# **SUMMER 2019 NEW SEASON NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2019**

SOUTHAMPTON REGIONAL POOL LEAGUE



#### WELCOME TO THE SRPL SUMMER SEASON 2019!

We've had another incredible response to registration with 33 teams registered in the **Tuesday** league and 46 on **Thursday**.

All teams were drawn at random LIVE on our YouTube channel.

Both leagues will run in the same format for the groups stage: all teams playing each other once home and away for 10 consecutive weeks.

In each league, the top 16 teams will enter the **Cup** competition and next highest 16 the **Shield**, meaning only one unlucky team won't make it that far in the **Tuesday** league.

For the **Thursday** league those teams in 5th and 6th will be eliminated at the end of the group stage so every frame counts!

Visit the website for full detail of the season format.

## **REGISTERING TEAM PLAYERS**

As noted on the registration form for this Summer Season, players will be registered simply by playing in a match. Please ensure all players **PRINT** and **SIGN** clearly and the photo of the result is also legible to enable us to accurately register all team players. Please also note that once a player has played a frame they are not allowed to transfer to another team.

To register a new player to a team, tick the box on the result card next to their name when they play a frame and ensure they **CLEARLY** print and sign. We will then update your registered players list.

For the first few matches all players will be automatically added.

**Remember:** The addition of new players is only permitted during the group stages. The **Cup** and **Shield** matches must be played by the same team players that played in the group stage. If a team is removed or withdraws mid-season, the registered players are not permitted to join another team.

## JOIN OUR FREE TO ENTER SINGLES COMPETITION

Head over to our **Facebook group** before the 7th April to enter our **FREE** singles competition. Simply comment on the post from your own Facebook account stating your preferred home venue (must be a Summer season registered team venue) and you'll be added to the draw.

Players will have approximately 3 weeks to play each round and will need to post the result on the Facebook group.

## **SRPL GENERAL RULES CHANGES**

As noted in our last newsletter, rule changes have now come into affect for this Summer season and going forward. It's every players responsibility to ensure they are aware of the rules while playing in the SRPL. Visit www.srpl.org.uk/rules.html for full details.



## **PRESENTATION NIGHT - #PRESFEST2019!**

Join us from 6pm at the **Shooting Star** on **Saturday 21st September** for our **Presentation Night** to celebrate the Winter 2018/19 and Summer 2019 seasons. In an SRPL first we hope to be presenting the trophies in the large garden; weather permitting!

As always, the event is open to **EVERYONE** whether you're collecting a trophy or not so please come along to support the league and enjoy the food, trophies and live entertainment all courtesy of the SRPL!

**REMEMBER:** Trophies will <u>only</u> be available to collect on the night so please ensure you're there to get yours.

## **NEW SPONSOR - APPLEWOOD JOINERY**

A huge thank you to Peter Munday from **Applewood Joinery Ltd.** for sponsoring the result card for the next two seasons. If you're interested in sponsoring the SRPL, please get in touch via the usual methods.



You Tube



All **six** finals were live streamed to our **YouTube channel** with *in HD quality* and *professional on-screen graphics.* Watch them again and make sure to subscribe to be notified when we're next live!

> Thanks for reading and have a great season! **The SRPL Committee**