

THE ZARINE & YAZDI DARUVALA CHARITABLE TRUST

MUMBAI BILLIARDS LEAGUE 2016

ORGANIZED BY BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER ASSOCIATION OF MAHARASHTRA

Tournament Committee

Tournament Secretaries

1. Rishabh Kumar
2. Ajay Rastogi

Committee Members

1. Derek Sippy
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3. Pranav Chikhal
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RULES AND REGULATION FOR 2016 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 1st & the 2nd 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 having only 3 teams, Failing which there will be a minus 2 points from your total tally. This rule is applicable to all.

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 AramithPro 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 Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana)

- 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 2016. 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.

RULES APPLICABLE IN CASES OF TIES

FOR THE 1ST & 2ND POSITIONS

A – IN CASE OF A TIE

If there is a tie in one or more sections for the 1st & 2nd positions, then the result between the two teams in the league matches shall be taken into account. The team which has won both home and away matches shall be in the 1st position and the other team shall be in the 2nd position. If both the teams have won one match each, the 1st & 2nd positions shall be decided by the toss of a coin.

In case of a triple tie

chits shall be made of the 3 teams. The first chit pulled shall then play the winner of the other 2 teams to decide who goes through.

In case of a tie for the 2nd position

If 2 teams are tied for 2nd position, the team having won both their matches 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.

New rule:

1) A NEW FORMAT WAS DECIDED FOR THE UP COMING BILLIARD LEAGUE:

A) The Tournament Committee of the BSAM has come up with a new format for this years billiard league considering the fact that the League is for the grassroots players. The new rule is as follows:

3 categories of players : A category -60 to -100, B category - scr to -55, C category +5 to +100

1. One each from A, B, C

Can play in a match

2. Two from A and one from C

Cannot play in a match

3. Two from B and one from C

Only if their team doesn't have a A category player.

Or

If they have an A player but isn't playing that match.

4. One from B & two from C

Can play in a match

5. All three from C

Can play in a match

B) Teams Will Consist of a total of Maximum 5 Players. Only 3 Players are allowed to play in a match.

C) All Players +5 & Above in a team have to play at least 2 matches in the league stage if they are in A Group of 4 Teams. If they are in A Group of 3 teams then all players + 5 and above of a team need to play only 1 match each. Failing which 2 points shall be deducted from their tally.

DRESS CODE

Please note that proper dress code should be adhered to by the players visiting various clubs. Low waisted trousers displaying undergarments while playing, chappals, sandals, caps, playing barefoot, shorts, 3/4 trousers shall be strictly not allowed. However the TC shall make an exception if a genuine medical report or doctors letter is produced. A player may not be allowed to play if the above conditions are not adhered to.

Prize Distribution: No prize shall be given to any team not sending at least one of its team members to collect a prize or duly authorize a member of the club. Prizes shall not be handed over to Club markers or peons. Prior information for the same must be given to the tournament committee.

- All information such as draws, fixtures shall be posted ONLY on our website www.bsam.in
- This will serve as the only notice to all with regards to the league.

THE BILLIARD LEAGUE SHALL BE PLAYED WITH THE NEW ARAMITH PRO CUP BILLIARD SETS (SPOTTED SET). IF ANY CLUB DOES NOT HAVE THE SET, KINDLY CONTACT THE BSAM OFFICE TO BUY A SET.

Thanking You For Your Co-operation..

Organizing Secretaries

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