



# General Information - Summer 2024

## Time Rule - Reminder

Time rule is in force UNLESS BOTH captains agree not to use it.

If one captain wishes the time rule to be used, it must be used for the match.

If not used, but the referee, players or captains feel games are not progressing, the time rule can be introduced.

## Match Format

- ③ Matches will consist of ten frames: 4 Singles, 2 Scotch Doubles, 4 Singles
- ③ Minimum number of players to form a team is 4
- ③ Maximum number of players to play in a team on the night is 12
- ③ Any player may play a maximum of three frames. (One singles in the first four, one doubles game and then one singles in the final four)
- ③ First four singles should be written out before the start of the game.
- ③ 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.
- ③ 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.

## Playing Rules

Teams are reminded that all matches are to be played under World Rules; all venues should have a copy on display, if you require a new copy please contact [secretary@mdpl.org.uk](mailto:secretary@mdpl.org.uk).

## 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.

## 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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