

## Winter League 2025/26 Competition Rules

### Singles Knockout Cup

1. Competition entry fees will be £5.00 per player. Entry is open to ALL regular players in the South Norfolk Pool League.
2. Fixtures will be drawn using the League Fixture software. The league committee will allocate venues for competition fixtures considering potential travelling distances. No inquest of selection of venue will be entertained as per General League Rule 12.
3. The Top 32 players in the previous year's Premier Division Averages will not be in the draw for the Preliminary Round of the Singles Knockout Cup. They will enter in the Main Draw.
4. Losing players from the Preliminary Round of the Singles Knockout Cup will be entered into the Singles Plate competition. If a player fails to arrive for the first match of the Singles Knockout Cup, then they **WILL NOT** be entered into the Plate competition.
5. Matches may be rearranged but **MUST** be played **BEFORE** the original date. Both players must agree. If both players do not agree, the match must remain on the date given by the league at the venue selected by the league. If a match is moved away from the original venue, please be courteous and inform that venue. All details are available on the website.
6. Results to be sent by the winner of the match to the WhatsApp Results number upon **immediate completion** of the match. The WhatsApp results number is 07357 356086.
7. If you are unable to play in the Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals or attend the Winter League Finals Day, please withdraw from the competition as soon as you know. Any players not adhering to this rule will be suspended from competitions for one year.
8. The Winner and Runner-Up of the Singles Knockout Cup will be invited to represent snpool at the Champion of Champions Event later in the year.

### Doubles Knockout Cup

1. Competition entry fees will be £5.00 per player (£10.00 per pair). Entry is open to ALL regular players in the South Norfolk Pool League.
2. The original two players entered on the entry form will constitute the pair for the purposes of the competition. Should one of the original players not be available for a fixture, they may be replaced by another player from their league team who is not part of another pair in the Doubles Knockout Cup. The replacement player will then remain as part of the pair for the remainder of the competition – the original player cannot return. Should there be a situation where **BOTH** players of the original pair become unavailable then they will have to withdraw from the competition with immediate effect.
3. Fixtures will be drawn using the League Fixture software. The league committee will allocate venues for competition fixtures considering potential travelling distances. No inquest of selection of venue will be entertained as per General League Rule 12.
4. Losing players from the Preliminary Round of the Doubles Knockout Cup will be entered into the Doubles Plate competition. If a pair fails to arrive for the first match of the Doubles Knockout Cup, then they **WILL NOT** be entered into the Plate competition.
5. Matches may be rearranged but **MUST** be played **BEFORE** the original date. All players must agree. If all players do not agree, the match must remain on the date given by the league at the venue selected by the league. If a match is moved away from the original venue, please be courteous and inform that venue. All details are available on the website.
6. Results to be sent by the winner of the match to the WhatsApp Results number upon **immediate completion** of the match. The WhatsApp results number is 07357 356086.
7. If you are unable to play in the Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals or attend the Winter League Finals Day, please withdraw from the competition as soon as you know. Any players not adhering to this rule will be suspended from competitions for one year.

## Divisional Singles Knockout Cup

1. Competition entry fees will be £5.00 per player. Entry is open to ALL regular players in Divisions Two and Three of the South Norfolk Pool League.
2. Fixtures will be drawn using the League Fixture software. The league committee will allocate venues for competition fixtures considering potential travelling distances. No inquest of selection of venue will be entertained as per General League Rule 12.
3. Losing players from the Preliminary Round of the Divisional Singles Knockout Cup will be entered into the Divisional Singles Plate competition. If a player fails to arrive for the first match of the Divisional Singles Knockout Cup, then they **WILL NOT** be entered into the Plate competition.
4. Matches may be rearranged but **MUST** be played **BEFORE** the original date. Both players must agree. If both players do not agree, the match must remain on the date given by the league at the venue selected by the league. If a match is moved away from the original venue, please be courteous and inform that venue. All details are available on the website.
5. Results to be sent by the winner of the match to the WhatsApp Results number upon **immediate completion** of the match. The WhatsApp results number is 07357 356086.
6. If you are unable to play in the Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals or attend the Winter League Finals Day, please withdraw from the competition as soon as you know. Any players not adhering to this rule will be suspended from competitions for one year.

## Divisional Doubles Knockout Cup

1. Competition entry fees will be £5.00 per player (£10.00 per pair). Entry is open to ALL regular players in Divisions Two and Three of the South Norfolk Pool League.
2. The original two players entered on the entry form will constitute the pair for the purposes of the competition. Should one of the original players not be available for a fixture, they may be replaced by another player from their league team who is not part of another pair in the Divisional Doubles Knockout Cup. The replacement player will then remain as part of the pair for the remainder of the competition – the original player cannot return. Should there be a situation where **BOTH** players of the original pair become unavailable then they will have to withdraw from the competition with immediate effect.
3. Fixtures will be drawn using the League Fixture software. The league committee will allocate venues for competition fixtures considering potential travelling distances. No inquest of selection of venue will be entertained as per General League Rule 12.
4. Losing players from the Preliminary Round of the Divisional Doubles Knockout Cup will be entered into the Divisional Doubles Plate competition. If a pair fails to arrive for the first match of the Divisional Doubles Knockout Cup, then they **WILL NOT** be entered into the Plate competition.
5. Matches may be rearranged but **MUST** be played **BEFORE** the original date. All players must agree. If all players do not agree, the match must remain on the date given by the league at the venue selected by the league. If a match is moved away from the original venue, please be courteous and inform that venue. All details are available on the website.
6. Results to be sent by the winner of the match to the WhatsApp Results number upon **immediate completion** of the match. The WhatsApp results number is 07357 356086.
7. If you are unable to play in the Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals or attend the Winter League Finals Day, please withdraw from the competition as soon as you know. Any players not adhering to this rule will be suspended from competitions for one year.

## Ladies Singles Knockout Cup

1. Competition entry fees will be £5.00 per player. Entry is open to ALL biological female players who are regular players in the South Norfolk Pool League.
2. Fixtures will be drawn via a manual draw on the evening of the event from all players in attendance.
3. Losing players from the First Round of the Ladies Singles Knockout Cup will be entered into the Ladies Singles Plate competition.
4. If you are unable to attend the Winter League Finals Day, please withdraw from the competition as soon as you know. Any players not adhering to this rule will be suspended from competitions for one year.
5. The Winner and Runner-Up of the Ladies Singles Knockout Cup will be invited to represent snpool at the Champion of Champions Event later in the year.

## Over 50s Singles Knockout Cup

1. Competition entry fees will be £5.00 per player. Entry is open to ALL regular players in the South Norfolk Pool League who are aged 50 years old or older on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026. For clarity, you can enter as a 49-year-old but will be aged 50 on or before Finals Day.
2. Fixtures will be drawn using the League Fixture software and a draw will be issued on the main snpool.co.uk website with contact numbers. Matches will need to be arranged by the "home" player and must be played by the "play by" date and can be played on any day of the week. Where matches have not been played by that date and the League Secretary has not been informed, both players will be removed from the competition.
3. Results to be sent by the winner of the match to the WhatsApp Results number upon **immediate completion** of the match. The WhatsApp results number is 07357 356086.
4. If you are unable to play in the Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals or attend the Winter League Finals Day, please withdraw from the competition as soon as you know. Any players not adhering to this rule will be suspended from competitions for one year.