



WINTER 2016/17 MID-SEASON NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2017



**REGISTER NOW FOR THE
SUMMER SEASON 2017!**
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
SEASON STARTS APRIL 11TH!



SUMMER SEASON REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is now open for the Summer 2017 Season.

Spaces will be limited to 36 teams per league and places will be assigned based on the order payments are received.

The closing date for registrations is **Sunday 19th March** but we expect the league will be filled before this date, so don't delay!

The format will be the same as last summer, 36 teams (maximum) playing a minimum of 10 consecutive weeks in groups of 6 teams. There are no break weeks so please don't enter a team if you can not fulfil all 15 weeks of play.

Each team will be battling to progress into the **Cup** or **Shield** competition, with the finals being live streamed on the 18th/20th July. Full format details are on the website.

The live Group Draw will take place on our YouTube channel before the live stream of the **Team Cup KO Final** on **Thursday 23rd March**.

As you will see from the registration form, we have removed the requirement for the team players to be named for the summer season.

As the season is a standalone format, we do not need to know who is in the team until the matches are played. This relies on all players **PRINTING** and **SIGNING** the result card **CLEARLY** when they first play for a team.

Once a player has played for a team they can not transfer to another team for the duration of the season. Please write **CLEARLY** on the result card.

REGISTRATION COMPLETION

We've made it ridiculously easy to register your team.

The simplest method is to scan/photograph your completed form and email it to info@srpl.org.uk or post on the Facebook Group then make a BACS payment for £20. Should you need to claim the money back from your venue, we will provide a receipt upon request.

Alternatively, Kristina at the Kings Arms and Kris at the Drummond Arms are happy to receive your completed form and payments and can issue you with an SRPL receipt.

PLEASE do not leave registration to someone else to sort. Last season we had 4 teams who assumed it was all in hand and missed out.



FACEBOOK GROUPS

You may be aware a new Facebook group has been created by Alex Chircop and Martin Smith titled "Southampton Pool" for players to chat and arrange competitions. Please be aware that this group is not affiliated to or monitored by the SRPL therefore results or comments posted within will not be seen by the SRPL Committee.

The only group for the SRPL is linked through the SRPL website.

Please remember from next season, results can only be submitted via a photo to the Facebook group, email, MMS, Twitter or WhatsApp.



Good luck & enjoy the season!
the SRPL Committee

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- There will be **NO** rearrangements permitted due to the format of the season.
- All teams **MUST** be able to fulfil **ALL** matches between 11th April and 20th July (15 weeks). Please do not register if you can not commit to this as teams dropping out will severely affect other teams.
- Any team leaving the league mid-season will be barred from re-registering in the next summer season.
- All required fields must be completed. Failure to do so will delay your registration.
- The Summer Season will be played to Blackball Rules.
- Registered players are bound by the SRPL Constitution and decisions of the committee.
- Players can **not** change team once they have played their first match.
- Registration form must be signed by the Landlord/Landlady and Captain. All players do **not** need to sign the form to complete registration. Players are registered to a team when they play a frame.
- Registration will close when the league is full, or on Sunday 19th March at 5pm, whichever is soonest.
- The Committee reserve the right to refuse entry.

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SOUTHAMPTON REGIONAL POOL LEAGUE

Summer Season 2017
GROUP DRAW
Thursday 23rd March
Live on **You Tube**