

WESTON & DISTRICT MEN'S SKITTLE LEAGUE

2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

1. Meeting opened by Chairman
2. In Memoriam – a minute's silence to be held in memory of the members that have passed away through the last season.
3. Roll Call
4. Minutes from 2025 AGM to be read and approved.
5. Chairman's Address
6. Treasurers Report & Presentation of Accounts
7. Officers Reports – P.Dean, R.Salvage, A.Lightfoot
8. Consider the Following Proposals: -
 - a) Increase the League Officers Honorarium from £870 to £900.
 - b) Make Pairs & Individuals competitions "Front pin first" rules to match the hospital cup.
 - c) Introduce an entry fee for the 100-ball competition. To be paid by each team who decides to enter.
 - d) Introduce a new trophy to be awarded to the Highest score in the 100-ball competition
 - e) "That the League discontinue automatic promotion for the 3rd-placed team and automatic relegation for the 3rd-from-bottom team. The 3rd-place trophy and cash prize shall continue to be awarded."
 - f) Amend Rule 6 from: *"Every team shall pay the League fees as set out in the invoice by the due date; failure to do so shall result in a fine. All League fees must be paid at or before the January and the final General Committee Meeting or the team shall be suspended sine die from the league"*

To: "Every team shall pay the League fees as set out in the invoice by the due date; failure to do so shall result in a fine. All accounts must be cleared by the date of the final General Committee Meeting or by the date set out in the final invoice.

Any team that fails to clear its accounts by the required date shall be subject to expulsion from the League. Furthermore, no player registered to that team shall be permitted to play for any other team until the outstanding account has been fully cleared."

- g) Amend Rule 18 from: *"All matches shall commence no later than 8pm. Should either team be late the opposing captain shall report this to the Fixtures Secretary and the offending Team to be subject to a £5 fine. However, games may start earlier than 8pm if both captains are in agreement and the players and sticker up is ready."*

To: *"All matches shall commence no later than 7:30pm. Should either team be late the opposing captain shall report this to the fixtures secretary and the offending team be subject to a £5 fine."*

- h) Amend Rule 23d from: *"All pins shall be 4.5" in diameter at the widest part, 2.5" at the narrowest part and not more than 10" or less than 9.25" in length."*

To: *"All pins shall be 4.5" to 5" in diameter at the widest part, 2.5" at the narrowest part and not more than 10" or less than 9.25" in length."*

- i) Amend Rule 25 from: *"All players must stand and play their balls from the heel strip and before the white line. The opposing Captain or appointed Referee only shall call a "no ball". A "no ball" results from a ball pitching on or over the white line or any part of the player in contact with or over the white line. "*

To: *"All players must stand and play their balls from the heel strip and before the white line. The opposing Captain or appointed Referee only shall call a "no ball".
A "no ball" results from a ball pitching on or over the white line."*

- j) Amend Rule 38 from: *"If a team is short of one or more players then only the lowest score hit by the other players in the team (including those hit in the last set) shall be added to the team's total score, Up to twice to arrive at the total score. No such addition shall be allowed in the semi finals or finals."*

To: *"If a team is short of one or more players, no lowest score hit by other players in the team (Including those hit in the last set) shall be added to the team's total score."*

- k) Amend Rule 69c from: *"Highest Individual Away Average – based on 50% of away League Matches (one trophy per division)."*

To: *"Highest Individual Away Average shall be calculated from a player's top six away match scores only. Players must have played at least six away League matches to qualify."*

- l) Remove Rule 57 (regarding Individuals and Malcolm Day Cup competitions)
"Any number from three to six opponents shall play together in one set, but no more than six players at a time. If more than six players are left at the end they shall play in two sets."

m) Remove Rule 69j "John Sperring Trophy – for the highest score against the Wrington Vale League."

n) Add New rule: 28a – Re-Standing Pins:

"Any pin that is downed but subsequently stands back up within the diamond shall be removed from the frame and counted towards the player's score."

o) Add New rule: A team will be awarded a bonus point in any league game should they win by 50 or more pins.

9. Election of committee members

10. Election of officers

11. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

12. Any other Business