

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) - APRIL 2016

## AGENDA / OUTCOME

### COMMITTEE

- 1 - No proposed changes.

The current Committee were voted in at the April 2015 AGM.

### PLAYING RULES

Proposals have been received for the following :-

- 2 - Lag for break each frame.

- Overruled. No change to the current rules.

- 3 - Clarify rule 4 (s) on touching the cue ball following a foul :-

If the cue ball is off the table, or in the bucket, either player may touch the cue ball, and without referring to the referee, without penalty. Aside from positioning the cue ball within the 'D' following a foul, touching the cue ball at any other time will constitute a foul.

- 4 - Nominate pocket each shot when 'on' the black.

- Overruled. No change to the current rules.

- 5 - Scrap the 'D'.

- Overruled. No change to the current rules.

- 6 - Change to Blackball rules.

- Overruled. No change to the current rules.

### GENERAL RULES / CONSTITUTION

Proposals have been received for the following :-

- 7 - Change the playing format from 8 singles frames, to 6 singles frames, and 2 doubles frames.

- Overruled. No change to the current rules.

- 8 - If there is a dispute during play that cannot be resolved, stop playing and contact a member of the Committee. A decision will be made at the time, which is final. Do not continue with play and dispute later. Once a frame has been played out, the result of that frame cannot be altered.

- Carried. Please contact the League Secretary or any other member of the Committee at the time of any disputed frame or rule query.

- 9 - Re rule 6 of the General Rules, a 1 point penalty will be incurred by teams who fail to tell the opposition captain at the end of the fourth frame, if they have less than 8 players present at the venue at that time. A member of the Committee must be contacted at the time.

- Carried. Please contact the League Secretary or any other member of the Committee at the time of the offence to ensure the penalty can be applied.

- 10 - Re rule 3 of the General Rules, in the event that a team is not present at 8:30pm, then rather than wait until 8:45pm to claim the first frame, the first frame is awarded at 8:30pm, and every 10 minutes thereafter.
- **Overruled. No change to the current rules.**
- 11 - Change the playing format from 8 singles frames, to 6 singles frames, and 3 doubles frames, therefore eliminating the option of a draw.
- **Overruled. No change to the current rules.**
- 12 - Under the current rules, postponements have to be agreed by both captains. It has been proposed that either :-
- **Overruled. No change to the current rules.**
  - (a) - Postponements are not allowed under any circumstances, or
  - (b) - Postponements are mandatory, provided sufficient notice is given.
- 13 - Keep the current playing format of 8 singles frames, but if a team has 6 players or less, 2 players may play twice. If voted in, the options proposed are :-
- **Overruled. No change to the current rules.**
  - (a) - The team that is short chooses which players will play twice, although they may not play consecutive frames.
  - (b) - The team that is short, places all their names in a hat, and the two players are randomly drawn out.
- 14 - Re rules 12 and 14 of the general rules, and in light of recent events, the Committee would like to clarify the penalties that will be incurred for playing an unregistered or illegal player.
- **Carried. The floor unanimously supported the below penalties.**
  - (a) - Any frame won by an unregistered player will be awarded to the opposition team. No points penalty or fine will be incurred.
  - (b) - In addition to (a), repeated use of unregistered players will also incur offending teams a minimum of a 5 point penalty and a £10 fine. Offending teams will also be disqualified from all Cup competitions for the remainder of that season. Dependant upon the severity, a team may ultimately be expelled from the League.
  - (c) - In addition to (a), any team that plays someone registered for another team will also incur an additional 5 point penalty and a further £10 fine.
  - (d) - In addition to (a), and (c) if applicable, any team that plays someone under a false name (I.E., under the name of a legitimately registered player), will also incur an additional 5 point penalty and a further £10 fine.
  - (e) - In addition to (a), (c), and (d) if applicable, any team that plays someone registered for a team in a higher division will also incur an additional 5 point penalty.
  - (f) - In all cases, any team that attempts to deceive or cheat any member of the Committee, will also incur a minimum of an additional 10 point penalty and a further £20 fine. Offending teams will also be disqualified from all Cup competitions for the remainder of that season. Dependant upon the severity, a team may ultimately be expelled from the League.