

Nottingham Snooker Home League

Season 2026/27 Rules

Handicaps will be used in all matches

Here are the player handicaps:

Alan Caulton: 24
Ben Cooper: 16
Dave Jobling: 8
Gareth Clarke: 32
Jordan Parnham: 40
Keith Holgate: 0
Steve Whitt: 32
Wayne Martin: 0

Miss Rule

The miss rule WILL NOT BE PLAYED unless both competitors elect to play it.

If both players elect to play the miss rule, they may choose to play the "Three Miss Rule" which sets a limit of 3 foul and a miss calls. The version of the miss rule which will be played (full miss rule or three miss rule) should be agreed prior to the start of the match.

Mercy Rule

The mercy rule will be played, unless BOTH players agree not to play it. You should have this discussion prior to the start of the match. If you don't discuss it prior to the match then the mercy rule will be played.

If at any point the player at the table needs four or more standard fouls (plus all the balls left on the table, including blacks with any reds) to tie, then they will be obliged to concede the frame immediately.

Entry Fee

The entry fee is £100 per player.

£21 will be taken from entry fees to cover the cost of engraving the three trophies.

£9 will be taken from entry fees to cover bank charges.

Prize Money

Prize money will be paid as follows:

1st place - £200
2nd place - £150
3rd place - £110
4th place - £90
5th place - £70
6th place - £50
7th place - £30
8th place - £20
Highest break - £50

Match duration

All matches will be best of 5 frames (first to 3). The match ends when either player has won 3 frames.

Match venue

Matches will be played at the home player's home address. It is the responsibility of the home player to ensure that his opponent is made aware of his home address.

Arranging matches

The Nottingham Snooker VAR Procedure will be used to arrange matches:



View the draw

- Players will receive a message from the TD with details of their opponent (including their phone number) and the deadline for the match to be played (last day of the month).

Arrange and play your match

By the 8th day of the month at the latest, the HOME PLAYER must:

- Make contact with the away player and arrange the match.
- Inform the TD of the date of the match.

Players will then play the match on the agreed date.

Please note that you are allowed to both arrange and play your match before the 8th day of the month. In this case, there is no requirement to notify the TD of the date, just play the match and the WINNER can send the result to the TD, including details of any breaks over 50.

Result to TD

- Immediately following the match being played, the WINNER must send the result to the TD, including details of any breaks over 50.

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 contacting your opponent, arranging your matches, or 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 be barred from entering the Home 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

2 points will be awarded for a win.

League positions will be determined in the following order:

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

Penalty for Unsporting Conduct

The TD is at liberty to expel a player from the league for any conduct that he considers to be unsporting or at the detriment to the fair progression of the league.

Any failure to adhere to the league rules and/or VAR procedures will be classed as unsporting conduct and may result in a player being expelled from the league by the TD.

TD Discretion

The TD may, at his discretion, allow slight variations to these rules UPON REQUEST, if he feels it will not impede the fair progression of the league.