

# Gatehouse Snooker Club

## 2018 Snooker Handicap Competition

### Rules

- 1 The aim is for the competition to be completed before Christmas.
- 2 There are games scheduled at 7-day intervals to encourage games to be played regularly.
- 3 Games can be played any time before the due date but players are asked to **try not to fall behind on the schedule.**
- 4 No penalty for not playing games before the due date, but **all league games should be played by 2nd December.**
- 5 The first round of games are due to be played by Sunday 23rd September and games can start anytime before then.
- 6 There are 11 of us and everyone will play everyone else so there are 5 matches scheduled for each of ten 7-day periods ending by 2nd December.  
Each frame starts with the higher handicap player having the difference between the 2 handicap levels (as previously), and the lower handicap player starts with zero. If both players have the same handicap then each player starts at zero.
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- 8 **New this year : Whenever the difference in handicaps between 2 players in the same match exceeds 60 then the higher handicap player will start at 60 points, the other player starting at zero.**
- 9 3 points for a win, 1 for a loss.
- 10 All league matches are on a best-of-3 frames basis. The top 4 in the league will take part in semi-finals, 1st playing 4th and 2nd playing 3rd. The semis are also on a best-of-3 basis, but the final is best-of-5.
- 11 If 2 players have the same league table points then the player with highest difference between frames won and lost will have highest league position for the purpose of arranging semi-finals. If equal on frames difference, then the player with highest difference in total points scored over all games will take the higher league position.

Good luck and enjoy your snooker

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