

## SDBSL RULE AMENDMENT PROPOSALS FOR AGM-2019.

### New/Amended Rules

#### **Rule 20:**

All teams, Billiards or Snooker shall consist of up to 5 players whichever is decided at the beginning of the season by the league management committee. Any decision to reduce team numbers from the standard 5 players will only be made by consulting all member clubs/teams and reaching a majority decision across the league.

All snooker teams shall consist of 5 players, and all billiards teams shall consist of 3 or 5 players, whichever is decided at the beginning of the season by the League Management Committee. Any decision to change team numbers from the standards set out will only be made by consulting all member clubs/teams and reaching a majority decision across the league.

#### **Rule 22:**

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#### **Rule 33:**

Match Results must be forwarded to the Match Secretary by E-MAIL, PHONE or POST (Affix stamp) by the winning team Captain within 3 days of the match. Match Cards shall be duly signed as correct by both captains and any alterations initialled. The match card shall be retained for a period of 12 months by the winning team captain as a back-up record. All late results shall incur a fine, determined by the Management Committee.

Match results must be sent to the Website Administrator by POST, E-MAIL, or any type of ELECTRONIC MESSAGE (Text Message, WhatsApp, Facebook for example), by the winning team Captain within 3 days of the Match. This must be either a photo or a scan of the card and shall be duly signed as correct by both Captains, and any alterations initialled. The match card shall be retained for the period of 12 months by the winning team Captain as a back-up record. All late results may incur a fine, determined by the Management Committee.

#### **Rule 46:**

All Knockout competitions are open to SDBSL registered players and entrance fees will be set by the Management Committee. To be eligible for a KO competition all players must have played at least 3 league matches. In a team knockout competition only players who have played in a previous round will be allowed to play in a final. Any deviation from this rule is at the discretion of the Match Secretary.

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**Rule 49:**

Handicaps awarded shall be determined by the Management Committee and are subject to alteration at any time. In individual handicap matches any start should be marked on the scoreboard before each frame. In Team Handicap Matches, any start should not be marked on the scoreboard and each frame treated separately. In this case the combined handicap for the team should be entered at the top of the match results card and this combined handicap is then added to the aggregate frame scores.

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**Handicap System:**

A number of those present at the committee meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> September expressed their concerns about the use of team handicaps and would prefer the use of individual handicaps for all competitions. Committee agreed that this should be put to the wider league community.

**Rule 55:**

Competition Results must be forwarded to the Match Secretary by E-MAIL, PHONE or POST (Affix stamp) by the winning team captain or player within 3 days of the match. Match Cards shall be duly signed as correct by both parties and any alterations initialled. The match card shall be retained for a period of 12 months by the winning team captain or player as a back-up record. All late results shall incur a fine, determined by the Management Committee and may also lead to elimination from the competition.

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