



Competitions Newsletter

October 2013



COMPETITIONS



The Winter Season Competition Entry form is included in each venue's Fixture pack. Can each Captain organise their players Competition entries and fees to be ready to be picked up from your venue by November 5th. This gives you Six weeks to decide what you want to enter. Later that week the Committee will meet and perform All Competition Draws. If your Venue doesn't put in any Entries, then no Competitions will be staged at your Venue. The Committee will then allocate them evenly based on the amount of entries received. Venues cannot be changed unless adverse weather conditions or venue closed. For the First rounds only, we will deliver a Competitions Booklet with all draws printed out. All draw updates after this will be updated on the WBPPL website & Facebook Group page.



MIXED DOUBLES



Voted in at the AGM was a format change to the Mixed Doubles Competition. Players must alternate shots as in Scotch Doubles, during their visit to the table. Players should also alternate breaking, no player can break twice until the score reaches 2-2.

TEAM KNOCKOUT



The Team Knockout is still Free to enter but you must state Y/N on the Competition Entry sheet. The newly introduced Singles format worked well last season with a few tense deciding play-off frames. The Match is split into two sets of Five Singles, the Captain's write down their first five and then again before the fifth frame finishes. The first team to six wins, if it goes 5-5 then each Captain nominates a player to play a one frame play-off. All Venues will be Neutral throughout the Competition.



RESULTS



ALL Competition Results must be text through to the Secretary within 24 hours, although on the night is preferable. That way, the Draws can be updated quicker. An update of Results may also be posted on the WBPPL Facebook page.



FINALS NIGHTS

All Competition Finals will be played on Three separate Finals Nights in April. Sadly the League funds can't afford the services of Michaela Tabb, so Instead a Committee Member will be present to Referee each Final.



WBPPL-TV



Some of the Competition Finals will be recorded and posted on the WBPPL Facebook page for all to see. Some earlier round matches may be filmed if the Cameraman turns up and stays off the Bulmers to keep a steady hand.



CHEERS



Dont forget that the WBPPL likes to reward our Competition Winners on Presentation Night with a case of beer/cider for those that want to carry on celebrating when they get home. However, you must turn up to receive your trophy to claim your case of beer, otherwise it will be raffled off as an extra prize.