

Proposed Rules for Billiards Ladder (discussion document)

Individual players can play billiards on a challenge basis. The benefits are:

- 1) Keep billiards going in this area, and possibly attract new players.
- 2) Allow players to continue entering the three annual competitions.
- 3) Snooker players who have been reluctant to commit to league billiards might be inclined to give this a try on a 'suck it and see' basis.

Proposed Rules.

1. Players to be registered with LDBSA clubs
2. Players from Oakfield (Rugby) club to be included.
3. Players from other clubs/leagues in the Warwickshire area to be allowed at the discretion of secretary or committee.

Rules of Ladder.

1. Ladder to run from October to April.
2. Initial ladder positions to be based on LDBSA h'caps. Lowest h'cap at the top, highest at bottom. Non Leamington players to have assessed handicaps.
3. Games played on handicapped and timed basis similar to existing LDBSA method.
4. Players can issue as many challenges as they like, but do not have to accept more than two.
5. Each player to issue at least one challenge per month.
6. Points awarded:
 - i. Two points for winning, one point for playing.
7. Camkin Cup game and ladder challenge can be played as one and the same thing, if both players agree.
8. Results to be forwarded to secretary, who will issue league table every month. League positions can be emailed more frequently if requested.

Tips and Observations

1. Two players (from same club) can arrange games at same time and mark each other's games. This will probably require the two opponents to be from the same club.
2. Players can come from other areas, but this might require these players to do all the travelling. Any idea that might increase the number of players on the ladder.
3. Over to you! Let's have some ideas!

Feedback and Constructive Criticism

1. This idea will only work if participants contribute to its success. Players are requested to make a genuine effort to make it work!
2. I feel that the ladder will work with as little as half a dozen players. A maximum number might be 12-14. If it's still working after a year, we can convert into two ladders (div 1 & div 2).

Let's be hearing from you!

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