

Nottingham Snooker Singles League

Season 2024/25 Rules

Handicaps will not be used

All matches will be played off scratch (no handicaps).

Miss Rule

The 3 Miss Rule will be played unless **both** players elect not to play it.

Entry Fee

The entry fee is £20 per player.

Deposit

A deposit of £50 will also be paid. This will be retained in the Nottingham Snooker bank account for the duration of the season and will be refunded as soon a player has played all of their season's Singles League fixtures.

Any player that fails to play all of their fixtures before 30 April 2025 will forfeit their £50 deposit and be barred from entering the Singles League again for 12 months (exceptional circumstances will be considered by the TD and other players in the division may be consulted before a final decision is made).

Prize Money

Prize money in each division based on 8 players in the division is:

1st place - £80

2nd place - £40

3rd place - £20

If any deposits are forfeited, those deposits will be added to the prize fund in those players' respective divisions and the TD will increase the prize money payouts as he sees fit.

Champion of Champions Qualification

The player finishing 1st in each division will qualify for the 2025 Champion of Champions tournament.

£20 will be taken from the entry fees in each division and added to the Champion of Champions prize fund.

Match duration

All matches will be best of 5 frames (first to 3). 2 points will be awarded for a win.

Match venue

Matches will be played at the home player's nominated home venue, which must be within the Nottinghamshire county boundary. It is the responsibility of the home player to ensure that a table is booked in advance of the match and that his opponent is made aware of the match venue. The home player will pay all table costs.

Arranging matches

Competitors will have no more than 2 matches to play per month. Competitors must contact their opponents and arrange to play all of the current month's matches before the end of the month. It is the responsibility of **both** players to contact each other and arrange the match.

If you have a problem, communicate with the TD

You must communicate with the TD (Steve Butler) in a timely manner should you have any problems playing your matches before the end of the month in which they are due to be played. I will work with you to ensure all of your matches are played as soon as possible.

I may choose to consult with the other players in your division before making a decision on whether to grant extra time to play a match, however the TD's decision is final.

Players Withdrawing

Any player who withdraws from the league at any stage of the season will have all their results expunged from the table. The withdrawing player will forfeit their £50 deposit and be barred from entering the singles league for 12 months (exceptional circumstances will be considered by the TD and other players in the division may be consulted before a final decision is made).

League tables

League positions will be determined in the following order:

- (i) Points gained
- (ii) Results against tied player
- (iii) Five frame play-off match

Promotion and Relegation

The players finishing bottom of division 1,2,3 & 4 will be relegated.

The players finishing top of divisions 2,3,4 & 5 will be promoted.

Submitting results

The winner of a match must ensure that Steve Butler is notified of the result immediately after the match finishing so that he can update the league table. Preferred method is WhatsApp, but Messenger, Signal or Text Message can also be used. Steve's phone number is 07852 246070.