



The Annual General Meeting of the DMC Leisure Saffron Walden and District Snooker League will be held at Takeley Sports & Social Club on Tuesday 12 July 2022 at 8pm.

#### AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the 2021 Annual General Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. President's / Chairman's Report
5. League Secretary's Report
6. Fixtures / Results Secretary's Report
7. Treasurer's Report
  - 7.1 Review and approval of the 2021/22 Financial Statement
8. Tournament Secretary's Report
9. Election of League Officers;
  - 9.1 Fixtures / Results Secretary – Aaron Gibson is seeking re-election on a 3 year term
  - 9.2 Tournament Secretary – Stuart Turner is seeking re-election on a 3 year term
10. Election of Committee Members;
  - 10.1 Stewart Hart is seeking re-election on a 3 year term
  - 10.2 Jason Pegram is seeking re-election on a 3 year term
  - 10.3 Steve Stalley is not seeking re-election – position vacant
  - 10.4 Trevor Parsons is not seeking re-election – position vacant



## 11. Resolutions / General Amendments to League Rules;

11.1 Proposed by the Committee – Trophies - Delete Rule 13

11.2 Proposed by the Committee – Revised Miss Rule Application - Delete Rules 17a and 17b

**Note:** This proposal to change the current application of the Miss Rule is to alleviate the judgement part for the referee as to whether a miss should be called or not based upon the players ability. The current application is subjective and has caused some issues over the past few seasons.

Changing the current rule that we have would help to ensure that the miss rule can be applied by all referees consistently throughout the league every time a player fails to hit a ball on. It is currently not being applied fairly or consistently due to the wide range of players abilities in the league, with both players and referees having a difference of opinion as to whether a snooker is easy or difficult to escape from.

**Add – New Rule 17a**

'The full Miss Rule as detailed in the current WPBSA Official Rules of Snooker is to apply with the caveat that there will be a maximum of three miss calls in any given situation and a miss will not be called following a fourth failed escape. Thereafter the normal foul rule applies and the non-offending player has the option to play from where the balls have landed or ask the offending player to play again, thus no advantage should be gained from where the balls finish after the failed fourth attempt.'

11.3 Proposed by the Committee – Determining League Winners & Runners Up when a League Season cannot be completed due to a 'Force Majeure' event – New Rule

**Note:** The 2019/20 league season could not be completed due to the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic. The Committee had no rules to apply with regards to determining the rightful winners and runners up due to unplayed fixtures and as such the season was declared null and void. To prevent a potential repeat of this scenario in the future, the following rule is proposed.

**Add – New Rule**

'If due to a force majeure event such as a global pandemic a league season is not able to be completed by the stipulated 14 days from the end of the last match fixture AND the average number of matches played across all teams in a particular division is at least 60%, then the winners and runners up of that division shall be decided based upon the highest number of average frames won per match played calculated to 2 decimal points. Should the average frames won be tied, then rule 14 will be applied to determine the winners and runners up if this is deemed fair and practical by the Committee.'



## 12. 2022/23 Season

12.1 Team and Player Registration Forms  
Three Player Division – 9 team entries  
Four Player Division – 4 team entries

12.2 Fixtures / Handicaps

12.3 Tournament Entry Forms

## 13. AOB