

Captains Meeting 4th February 2026

Present: Andrew Mc Cullough - Crazy Spoons, Lee Setterfield - The Meeting Pub, Mark Phillips & Michelle Aldous - Petsas Rangers & Paphos 8 Ball Pool League

We understand that although Captains may not be able to attend, captains have a wide breadth of experience which can be beneficial to these meetings, and the fewer present may not be a true representation of the views of all teams. However, these are the decisions made and will stand for the Spring Season. They will be reviewed before the Summer Season. Please, during the Spring Season, make a note of areas you feel need reviewing and possible outcomes to be addressed at the next meeting whether you attend or not.

Changes With Effect from the Spring Season

1) Spring Season Entry Fee

- a. New teams 30 euros
- b. Those joined October 2025 – already paid

2) Spring Season Start Date – 25 February 2026

3) Handicap – as we only recently adopted the handicap system, MA preferred to review the handicaps at the end of the Spring Season, but following agreed.

- Crazy Spoons minus 2 not 3
- Lee/Captain Meeting Pub felt +1 handicap for the team finishing at the bottom of the league not necessary so agreed to remove

4) RULES OF PLAY

Rule 2) Choosing Colours - Removed the need to nominate. Colours are determined from the 1st legally potted ball.

- a. If a **ball is potted on a fair break** this is the 1st legally potted colour and determines the colour for that player.
- b. If **balls of different colours are potted on a fair break**, the player can play either colour. The 1st legally potted ball will determine the colour for that player.
- c. If **the cue ball is potted on a fair break**, regardless of whether a coloured ball is potted, the player is penalised by the turn passing to the opponent who will have 2 visits (see 2 shot penalty **NOT** carried Rule 7 a below) with an “open table”. Colour will be determined by the 1st legally potted ball.
- d. **If no ball is potted on a fair break** the turn is passed to the opponent; colours are determined by the first legally potted object ball.
- e. **If no ball is potted on a fair break** and the turn is passed to the opponent who then pots a ball but commits a foul before groups are decided, the potted ball(s) are ignored in determining the colour groups to be played and the table is deemed open for the opponents visit and 1st legally potted ball will apply.

Rule 6 - Penalty

b) Ball in hand. Reviewed different rules where there has been a foul.

i - Existing rule - White ball placed behind the line or

ii - White ball placed anywhere on table.

b) Agreed to maintain existing rule... option i) white ball placed behind the line

Added c) When positioning the white ball behind the line it can only be adjusted by the players hand, not cue tip

Rule 7 - a) When a foul is declared – removed 2 shot “carried”

We have removed the 2 shots carried, and kept 2 shots, 1st & 2nd visit

a. When two shots are awarded for a foul, the 1ST SHOT ONLY is classed as the 1st VISIT, on an “open table”. After this 1st visit, the player takes their next shot, classed as their 2nd visit, to play until he misses a pot, or legally pots the back ball.

ADMIN & LEAGUE BASICS

Main change to league is not playing any doubles and maintain 6 singles as we have for the current knockout.

- Rule 1) e) The match will be 6 singles only, each best of 3 frames
 - Rule 1) f) to i) – adjusted for 6 singles matches, no doubles
 - Rule 2) a) Points adjusted to singles only
 - Rule 2) b) Match Tie: In the event of a tie with 9 points each, there will be a single frame play off. Team captains will choose who plays the play off.
 - Rule 5) a) – League points, adjusted for singles only

 - **Rule 3. Postponements – This entire section has been rewritten to include more detailed action required when a match is postponed**
- a) If the away team postpones within 24 hours of the fixture, then they shall pay a fee of 40 euro to the opposing venue to cover costs, unless there are agreed exceptional circumstances. Venues who order food on the night (i.e. pizza) from external sources will not have incurred this food cost to claim back.
- b) Postponed games need to be played within 6 days of original fixture.
- c) The team **NOT** responsible for postponing the match must, as soon as possible, but no later than the Wednesday the game should have been played, offer another date within the next 6 days. The match must be played before the next match. (The earlier this date is offered in the future the better, so if you are aware of a diary clash weeks in advance, please let the opposition know and you will give yourselves more time to

Rule 3 Postponements continued...

play. (Obviously, knockouts are different as they are drawn for each stage and must be played before the next match)

d) Knockout Matches

- i) 1st leg – if neither team can play the official date and cannot agree a rearranged date, the 2nd leg will be played and the score from the 2nd leg will be the final score for that round of the knockout. The team with the highest score goes through to the next round.
- ii) 1st leg – one team can play the official date; other team cannot play either official date or alternative. The team available on the official day goes through to the next round.
- iii) 2nd leg – if neither team can play the 2nd leg and cannot agree a rearranged date... the team with the highest score from the 1st leg goes through to the next round.
- iv) 2nd leg – one team can play the 2nd leg but not agree a new date. The team available on the official day goes through to next round regardless of score.

e) League Matches

- i) Neither team can play the Wednesday (official day), or agree a 2nd date, the game is void and no score recorded.
 - ii) Team not responsible for the delay, offers a 2nd date. If the opposition cannot make either date, the team not responsible for the delay will receive 14 points and the win.
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