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SECTION 2 • The Management Committee

5.0 The Management Committee

5.1 The organisation shall be governed by the Management Committee, which shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Treasurer, a General Secretary, a Match Secretary, two assistant Match Secretaries and an Entertainment Secretary. All members of the Management Committee except for the President and Vice-President, who shall be invited into office by the Management Committee, shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. A Quorum shall consist of four members, one of which must be the Chairman or Vice-Chairman. In the event of important decisions to be made by the Committee, which affects the snooker League and/or teams in the League, all committee members should vote. If any Committee member is unable to be at the meeting for any reason, they should vote by proxy for 100% vote.

5.1.1 Duties of the Officers

- a. **The General Secretary** – shall be responsible for the keeping of minutes, dealing with all correspondence, and shall record all business transacted by the League. He shall convene all meetings as required by the Committee.
- b. **The Match Secretary** – Shall be responsible for maintaining all records in connection with League players and matches. He shall also be responsible for all fixtures, handbooks, website, and press liaison.
- c. **The Assistant Match Secretaries** – shall be responsible for all cup matches and fixtures. The Match Secretary may deputise for them if required.
- d. **The Treasurer** – Shall be responsible for the receipt of all monies and shall keep a record of all financial transactions. At each Committee meeting he shall present an account showing the current financial position of the League. He shall also be responsible for the presentation to the Annual General Meeting of a statement of Accounts for the preceding financial year.
- e. **The Entertainments Secretary** – Shall be responsible for organising entertainment for the presentation night, including printing of tickets, collecting all trophies owned by and for the League, and to pick new trophies for the presentation night.
- f. **The Trustees** – of the League shall consist of the Chairman, General Secretary and the Treasurer, and they shall be responsible for all monies and property belonging to the League. Any two trustees shall sign all cheques.

5.1.2 Powers of the Management Committee

- g. The Management Committee shall have the power to arrange for the appointment of any sub-committee, and to delegate to each sub-committee any business it may deem necessary.
- h. The Management Committee shall be empowered to make or amend the competition rules for the benefit of the organisation, and to do such things considered necessary for the achieving the objectives of the organisation.
- i. The decision of the Management Committee shall be final.
- j. There is reserved to the Management Committee, the right to withhold the reason for any decision.
- k. In the event of any office becoming vacant, the Management Committee shall have the power to appoint a successor until the next Annual General Meeting.
- l. The Management Committee shall have the power to deal with any offending team/or individual concerning infringement of the rules of the organisation, including the power to impose fines.
- m. A Sub-Committee to be known as the Disciplinary Committee, if formed will shall consist of one member of the Management Committee, who shall act a Chairman, and four other team Captains who shall be picked at random by the Management Committee. The Disciplinary Committee shall meet and enquire into any infringement of the rules of the organisation or any misconduct of the member. The Disciplinary Committee shall be empowered to impose penalties within Rule 6(f) and also to suspend any member for any period for any period of time. No Captain shall be selected if they have any connection or interest in the proceedings.
- n. After Captains and Teams have voted in Rules at the Annual General Meeting, the interpretation of the Rules and Constitution shall rest with the Management Committee, who shall have the power to decide any question of ambiguity not provided for in the Rules, and the Committee shall interpret any of the foregoing Rules which fall vague during the season until the following Annual General Meeting

SECTION 3 • Meetings

7. The Annual General Meeting

- a. The Annual General Meeting, of which at least three weeks notice shall be given, shall be held on the first Monday in June of each year. A report shall be given by the General Secretary. A statement of accounts shall be given by the Treasurer of expenditure, and the current financial status of the organisation.
- b. Four weeks notice of any item of business to be placed on the agenda of the Annual General Meeting shall be given in writing to the General Secretary.
- c. With leave of the Chairman for that meeting, business of special importance may be transacted without prior notice as required in Rule 8(a).
- d. All officers and members in attendance of the Annual General Meeting shall be entitled to one vote. In the event of a tie of votes the Chairman shall have the casting vote.
- e. All names of candidates for election to office on the Management Committee shall be forwarded in writing to the General Secretary, not less than 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- f. The Rules of the organisation shall not be altered or any new Rule added, except at the Annual General Meeting. The General Secretary shall communicate all amendments of the Rules to the participating teams.

8. Extraordinary General Meeting

- a. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called at the discretion of the Management Committee, or at the request of two thirds of the participating teams. Such a request must be made in writing to the General Secretary and state the reason for the meeting. The business and conduct of an Extraordinary Meeting may be carried out as if it were an Annual General Meeting.
- b. The General Secretary will inform all teams of changes to the Rules.

9. Committee Meetings

- a. A Committee Meeting of the Peterborough Snooker League will be held at the discretion of the Management Committee or upon the written request of any participating team stating the reason for the request.

10. Captains Meetings

- a. The league shall hold at times and at intervals set out by the Management Committee a Captains Meeting. The meeting will be held at the headquarters of the League or at another pre-determined venue by agreement.
- b. The meetings shall start between 7:45pm and 8:00pm on the night specified.
- c. All Captains or their representatives must attend all Captains meetings/AGM or a fine of £10 will be imposed. See Rule 12(b) & 12(i).
- d. Only Captains or their representatives can voice their comments.
- e. Any team members who are attending for a specific item on the agenda shall instruct their team captains or representatives to voice their comments, he/she shall then voice their comments the item on the agenda is raised. When the item on the agenda is closed the team member will then remain quiet either until the next item is raised to which they may have comments to contribute about, or until the end of the meeting in general.
- f. Any Captain that fails to attend Captains Meetings or fails to send a representative or fails to adhere to Rule 10c, shall be liable to the following penalties.
 - i. A first failure to attend or send a representative will incur a £10 fine.
 - ii. All subsequent failure to attend or send a representative will be subject to a £10 fine and a three-point deduction. These fines must be paid within the period set out in Rule 12(i).
- g. The onus is on the Captain to attend all meetings or send a representative. The fine shall be shared equally be all team members of the said team at fault, and Rule 12(i) shall apply to all team members of a team if a fine imposed is not paid within said 21 days as stated in Rule 12(i), then all team players will be suspended pending payment of the fine imposed.

SECTION 4 – Finance

11. FINANCE

- a. A bank account shall be kept in the name of the Peterborough Snooker League.
- b. Signatories shall be the Chairman, the General Secretary or the Treasurer, and shall be two in number. A petty cash of not more than £5 may be kept by the Treasurer.
- c. All cheques shall be crossed and made payable to the Peterborough Snooker League.
- d. All match fees must be paid on or before the first Captains meeting each season. These fees must be paid directly to the Leagues bank account or the Treasure; no other Committee member can accept these fees.

12. FINES

- a. **Late Cards** – Failure to submit League Match results cards shall incur the following penalties.
 - i. A first offence will receive a warning letter.
 - ii. A second offence will receive a £5 fine.
 - iii. A third offence will receive a £5 fine and three points deduction from the total accumulated points in the League.
- b. **Meetings** – Any Caption who fails to attend or send a representative to a Captains meeting or AGM shall incur a fine in accordance with Rule 10(f).
- c. **Singles** – Any player who fails to show up to a singles match without making contact with his opponent, his opponents' Captain, the Match or Assistant Match Secretaries will incur a fine of £10.
- d. **Doubles** – Any pair who fail to show up at a doubles match without making contact with their opponents, their opponents' Captain, the Match or Assistant Match secretaries will incur a fine of £5 for each player.
- e. **Triples** – Any Triples team that fail to show up at a Triples match without making contact with their opponents, their opponents' Captain, the Match or Assistant Match Secretaries will incur a fine of £5 for each player.
- f. **Team/Charity KO** – Any team that fails to show up at a Team/Charity KO match without making contact with their opponents' Captain, the Match or Assistant Match Secretaries will incur a fine of £25.
- g. **Others** – The Management Committee may impose fine on teams or individuals for any infringement of the Rules.
- h. All payments of these fine must go directly to the General Secretary. No other Committee Member can accept these fines.

- i. All fines must be paid within 21 days of the notification of said fines. Failure to pay these fines will result in the individual or team being suspended from all League activities until such time that the fine is paid in full.

13. Subscriptions & Registration

- a. Each team shall pay a registration fee, the amount being determined by the Management Committee. It is the responsibility of Captains to register team names and players at the Annual General Meeting. No additional teams shall be entered after the Annual General Meeting.
- b. Players may only participate in League matches if the captain puts the initial NP against the new players name prior to play, and subject to Rules 13(h) and 13(i). If this Rule is not adhered to then the player will not be registered, and therefore not eligible to enter the League competitions. A player must first be registered with the league before being able to enter the competitions. Any new registration of players by the method described as above must be confirmed in writing to the Match Secretary by separate letter, or any acceptable form the Match Secretary requests, within 7 days of the registration. If no letter email or call is received contact the Match Secretary to ensure the player has been registered. There is a fee for each player registered.
- c. All players must be bone-fide members of the club they represent. Club membership cards must be shown if requested by the visiting team. Team Captains are responsible in ensuring players are members of the club before they are registered. Disciplinary action will be taken against offending teams. Checks will be made.
- d. Once a player has played for any club/team he or she can only transfer if they apply in writing to the Committee to transfer. The Committee will then discuss each case, and the player will be notified within 7 days of submitting the written transfer application. A transfer fee £10 is payable where the transfer is approved, and the decision of the Committee is final.
- e. All entries to the League shall first be approved by the Management Committee.
- f. Each team shall register a maximum of 12 players. If any team has less than the minimum 7 registered players, they must complete their fixtures, and they must play their match fixtures even without a full team. There will be no alteration to this rule unless under Rule 16(d) sudden adverse weather conditions or accidents including breakdowns.
- g. A match fee per player shall be payable for each match. The fees shall be paid to the Treasurer.
- h. Any player who has been suspended from the league shall not be replaced by any new registration for the season in which he was suspended.

SECTION 6 – General Rules & Competitions

14. Conditions of Play

- a. A team shall consist of 5 players who shall each play one frame. The team winning 3 frames shall be the match winners. A winning team shall score 1 point. In addition each team shall score 1 point for each frame won.
- b. Referees shall be supplied by the home team, unless otherwise agreed and using the WPBSA Rules. Referees should concentrate on the green baize in front of them and avoid distractions. The referee's decision is final, see Rule 22(c). All referees should note that once appointed as referee they are in sole charge of proceedings at the table inclusive of spectators or other members of the teams present. Captains of all competing teams shall be responsible for the behaviour of their team members, reserves and visitors for all matches. Any team not complying with this Rule will be liable to disciplinary action by the Management Committee.
- c. The order of play shall be the names of the players put down by the Captain on a separate piece of paper or by folding match card in half. The home team Captain or his deputy shall be responsible for the correct completion of the match card provided by the League. It shall include the division, the date, the team's name and numbers, the first and last name of the players, the individual frame scores, the winning team, the winning score and any breaks of 35 or more during the match. The visiting Captain shall be responsible for his players. Any team not fielding a full side must inform the opposing Captain before the match card is filled out. Any visiting team with 1 or more players missing should inform the Captain on arrival at the venue so the home Captain may change the match card accordingly if he so desires. Upon completion of the match both team Captains should sign the match card unless there was a dispute, in this event see Rule 23 (Disputes).
- d. The home team shall be responsible for any expenses in hiring the match table. Play will only be permitted on a full-size table with an approved set of balls as defined in the official rules of the game by the WPBSA.
- e. All tables, balls, rests and other equipment must be kept in good playing condition.
- f. The playing of League matches shall take precedence on a Thursday evening over any other Peterborough Snooker League competition matches.
- g. Any team changing their venue and retaining 50% of their original registered players (including the Captain) will keep their League status.

- h. A dress code is strictly applied in some clubs, and all players should adhere to those rules.
- i. All ethnic minorities shall be permitted to practice their religion and unless a player has a medical condition (of which proof must be supplied) he/she must abide strictly by this rule. All dress code problems should be pointed out to the player concerned, and he/she must not participate in the match whatsoever, unless they are sent away to attain suitable smart casual wear. In the event of non-compliance of this Rule, then inform the Management Committee who will deal with the matter on a disciplinary.

15. The General Rule

- a. The use of mobile phones is restricted in the playing area of a match and should either be switched off or put on silent mode. Players must turn off their mobile phone while playing a frame. A player using their mobile phone (i.e., answering a call during a frame) will automatically lose the frame. Players requiring their mobile phone for emergency use (i.e. Emergency services personnel) should inform the opposing Captain prior to playing. Under no other circumstances should mobile phones be switched on. Players should show the utmost consideration to their opponents.
- b. Any professional who is registered with the WPBSA or any amateur player actively trying to enhance their status by participating within the recognised WPBSA Q Tour, shall be permitted to play in the Peterborough Snooker League. The proviso being that current WPBSA registered professionals should concede a start of 21 points per frame, and players within the WPBSA Q Tour for the current season should concede a start of 7 points per frame.
- c. No player under the age of 15 years shall become a member of the Peterborough Snooker League. All new young players joining the League shall be supplied with a copy of the Rules of Snooker at the League's expense. All Captains that sign new young players should inform the General Secretary, who will then ensure that a copy of the complete Rules of Snooker is provided. All new young players should be taken under the wing of their Captain, and his team, for the duration of the season. This will provide the new young player with the necessary guidance and protection in accordance with the Rules of Snooker, and thus avoid confrontation arising from their lack of knowledge of the Rules.
- d. Any team dropping out of the League prior to the start of, or during the season will be prevented from participating in the League or League competitions for a period of 2 years. All registered players will be liable to pay an equal share of any outstanding fines or fees for that team at the time the team removes itself from the League. Individual players can make representations to the Management

Committee about their involvement in the decision to remove them from the League and these will be heard on an individual basis to determine whether they can be admitted to play in the League within the 2-year period.

- e. Visiting teams or individuals must abide by the Rules of the venues in which they are playing.

16. League Matches

- a. The full rules of snooker, excluding the miss rule shall be played in all divisions and competitions of the Peterborough Snooker League, see Rule 1(c).
- b. Home and away matches shall be played in league matches. All matches shall be played in order of play as put down by the captain before start of play. All players names for a match must be put down on the results card prior to the start of play. Any changes to the order of play can only be made prior to the match start and not during the match and must be signed by both captains. There shall not be any blank spaces left on a results card unless a captain is declaring walk over (W/O) for a frame. All matches will be played in order and on the dates specified in the fixtures list. See Rule 14(c).
- c. League matches shall be played on a Thursday evening commencing by the specified time of 7:45pm. Teams that are not in attendance to play their matches by 7:50pm, with at least one player, shall be subject to the following penalties.
 - i. More than 5 minutes late after 7:45pm – forfeit one frame
 - ii. More than 30 minutes late – forfeit the match.
- d. The last frame must start within 5 minutes of the finish of the fourth frame, or the frame will be forfeited. This rule shall not apply to exceptional circumstances, see Rule 16(d) & 16(e)
- e. Cancellation of matches, holidays and work commitments will not be regarded as exceptional circumstances. Only sudden adverse weather conditions or mechanical breakdowns on the way to a match will be permitted to fall under this heading and a cancellation of a match.
- f. The League Match Secretary must be informed of any postponed matches immediately, and only in the event of sudden adverse weather or mechanical breakdown on the way to a match, can a match be cancelled. Under no circumstances is any team allowed to postpone a match other than Rule 16(e). Any team that cancels a match without permission from the Match Secretary, that is not a cancellation under Rule 16(e), will be subject to Rule 16(h). Additionally, their opponents will receive 3 League points and be awarded a 3-0 win. The offending team will be deemed to have suffered a 3-0 defeat. The frames difference of each team will then be adjusted accordingly. If the Match Secretary is informed of a

cancellation under Rule 16(e) the match must be played within 28 days of the original date. All cancellations of League matches under this Rule which have been informed to the Match Secretary shall be followed by 3 dates given to the opposition and those dates should be informed to the Match Secretary to determine who is at fault, and in the event of the match not being played by agreement of both team Captains. Any team that cancels a League match but has informed the Match Secretary of the cancellation and is other than a cancellation of a match under Rule 16(e) shall have that match awarded to their opponents with a score of 3-0 and no further action will be taken. Any cancellation under Rule 16(e) with only 28 days of the season left, must be played before the last week of the season end. No teams shall go into the last week of any season with games in hand.

- g. Failure to notify a Captain of the opposing team of a player/player's absence before the commencement of the match shall result in the absent player/players deduction of a point per frame, and any player who first attends a match and is picked to play, who then leaves the venue and is not in attendance for the start of their frame shall forfeit the said frame.
- h. Any team not completing a fixture and failing to adhere to the Rules shall be penalised by a £10 fine per registered player and a deduction of 10 points amassed during the season. However, should a team have completed 75% of their fixtures at the point of not fulfilling a fixture and failing to notify the Match Secretary, their 10-point deduction shall apply from the start of the following season, where they would start on -10 points.
- i. All suspended and unregistered players that participate in matches whilst being suspended or not registered shall result in the team at fault losing all their points for that match. The suspended or unregistered player who plays will have their frame awarded to the opposition. The opposition shall retain all their points for that match.
- j. Any team fielding less than 5 players in a match must complete the match card to show the missing frame as W/O. Under no circumstances should a match card show a named player. For manually completed match cards where a named player is entered and fails to show then the match card must be amended to show W/O and this entry must be initialled.

17. Results of League Matches

- a. The results of League matches must be sent on the official match card or email service to the Match Secretary on the date of the match. It is the responsibility of the home team Captain to ensure that this Rule is implemented. No match card received will result in no breaks being recorded.

- b. Failure to submit the League match card by the specified date will result in penalties as laid out in Rule 12(a).

18. Competitions in General

- a. All matches in knockout competitions shall be governed by the General Rule and Constitution of Peterborough Snooker League, as applicable. Any teams or individuals failing to pay their competition fees prior to the commencement of the competitions will be omitted from the competitions.
- b. The home player(s) shall pay any costs incurred in the hiring of the table.
- c. Matches must be played by the date set out by the Match Secretary on the draw notification. There will be strictly no extension to the published date.

19. Competitions – Conditions of Play

- a. All entries into competitions shall be made from individuals and teams participating in the League and be made on official entry forms. No entries will be accepting after the closing date. The closing date for all competitions is the first Captains meeting prior to the League season start, and this includes all one-day events and the Charity KO. There can be no change from the original entry forms to teams in the doubles or triples competitions, without approval from the Match Secretary. Any such changes must be made in writing to the Match Secretary before the commencement of the competition, no changes will be allowed after the start of the competitions. The Management Committee will decide the closing date for each round of competition.
- b. If an individual, pair or team cannot play a competition match on the specified date, they should make every effort to contact their opponent either personally or through their opponents Captain. If they are still unable to make contact with them, they should immediately contact the Match Secretary who may have more up to date contact details. The player(s) who cannot make it to a match may also avoid a fine being imposed if they contact their opponent and the winning player who submits a match card should indicate if a phone call was received prior to the match closing date. If this Rule is not observed and the game is not claimed as above both players will be removed from the competition.
- c. In team matches the start times are at Rule 16(c) with exception for the Damon Rowlatt Memorial Trophy which will start at 7:15pm. Any player failing to report on time will leave their opponent(s) entitled to claim the match.
- d. No player may play for more than one team in any team competition(s) in the same season. A single draw shall be made for each competition, except for 'one day' events whereby the draw

maybe conducted prior, or at the time prior to play. In all competitions the first team or player(s) drawn shall be the home team/player(s).

20. The Season Competitions

- a. **The Guildenburgh Trophy (Singles)** - (Entry fee £1). An individual knockout competition. Early rounds are the best of 3 frames. Quarter finals and Semi Finals shall be the best of 5 frames, with the final the best of 7 frames.
- b. **The Orton Plate (Singles)** – (No fee). An individual knockout competition for preliminary and first round loser in the Guildenburgh Trophy (Singles). Any proposed entrant excluded from the Guildenburgh Trophy by virtue of a walkover shall not be eligible for entry into the Orton Plate. Early rounds are the best of 3 frames. Quarter-finals and Semi-finals shall be the best of 5 frames, with the final the best of 7 frames.
- c. **The Derrick Keating Memorial Cup (Scotch Doubles)** – (Entry fee £2 per pair). This is an alternate shot format pairs knockout competition where both players must be from the same team. Early rounds are the best of 3 frames. Quarter-finals and Semi-finals shall be the best of 5 frames, with the final the best of 7 frames.

The Official Rules of the Game of Snooker as laid down by the WPBSA apply to this competition with the following variations:

- i. Four players (constituting two teams of two players), with each team starting alternate frames.
- ii. Each team will decide the order of play for their team at the start of each frame.
- iii. The order of playing alternate strokes will remain until the end of a frame. At the conclusion of each frame and before the next frame commences, players are permitted to change the order.
- iv. During a break, players from the same team play their strokes alternately in one turn (e.g. player 1 pots a red, player 2 then pots a colour, player 1 a red, and so on), until the end of the break.
- v. After a foul is committed (and/or a miss) and a request to play again is made, the player who committed the foul (and/or a miss) plays the next shot and the order remains unchanged. If a request is made by a non-offender to play again, it will not end the non-offenders turn.
- vi. If the striker's partner (other player from the same team) commits an infringement, the striker will be considered the offender.

- vii. If a foul is called for playing out of turn, the offender's partner will lose a turn, whether or not the offender is asked to play again.
 - viii. Partners (players from the same team) may confer or communicate during a frame, but not while one is the striker and has approached the table until their turn has ended.
 - ix. Playing out of turn is a foul, with the value of the ball 'on' being the penalty value, when no higher value penalty infringement occurs.
 - x. If scores are level and a re-spotted black is required, the team scoring the points to level the game will choose on the toss of a coin. Teams can then decide on the order of play until the end of the frame.
- d. **The Riley Cup (Team Knockout)** – (Entry fee £2 per team). A team knockout competition with all rounds played as the best of 5 frames. As with the weekly league, the team with the greater number of winning frames shall be the winner.
 - e. **The Charity Cup (Team Knockout)** – (Entry fee £5 per team). A team knockout competition with all rounds played as the best of 5 frames. As with the weekly league, the team with the greater number of winning frames shall be the winners. Each team participating in this competition will either give or receive a handicap depending upon their league placing after the first half of the season.
 - f. **The Damon Rowlatt Memorial Trophy (Triples)** – (Entry fee £8 per team). A three man plus reserve knockout competition. Each player shall play 2 non-consecutive frames and a deciding frame if necessary. It must be decided which player shall play the deciding frame before the match begins. All matches shall remain a possible 7 frames up to and including the final. Each team shall give or receive a handicap depending on their league placing at the time of the draw. All rounds, up to and including the quarterfinals are to commence at 7:30pm.
 - g. **The Neil Springthorpe Memorial Trophy (Seniors)** – (Entry fee £2 per player). Specifically for players who have attained the age of 45 years or over the start of the season. This competition will be a one-day event so not to interfere with other singles competitions running during the league season. This competition will be governed by the League competition rules as laid down by the league. All rounds are the best of 3 frames. Quarter-finals and Semi-finals shall be the best of 5 frames, with the final the best of 7 frames. The semi-finals and final will be played at a venue to be announced by the Management Committee. This competition will be a handicap competition, and the same rules will apply as per the Damon Rowlatt Memorial Trophy (Triples).

- h. **Yarnold Hospital Cup (Division 1 Singles)** – (Entry fee £2 per player). This is exclusively for division 1 players only. This competition will be a singles knockout. Early rounds the best of 3 frames, Quarterfinals and Semi-finals are the best of 5 frames, with the final the best of 7 frames.
- i. **Sobrite Challenge Bowl (Division 2 Singles)** – (Entry fee £2 per player). This is exclusively for division 2 players only. This competition will be a singles knockout. Early rounds are the best of 3 frames, quarterfinals and semi-finals are the best of 5 frames, with the final the best of 7 frames.
- j. **Alber Phair Memorial Trophy (Division 3 Singles)** – (Entry fee £2 per player). This is exclusively for division 3 players only. This competition will be a singles knockout. Early rounds are the best of 3 frames, quarterfinals and semi-finals are the best of 5 frames, with the final the best of 7 frames. This shall be a one-day knockout event.
- k. **Bob Butler Memorial Trophy (Summer Triples)** – (Entry fee £10 per team). This competition shall be a handicapped 3-man event held during the summer. Matches shall be played Tuesday or Thursday. Each team may select 3 players from their registered contingent and play two non-consecutive frames as per the Damon Rowlatt Memorial Triples competition. Each team shall give or receive a handicap depending on their league placing at the time of the draw. All teams may be randomly split into 2 or 4 groups if enough entries are received, with each team playing all teams at least once. In the early stages no deciding frame will be played. If the score after 6 frames is 3-3 the match shall be declared a draw. Teams will score 1 point per winning frame, no bonus point for an outright winner. All frames will count. The Management Committee shall decide the date, time and venue for any knockout stages required. The draw for the knockout stages will be carried out on the night(s).

21. Results of Competitions Matches

- a. The match card for each competition/match must be forwarded to the Match Secretary by the match winner, on the day of the conclusion of the tie, by WhatsApp message or email via the 'Contact us' section of the league website.
- b. In competition matches it is the responsibility of the winner of the tie to ensure that their match result is submitted. Any result not received by the Match Secretary by the Monday following the tie (6 days is recognised as adequate time). Both entrants will be excluded from the next round of that competition and no breaks will be recorded.

- c. Wherever and whenever possible in competition matches if time allows all frames should be played, to give everybody who turns up to a venue the chance of playing their frame. Albeit this rule agreeable by both teams/players and this rule is discretionary on finals day to allow the finals day to commence on schedule.

22. Conclusion of the League

- a. The league standing of a team is determined by match points won. If teams are level on points, then the standing is determined by their frame difference. If teams are still level, then their standing is determined by their head-to-head record.
- b. The venue and date for the play-off matches shall be decided by the Management Committee.
- c. Trophies – All teams must give 21 days' notice as to whether they will attend the Presentation night, to allow the Committee adequate time to decide if their trophies are not required. If a team do not collect their trophies within one month of the Presentation Night, the trophies will be recycled for next year.
- d. In addition to the highest league break of the season trophy, a separate trophy for each divisions highest break shall have a trophy awarded at the Presentation Evening.

23. Disputes

- a. Any disputes arising from whatever the circumstances, must be conveyed in writing to the General Secretary, who shall then inform the Management Committee.
- b. The Management Committee shall then hold an enquiry into the dispute and rule accordingly. The decision of the Management Committee shall be final.
- c. In the event of any dispute arising during a match frame, the referee's decision shall be final. Only the two players and the referee involved with a match shall dispute any decisions. There may be consultation with the two Captains if the above cannot agree. Under no circumstances shall anyone else be involved with the dispute. Failure to adhere to this ruling shall bring the game into disrepute. **DO NOT SIGN THE MATCH CARD.** Any player(s) using threatening behaviour shall be subject to a Disciplinary Hearing with a view to suspension or expulsion from the League.

SECTION 7 – Finals Day & Presentation Evening

24. Finals Day

- a. Will be run over a single day (Sunday) 10:00am start, split as follows depending on finalists.

Charity Team Cup	10.00am	exact
Riley Team Cup	10.00am	exact
Damon Rowlett Triples	10.00am	exact
Seniors Singles	1.00pm	not before
Scotch Doubles	1.00pm	not before
Champions Cup	4.30pm	not before
Sobrite Cup	4.30pm	not before
Yarnold Cup	4.30pm	not before
Guildenburgh Singles	7.30pm	exact
Orton Plate Singles	7.30pm	exact

The date and venue for the League's Finals Day will be chosen by the Management Committee and will be communicated to all teams participating in the Peterborough Snooker League.

- b. The dress code for Finals Day will be strictly adhered to; see Rule 14(h).
- c. All individuals, pairs and teams participating in the Finals Day must be in attendance at the specified times for the start of their matches. Any player not in attendance at the specified time will forfeit frames or the match. No grace period will be given.

25. Presentation Evening

- a. The time, date and venue for the Peterborough Snooker League's Presentation Evening shall be decided by the Management Committee and communicated to all participants in the League.

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