance to go to different venues and meet new opponents

WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE ABOUT THAT! GET YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY!

Registration Opens - **Sunday 1st March** and closes on Sunday 15th March at 5pm, or when the league is full.

To complete registration:



- 1) Ensure the required fields are complete
- 2) Scan/photograph your completed form (ensuring it's legible)
- 3) Email it to info@srpl.org.uk or post it on the Facebook group. (Postal entries not accepted)
- 4) Check if you're registered on the website
It's never been simpler!

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The Groups Draw will be broadcast **LIVE** on Thursday 26th March before the Team Knockout Cup Final.

Important notes:

- There will be **NO** rearrangements allowed due to the format of the season.
- All teams **MUST** be able to fulfil **ALL** matches between 14th April and 23rd July (15 weeks). Please do not register if you can not commit to this as teams dropping out will severely affect other teams.
- All required fields must be completed. Failure to do so will delay your registration.
- The Summer Season will be played to Blackball Rules.
- Registered players are bound by the SRPL Constitution and decisions of the committee.
- Players can **NOT** change team once they have played their first match.
- Registration is completed when a registration form is signed by the Landlord/Landlady **and** Captain. All players do **not** need to sign the form to complete registration. Any players whom play the first match will be considered registered to that team.
- Registration is only possible from Sunday 1st March and will close when the league is full, or on Sunday 15th March at 5pm, whichever is soonest.

Don't delay, get it sent in today!