

Ripley and District Skittles League

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2021 Season

Changes to Rules and Conditions for 2021 Season Only

The normal rules, which were produced for season 2020 will apply, unless over-ridden below. Every team should have a copy of the 2020 rules and they are available on the league website.

A. General and Financial

A1. Season 2021 will be a 1-off competition, due to the impact of COVID restrictions, the fact that only ½ a season will be possible, a number of teams will not be participating and the likelihood of less players being available.

No trophies will be awarded in the 2021 season, and league records will not be updated.

There will be no automatic promotion or relegation based on finishing positions in this season. Future divisional structure will be at the committee's discretion.

A2. In addition to the registration fee (already paid), a 1-off Match fee of £25 for the season will be payable by each team by the 2nd league meeting (July 22nd).

A much reduced financial prize will be awarded to winners and runners-up and it is expected that games will be played in a friendly manner.

Fines will apply as usual for late results and missed meetings.

A3. It is not expected that food will be provided or raffles will be run this season, but teams may do so if they wish.

A4. The committee has the power to deal with any matters not covered by these rules and conditions of play and in all matters, the committee's decision shall be final.

B. COVID Regulations

B1. All matches must be played within the government guidance in place at that time (e.g. masks, distancing, numbers). Indoor alleys will be allowed, but please note that regulations may be different.

B2. All meetings must comply with the government guidance at the time. While ever the numbers meeting are limited to 30, then only 1 person per team may attend meetings.

B3. All home pubs/clubs must have hand sanitiser available for use following each throw, and all players are expected to sanitise after their throw.

C. Playing the game

C1. The rule relating to teams not having a full 10 players, will apply to all league matches in the Premier Division and Division 1.

i.e. If a team does not have the full 10 players, then up to a maximum of 2 players will be selected at random to throw twice. The draw will be made by the opposition captain (e.g. by using playing cards to represent the number of each player present, or drawing names out). The players selected to throw twice will have their extra throw at position 5 and/or 6.

If a ball a man is required for the extra point in a league game, then the same player(s) will throw twice.

This rule does not apply in Cup matches, where missing players will be allocated 0 pins and no player will throw twice.

D. Competitions.

D1. In addition to the league, only the following competitions will run this season.

Knockout Cup, sponsored by Ripley Laser Fabrications Ltd. (played by all league teams who opt to participate).

5 a side competition (open to all players registered). The usual entry fee of £3.50 per team will be payable to enter this competition, and the money will be used to provide a prize for winners and runners-up.

No other competitions will run this season.