

# Stoke Pool / Plaza Singles League

DATED 31.01.2025

- International Rules to be played
- Matches to be played until one player over **14 frames or one player reaches EIGHT (8)** and 'lag' to break first frame. Alternate breaks then on.
- **3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw**
- **Players must download and use LeagueAPP Live**
- All queries to 079 8223 1301 (Paul)
- League will be affiliated to SCPA and the Delegate is Tony Hazledine.
- **Match day to be Sunday , Monday and Thursday as per the fixtures, unless arranged otherwise.** All matches to be played at the Plaza and the matches will have start times as stated on fixtures/website starting times **Sunday 6pm & 8pm , Monday 7pm & 9pm and Thursday 8pm.**

**\*Start Times and Schedule will appear on league website & App.**

**\*Players are requested to BOOK a table with the venue as County matches could be held on the specific date.**

**\*Players are requested to book a table via the club NOT THE OWNER .**

**\*No matches to be ongoing after 6pm on a Tuesday night, the club is simply too busy with 9 teams.**

**\*Very little availability on a Friday night, we can accommodate the odd games but one to try and avoid.**

- Player's level on points will share prize money. (For the website and to produce a 'champion' League positions will be determined by pts -frame diff and matches between players.)
- Players who are or have been cue sport professionals / Ultimate Pro status etc. are not allowed to enter. **TD has the right to refuse any player they wish.**
- Fees for this season will be £130 . Including for 2025 only, entry to **Lola's Pool Party (Charity event)** on behalf of our Sponsors Plaza Pool & Snooker. The deadline for payment will be the 12 weeks following the start of the season. (All dates will be given when fixtures distributed or see below)
  - Payment one £20 registration must be paid prior to playing their first match.
  - Payment two match fee £55 must be paid 6 weeks after start date. (Failure to pay on this date is a 2-point penalty and suspended until first payment made thus forfeiting any matches 8-0)

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- Payment three match fee £55 must be paid 12 weeks after start date.  
(Failure to pay on this date the player will be immediately excluded from the league and reported to SCPA.)

The player will be excluded from this season and the following season, even after payment)

All dates will be confirmed via message directly (WhatsApp) and on website/app

- If a player drops out following registration, then they are deemed to have entered and must pay the full match fee or be reported to SCPA and automatically excluded from the following 'season'.
- **Cancelling Games:** - A player must give **4 hours'** notice **AND** contact the **League via text on 079 8223 1301** and their opponent. After this period, it's a 8-0 defeat and a deduction of two points. (This includes re-arranged games)  
Players must text the league **079 8223 1301 with their re-arranged date.**
- If a player is 15 minutes late, he will be 'docked' a frame plus every 5 minutes following a further frame.
- **A player failing to turn up will get a 8-0 defeat, £10 fine and a deduction of two points.**
- A player missing 2 matches (either late cancellation or not turning up) is automatically excluded from this season's event and the next following season.
- **Re-arranged Games:** The league will have 5 fixtures to be played within a 6 week period. **(Fixtures at the discretion of TD)** \*All matches in this '5 match block' **MUST** be played

No Fixtures will be put on the '**FREE WEEK**' this day will be a SUNDAY and the block of matches must have been completed by the SUNDAY

This gives players a 'last chance' to complete the fixtures BLOCK. 9pm deadline

\*If the match does not get played a 0-0 void match will be awarded.

\*Should a player have TWO void games he may be excluded from the season and all results voided.

\*\*\*Whilst the committee find this a 'grey' area 6 weeks to play a game is ample.

The committee will view each game on its merit. \*\*\*

**We ask for sportsmanship and a will 'to play pool' attitude.**

- One five-minute cigarette break allowed following frame 7.
- The 'prize money' breakdown will be made public as soon as all monies are collected.

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- The prize money will be split to the top 8 of the league or otherwise decided following entries by the TD..
- The players outside top 8 will play off **ON A DAY SET BY COMMITTEE** starting at 2pm.(no more than two weeks after end of season) The winner and runner-up will receive not more than the player finishing bottom of the 'top half'.
- All league payments **must be made on the dates stated below**, this is due to security reasons and enabling the committee to keep an up-to-date record. All monies incoming and prizes **MUST be done via bank transfer**
- Payment of registration deems players agreeing to league rules. These will be displayed on the website only prior to registration.
- A player must give a mobile number that can be displayed on the website <http://www.stokepoolleague.co.uk/SinglesLeague.html>
- If players are equal for the final 'Money position' , play-off will occur on the Sunday following the final game at 2pm will take place unless players agree to split.  
\*These play off matches will be first to 4 to determine the money winners. The committee will set out the criteria to all concerned on the day prior to the start. Format will be agreed by committee at their leisure .

Should the league be split . Criteria will be as follows

- \*Prize winners Previous Season
- \*Seeded Player in Stoke Pool League
- \*Staffordshire County Player
- \*On request if positions available

- **Matters arising not covered by league rules will be dealt with by the Stoke Pool League committee and or delegates. The committee/delegates decision will be final and binding and not covered by any appeals.**

**Matches 1-7 Must be played on or before Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Matches 8-11 Must be played on or before Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Matches 12-16 Must be played on or before Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Matches 17-23 (Group A) Must be played on or before Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Group B dates will be confirmed after season split.**

**Matches 24 to end must be completed by November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Payment Dates 2025**

**Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> 9pm**

**Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> 9pm**