



General Information - Summer 2026

Playing Rules/Time Rule

International Rules. Time rule has been suspended for the Summer League 2026.

Match Format

- ⑧ Matches will consist of fourteen frames:
4 Singles, 1 Scotch Doubles, 4 Singles, 1 Scotch Doubles, 4 Singles
- ⑧ Minimum number of players to form a team is 4
- ⑧ Maximum number of players to play in a team on the night is 16
- ⑧ Any player may play a maximum of four frames. (*one singles in each section and one scotch doubles*)
- ⑧ First four singles should be written out before the start of the game.
- ⑧ Players may only play for one team in the summer league and results must be sent to the results secretary via email, text or WhatsApp. No result will mean no points awarded to either side and both teams will be liable to a fine of £5.
- ⑧ Matches will commence at 8pm and each team must have a minimum of two players available to play at this start time. If a team is late, they will forfeit one frame after fifteen minutes and then a further frame every ten minutes thereafter until they arrive. If a player is not available to play their game and there is no substitute available, then that frame will be forfeited.

Breaking

Breaking is decided by a toss of a coin at the beginning of the match (after the first four names for each team have been entered on the sheet). The away captain (or his representative) will call. The winner of the toss of the coin chooses whether to break first or second. Breaks will then alternate between the teams for the remainder of the match, ie one team will break all the even numbered frames and the other will break all the odd numbered frames.

Coaching – International Rules

Players may ask advice on rules but not on what shot to play.

New Team

Committee has agreed entry of a new team in the summer league – Snooty Fox, Great Bromley.

Late Results Penalty £5

A reminder to all teams that there is a penalty of £5 to pay if a result is received late (after Friday of the match week). Both teams are responsible for sending a result in. If one team sends it in, there will be no fine, if neither team sends it in, both teams will be fined.

Good luck to all teams
Manningtree and District Pool League Committee
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