



Weston & District Men's Skittle League

President – H Edwards
Vice Presidents – C King, B Boulter
Chairman – J O'Donoghue
Vice Chairman – S James
Treasurer – D Spearing
Business Sec – A Lightfoot
Fixtures Sec – P Dean
Results & Website Sec – R Salvage

Annual General Meeting 14th June 2023

Agenda

- 1 Meeting opened by the Chairman
- 2 In Memoriam - Minutes Silence for members lost in the last year
- 3 Roll Call + Any Apologies of absence – Vice Chairman
- 4 Minutes of 2022 AGM & any matters arising – Business Secretary
- 5 Address by President
- 6 Chairman's Report
- 7 Officers Reports
 - Treasurers Report & Present of accounts – Treasurer
 - Fixtures Secretary's report
 - Business Secretary's report
 - Result & Website Secretary report
- 8 Honoraria
- 9 Consider proposals for rule changes **
- 10 Consider Team Applications for 2023-24 (Received 34)
- 11 Election of Officers
- 12 Election of General Committee
- 13 Life Members
- 14 A.O.B

**Proposals

Code of Conduct – To include social Media

- “The Code covers and seeks to avoid the following, both in person and on **Social Media**”

Proposal to change **Rule 1** from

“The League shall be called “The Weston-super-Mare and District Men’s Skittle League” and shall have its headquarters at the Conservative Club, Alexandra Parade, Weston-super-Mare.”

To

“The League shall be called “The Weston-super-Mare and District Men’s Skittle League” and shall have its headquarters at the 49 Social Club, Baker Street, Weston-super-Mare”

Proposal to Change **Rule 8** from

“The Annual General Meeting shall elect an Executive Committee with a minimum of 8 members and a maximum of 10 members. The President, Vice Presidents, Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be ex-officio members of this Committee.”

To

“The Annual General Meeting shall elect an Executive Committee with a minimum of 6 members and a maximum of 10 members. The President, Vice Presidents, Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be ex-officio members of this Committee.”

Proposal to change **Rule 5** from

“Every team elected to the League shall consist of men only (i.e. aged 16 or over, subject to admission being granted by the away venue) and shall pay the agreed team Registration Fee”

To

“Every team elected to the League shall consist of men only aged 14 or over (subject to admission being granted by the away venue) and shall pay the agreed team Registration Fee.”

Proposal to change **rule 10** from

“Applications to join the League must be received, in writing by the Fixtures Secretary not less than seven days before the Annual General Meeting. A representative of each team applying to join should attend the Annual General Meeting.”

To

“Applications to join the league or register an existing team for the upcoming season must be received, in writing (email) by the Fixtures Secretary no less than seven days before the Annual General Meeting. A representative of each team should attend the Annual General Meeting.”

Proposal to change **rule 12** from

“Any subsequent players must be registered with the Website Manager before or within 24 hours of taking part in a match. In addition, any player who plays before registering must be indicated on the scorecard.”

To

“Any subsequent players must be registered with the Results & Website Secretary in writing before or within 24 hours of taking part in a match. Note that marking the scorebook with an Asterix is acceptable”

Proposal to change **rule 20** – from

“All scores must be completed on either the board, book or scorecard, signed by both Captains & a copy sent to the Website Manager. This must be with the Website Manager by the following Friday. Failure to do so will result in a fine.”

To

“All scores must be completed in the score book and signed by both captains and a copy sent to the Result & Website Secretary within 48 hours of the game commencing” (Example - Wednesday 8pm, Thursday 8pm for a cup match)

Proposal to change rule 27 from

“All pins knocked down by a ball which has struck the side of the alley shall be stuck up again for the remainder of the player’s hand.”

To

“All pins knocked down by a ball which has struck the side of the alley prior to reaching the diamond shall be stuck up again for the remainder of the player’s hand.”

Proposal to change **Rule 35** from

“In the event of a tie teams shall play a further set of three players, each of whom must have played earlier in the match to determine the result. If the further set is tied that set shall continue to play hands until a lead is established”

To

“In the event of a tie teams shall play a further hand of three players, each of whom must have played earlier in the match to determine the result. If the further hand is tied that hand shall continue to play hands until a lead is established”

Proposal to Change **Rule 55** from

“In the event of a tie in any round, except the final each player shall play single hands of three balls until a lead is established. In the Final a tie will necessitate a further full game of six hands. In the event of this play-off being tied further hands will be played until a lead is established.”

To

“In the event of a tie each player shall play single hands of three balls until a lead is established.”

Proposal to Change **Rule 61** from

“In the event of a tie in any round except the final, a further 3 balls shall be bowled by each player and so on until a lead has been established by one of the pairs. In the final a tie will necessitate a further full game of six hands each. In the event of this play-off being tied further hands will be played until a lead is established by one of the pairs.”

To

“In the event of a tie a further 3 balls shall be bowled by each player and so on until a lead has been established by one of the pairs.”

Proposal to add a new rule (Competition rules)

If a team wins a league match by 50 or more pins, they shall receive a bonus point in the league standings.

Proposal to the league (General)

Each team shall pay a nomination of £5 towards the raffle prizes for presentation evening. To be taken from the team's account.

Proposal from Committee (General)

If the league has an odd number of teams, The winners of the Steve James Cup shall receive a bye in the first round of the following seasons Perkins Cup.

Proposal from Committee (General)

No team shall receive more than one bye in any cup competition.

Proposal from Committee (Fines)

Change fine for non-attendance of meetings by a Team Captain or representative from £2.00 - £5.00 (Apologies will be classed as an absence)

Proposal from Committee (Fines)

Change fine for Late Scorecard from £3.00 - £5.00 (Rule 20)

Proposal from Committee (Fines)

Change fine for non-attendance in relation to participation of competitions – from £2.00 per player to £5.00 per player

Proposal from Committee –

Addition of new Rule – Playing Instructions

Proposal A

“If a pin or ball leaves the frame but returns via the side of the alley and strikes further pins, these pins will remain down and count towards the player’s score. However, any pin or ball which returns from the Back Wall, Shute or Ceiling will result in any struck pins being reset”

Proposal B

“If a pin or ball leaves the frame but returns via the side of the alley and strikes further pins, these will not count towards the player’s score and the pins will be reset. Any pin or ball which returns from the Back Wall, Shute or Ceiling will result in any struck pins being reset”