

# **ADPL Singles Leagues - TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Players playing in the ADPL Singles Leagues please read the information below:**

## **Divisions**

Superleague - 16 players £60 entry must be paid online  
Premier League - 16 players £45 Entry must be paid online  
Divisions 1-3 – 16 players each Division £40 Entry must be paid online

## **PLAYERS**

All Players MUST be signed to an ADPL team for the season and must follow all rules as set out in the ADPL League Rules below:

25) Players signed for a team may enter all ADPL events. Prize money, however, will only be paid out to those that have played a minimum of 10 league frames (in any division) over the course of the season. Failure to fulfill this requirement will not result in exclusion from the event but only that no prize money will be awarded. Prize money not awarded for this reason will be redistributed to the other players in that event.

26) The ADPL Singles Leagues will be treated as a completely separate event in terms of pay in and pay out. All entries will be taken online to ensure no cash is changing hands and a record of payments made is clear. Those not paying by the deadline will not be entered. The prize fund will be advertised as soon as all entries are in. Money paid will be all money paid in plus specific xsp event sponsorship less any costs.

27) If a player pulls out of a higher ADPL Singles League the next player in line in the league below must take their place in the league above as per finishing places down to 6th place. If a player finishing in places 1-6 refuses promotion they will be excluded from the event for 2 years and must then rejoin at the Division level chosen by the committee for the level of player. If it goes down to lower than 6th place the committee can still invite a player of suitable ability to take the place. If a player withdraws from the competition between seasons then they cannot take part the following season and must then rejoin at the Division level chosen by the committee for the level of player if they want to re-enter. If a player withdraws during a season all their games are wiped to 7-0 defeats and they will be relegated in the usual manner.

## **Format**

Leagues are played on a round robin basis with everyone playing each other once throughout the season (15 games per league).

All matches are best of 12, the match will end when a player reaches 7 Frames or when both players reach 6 frames for a draw.

The winning player receives 3 point for a win,

In the event of a draw both players receive 1 point

No points are awarded for a loss.

Frames for and against will be recorded and may be used in the event of a tie in points.

Prizes will be awarded to the top half of the League 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> place if the league is full (16 players) with 8<sup>th</sup> place receiving approximately entry fee.

## **League Schedule Rules**

- **The Season shall run from November 2017 to May 2018**
- **All games are to be played no later than 2 weeks of the scheduled date or the games will be void.**
- **If any player is struggling to fulfil their monthly allocation due to work commitments (ie offshore work) or other issues then please contact the match or league secretary to advise of the problem, and when the matches will be played.**
- **Players working offshore or that have commitments upcoming that may result in them being unable to fulfil the fixtures are encouraged to play their games in advance extensions will be granted only in exceptional circumstances at the discretion and approval of the committee**
- **If a player fall more than 2 matches behind in their schedule without prior notification to the league or match secretary they are liable to be expelled from their respective division**
- **All matches in the leagues are to be played out, any player failing to play out 2 or more matches in their division shall be immediately expelled from the competition and all matches awarded as 7-0 further bans to other ADPL events may be imposed should the above action have to be taken against a player.**

## **Match Arranging**

Matches should be mutually arranged at a time that is convenient for both players but before the given deadline.

Matches may be played before but must be played within 14 days of the scheduled date.

At the end of the season promotion and relegation will be as follows:

- The top 2 from the Premier League will be promoted and replace the bottom 2 of the Superleague for the next season.
- The top 2 in the Division 1 will be promoted and replace the bottom 2 in Premier League.
- The top 4 of Division 2 will be promoted and replace the bottom 4 in Division 1
- The top 4 of Division 3 will be promoted and replace the bottom 4 in Division 2
- If players are tied on points then it goes to frame difference to allocate position.
- If still tied then it goes to the result between the two players, if the game was a draw there will be a playoff arranged first to 7 frames.

**PRIZE BREAK DOWN AND VENUE WILL BE CONFIRMED ONCE/IF SPONSORSHIP IS AGREED. IF NO SPONSORSHIP IS AGREED A VENUE WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO HOST THE LEAGUE**