

Stoke Pool / Plaza Singles League

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- 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 and Monday 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 from 5pm until 7.30pm and **Monday 8pm**

***Start Times and Schedule will appear on league website**

***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.
- £15 registration (for administration) and £100 match fee. 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 £15 registration must be paid prior to playing their first match.
 - Payment two match fee £50 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)

Payment three match fee £50 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.

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

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

- 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.
- **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.
- 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**

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- 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
- *International player of any criteria
- *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.**