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# Snooker Southside

## General Information and League Format

### Info

“Snooker Southside” is a community of amateur Snooker players based in the southside of Glasgow. In addition to organising casual matches via the WhatsApp group, members can also participate in the competitive league with cash prizes. Matches are played at The Ball Room Sports Bar on Ledard Rd.

### Format

A season of The League is split into two parts:

- League Play
- Knockout Tournaments

Following registration players are split into groups playing a round-robin format.

Match fixtures for each week will be provided before League Play begins.

Players commit to play 1 match per week.

Players play their matches in the order they appear in the match fixtures.

If a player cannot play their match on a particular match week it is their responsibility to reschedule.

If a player does not play a rescheduled match within the following 2 match weeks, they forfeit the match.

All League Play matches are first to 3 frames.

At the conclusion of League Play, the top 4 players from each group are entered into the ‘Cup’ Knockout Tournament.

The remaining players are all entered into the ‘Plate’ Knockout Tournament.

Semi-Finalists and above in both tournaments receive cash prizes, provided players have contributed money to the optional prize pool.

### Handicaps (H/C)

Handicaps allow players of different abilities to be competitive with each other during the season.

Handicaps are continuously adjusted throughout the season according to *Average Frame Difference* (AFD).

AFD indicates the *margin* by which a player is winning or losing their matches

Positive AFD indicates that on average, a player is winning their matches

Negative AFD indicates that on average, a player is losing their matches

An AFD close to 0 indicates that a player's matches are very close, and/or there is a mixture of dominant wins (3-0) *and* heavy losses (0-3).

Handicaps are adjusted in increments of +/- 7.

Handicaps are evaluated following a player's first 3 matches, and then every match thereafter.

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## **Prizes**

Contributions to the prize pool are optional.

If contributing to the prize pool, the cost is £20.

Contributions will be collected before League Play begins and held by an administrator until the completion of the knockout stage.

If a player who has not contributed to the prize pool finishes in a prize position in the knockout tournaments, their prize share will be distributed to the players in prize positions who have contributed to the prize pool.

The prize pool will be split between the 'Plate' and 'Cup' knockout tournaments according to the following:

- 'Cup' 60%
- 'Plate' 40%

The prize for each tournament will be split between winner and runner-up according to the following:

- Winner 50%
- Runner-up 30%
- Semi-Finalist 10%

*Example:*

15 players each enter £20 into the prize pool:

- Total Prize Pool £300
  - 'Cup' Total Prize Pool £180
    - 'Cup' Winner £90
    - 'Cup' Runner-up £54
    - 'Cup' Semi-Finalist £18
  - 'Plate' Total Prize Pool £120
    - 'Plate' Winner £60
    - 'Plate' Runner-up £36
    - 'Plate' Semi-Finalist £12