

**PJ HINDU GYMKHANA WILSON JONES**  
**MUMBAI BILLIARDS LEAGUE 2014**

*ORGANIZED BY BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER ASSOCIATION OF MAHARASHTRA*

**Tournament Committee**

**Tournament Director's**

*Shyam Kotak*

*Derek Sippy*

**Tournament Secretaries**

*Ronnie Daruwalla*

*Shekhar Surve*

**Committee Members**

*Pranav Chikhal*

*Kirit Raiyaani*

*Manav Panchal*

***RULES AND REGULATION FOR 2014 BILLIARDS LEAGUE.***

- The handicap of each individual player will be decided by the Tournament Committee of BSAM which reserves the right to change the handicap of any player at any stage of the tournament.
- The decision of the Tournament (BSAM) Committee shall be final and binding on all matters.
- Any objection or dispute / protest if any, should be put down in writing with a fee of Rs. 1000/-
- All are requested to play in the spirit of the game and all decisions in this regard shall be taken purely without being bias in the interest of the sport.

**Match Procedure:**

The BSAM would like to inform all clubs that we do not encourage the serving of alcohol and dinner after a match. It is entirely at the discretion of the Home team how they would like to entertain their guests, however light snacks and soft drinks are recommended.

All day to day matters concerning the League shall be attended by Mr. Sachin Mali (Administrative Executive) Off: 22840054 / Mobile No: 9773568058.

**Format will be of 200 points. After the 1<sup>st</sup> & the 2<sup>nd</sup> game, the last game will be played as per the total of team handicaps and the deficit to be made to win the match.**

After the initial exchange of names of the 3 players playing the match and their handicaps between the two captains, the home captain shall first write the name of his player on the board and thereafter the visiting captain will write his players name on the board. This will be repeated for the 2nd, 3rd games.

**All players must play at least 2 games during the league stage and at least 1 game in the case of a section have only 3 teams. This rule however does not apply to those players who have been playing the league for the past 10 years. You may contact the Tournament Secretaries if you would like to confirm that a certain member of your team is applicable to this rule.**

**No player can play two games in a match.**

**No player shall be allowed to smoke on the table while playing or in the billiard**

**room. The BSAM requests all clubs concerned to start their matches on time.**

League matches will start at 6:00 pm with a grace period of 30 minutes only or at mutually agreed time.

The home team shall fix the dates of the matches within the scheduled week in consultation with the visiting team. In the event of any special circumstances, matches may be played by mutual consent up to Monday of the following week. The Club whose name appears first on the list of fixture for a week, shall be considered the home team. The home fixture should be played on or before Wednesday of the week specified, except by mutual consent.

All arrangements connected with the match, such as refereeing, lighting, cost of refreshments etc. shall be borne by the home team. The home team must arrange for a referee to supervise each fixture. All matches must be played on one table, only unless otherwise agreed to by both the Captains.

Scorecards signed by captains of both the teams should reach (preferably by hand delivery) the Hon. Secretaries, The Billiards & Snooker Association of Maharashtra, Brabourne Stadium, Gate no.9, North Stand, Veer Nariman Road, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400 020, latest by 12 noon on Tuesday of the following week.

If the score cards are not received within the specified time, both teams shall be deemed to have lost the match. **This rule will be rigidly enforced.**

All breaks of 30 and over must be recorded. A team may consist of 5 players only with any 3 being chosen to play. The 3 players chosen to play their handicaps will be added and that will determine the handicap of the team for that match. The league shall be played with the baulk line crossing rule. **Please note once the draw has been uploaded on the net, no changes shall be allowed at any cost. Hence you are requested to form teams with players that are available for the period of the league.** All exceptions to the rules shall be entirely at the discretion of the tournament committee.

No team shall give a walk-over. Any team giving a walk-over, shall be fined a sum of Rs.3000/- per walk-over and may be debarred for the tournament and their points shall be nullified. The league committee reserves the right to call for an explanation, in writing, from the club whose team has given a walk-over, and may, at its sole discretion, take such further disciplinary action as it may think fit, which may extend to barring the particular players concerned, from one more league tournament.

- The winners of each match will get two points. Two teams from each section having the maximum number of points will qualify for the Knock – Out Stage.
- All the clubs are requested to ensure that the tables for the tournament are in fairly good condition (without tears or patches, or darned cloth or with no nap or holes on the black spot). If a particular club's table is found unsatisfactory to the conditions of play, the league committee reserves the right to take such action against such club which it may deem fit, which may extend to disqualifying that club from the rest of the tournament and / or debarring the club from one or more league tournaments. **The league shall be played with Aramith Pro Cup billiard set (spotted balls) and the baulk line rule shall be applicable.**
- The teams entered shall at the discretion of the league committee, be divided into a number of Sections depending upon the number of entries, and the draw for the Sections will be made by drawing lots. After the initial Section games are over, two teams from each Section shall qualify for the **Knock-out stage** that will be played on tables that will be decided by the tournament committee. (In shall probability The P.J Hindu Gymkhana, Marine Drive)
- ***2 points awarded against every win. Any team in the group that wins both matches, home & away shall be awarded 1 (ONE) additional bonus point.***

- *If 2 teams are tied for 2nd position the winner between the 2 teams in the League stage will qualify for the knockout stage. In case the two teams have won a match each then there shall be a play-off between the 2 teams to decide who goes through.*
- *Thereafter, all group winners will be seeded accordingly by BSAM and the No. 2 team shall be drawn by lots to play the group winners.*

The tournament committee shall be the sole authority for the arrangements of these matches.

Winner of the league will be declared as the Mumbai Billiards League Champions for the year 2014. The decision of the League Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all matters of dispute and differences.

Finally all are requested to play in the spirit of the game and all decisions in this regard shall be taken purely without being bias in the interest of the sport.

**PS. At least one member of the team receiving a prize should be present at the time of the prize distribution, failing which, their prize shall be forfeited.**

#### **DRESS CODE**

Dress code shall be maintained throughout the Billiard League and no sandals, chappals nor shorts or  $\frac{3}{4}$  pants will be allowed. Normal casual wear with formal or sports shoes will be the dress code for all the matches. No excuses will be permitted with regards to the dress code, except in case of serious injury to the foot, where the player is unable to wear any kind of shoes, will be given in writing to the tournament committee and the decision taken by the committee will be final & binding.

Thanking You For Your Co-operation..

#### **Organising Secretaries**

***Mr. Ronnie Daruwalla***  
**Mr. Shekhar Surve**