

SIBC Singles League

The idea of a singles league has been suggested to fill the void at **6.30pm on Tuesday evenings.**

After long discussions we have chosen the following:

There will be 3 players per rink, each game will be 4 woods and 7 ends with **for example** the 3rd player marking the first match, 2nd player marking the second match and 1st player marking the third match

Start 6.30pm – Player 1 v Player 2 (Player 3 marking)

Around 7.05pm – Player 1 v Player 3 (Player 2 marking)

Around 7.45pm – Player 2 v Player 3 (Player 1 marking)

To make sure matches do not run over 40 minutes, only one visit to the head per player per end. Re-spots to be used

2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw (so a player could get a maximum of 4 points per night)

If we get 15 entries, then we would expect the schedule to run as follows (Player numbers below):

	RINK 2	RINK 3	RINK 4	RINK 5	RINK 6
WEEK 1	1 v 2 v 3	4 v 5 v 6	7 v 8 v 9	10 v 11 v 12	13 v 14 v 15
WEEK 2	6 v 11 v 15	9 v 10 v 14	13 v 3 v 12	2 v 5 v 8	1 v 4 v 7
WEEK 3	5 v 12 v 14	3 v 7 v 11	4 v 9 v 15	1 v 6 v 13	3 v 8 v 10
WEEK 4	Etc	Etc	Etc	Etc	Etc

In theory, with 15 players, it would take each player 7 weeks to have played everyone else once and 14 weeks to have played everyone twice. (Using 5 rinks)

With 21 players, it would take each player 10 weeks to have played everyone else once and 20 weeks to have played everyone twice. (Using 7 rinks)

If we don't get the total number of entries (maximum 21) exactly divisible by 3, then players would get down weeks throughout the season.

Players would need to be available every week but if a player is unable to attend due to illness/holidays/absence then the affected rink would be re-arranged.

Substitutes are not allowed. There will be vacant Tuesday nights for this problem.

We are looking to start the League on the 3rd or 10th October and this would give us the chance to get the first round of matches in before the Christmas break.

PLEASE ENTER ON THE NOTICE BOARD SHEET BY SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2017.

Management Committee
6.9.17