

Minutes of Captains Meeting – 1 October 2025 @ Crazy Spoons

Present: Aristos + 1 (Bottlebank), Andrew + Stephan (Crazy Spoons) & Mark Phillips & Michelle Aldous (Petsas Rangers & League Organisers)

Absent: Sypros (Aces), Lee (Charlies Meeting Pub) & Demetris (Petsas Restaurant)

1) **Rules** - We looked at English, International, World Rules & Paphos Pub League rules.

Focused on the English Rules which players are used to in another league and made some amendments (Changes to 8 Ball Pool Rules Finalised and final copy of agreed Rules 4 October 2025).

Apart from what's shown we also discussed the 2 shots carried and agreed to maintain the existing 2 shots carried for the 1st season.

2) **Starting the 1st season** – 6 teams perfect to start 15 Oct and finish 17 Dec (10 weeks).

Short season to get started and be seen to taking place. Can promote a live league.

- a. **Knock out** 7 Jan to 11 Feb (6 weeks).
- b. Start the **next season 18 Feb** with hopefully more teams

3) **Disputes:** Feel these should be settled on the night between captains and referee.

4) **Handicaps** – discussed suitability of handicapping to level the playing field a bit. Looked at existing handicap systems but suitable where 7 or 9 frames are played by a single player. Looked at handicaps for other sports too where player gains a head start with points given up front... snooker, golf. We are very limited as we play best of 3 and need to keep it simple.

Proposal – Two categories, Category 1 (best players) & Category 2 (everyone else)

- a. If category 1 plays category 1 – plays normal best of 3
- b. If category 2 plays category 2 – play normal best of 3
- c. If category 1 plays category 2 – category 2 receives 1 point, then play other 2 frames for remaining 2 points. Maintains the 3 points available for singles.
- d. Use the 1st season to monitor players scores and agree category 1 players
- e. If suitable, introduce handicapping for the next season starting in February
- f. Feedback & ideas from everyone welcome on this subject as its quite a big change

5) **Sponsorship – Bars** – we have the space on the website to display information about and help promote bars. Handed out sheet showing information we can use. Let Michelle have this information

6) **Sponsorship – League.** We will start sourcing sponsorship. Looking at league/team tops, from Temu under 10 euros. We will source examples. Plus trophies etc.