

Econ Fuengirola winter pool league guidelines - 2009/2010 season

1. Games rules will be based on the Old EPA Pool Rules, a copy of these will be supplied to each team entered in the league, these rules are also available on the Econ web site:

Econ Gombra Billares web site at: www.econpool.com

2. A registration fee of 25 euros per team along with a refundable deposit of 25 Euros will be paid before Sunday October 18th, 2009. 25 Euros will go towards winnings while the deposito f 25 Euros will be returned at the end of the league to teams who have completed all their games within the dates permitted, otherwise this 25 Euros deposit will be added to the winnings fund.
3. Each tournament will consist of 9 games, 6 singles and 3 doubles. Teams should consist of 6 players (*but can have more*) although a minimum of 4 or 5 players will be permitted for 4 or 5 singles to be played by each player (the remaining singles matches must de played with names drawn from a glass using the 4 or 5 players names) and 2 doubles (the remaining doubles match or doubles partner must de played with a player or players using all the other players names being drawn from a glass or by any other means as long as agreed to by both teams) otherwise the matches are forfeited as under guideline 9, doubles can be played using any of the singles players but can also be played using other members of your team if the team consists of more than 6 players.
4. Any team with less than 6 players on the night, (*See guideline 3*).
5. No player can play more than 2 frames per match but may play in 2 consecutive frames unless in the case of guideline 3.
6. There will be 9 games consisting of 6 singles and 3 doubles. Scoring will be 1 point per game won, plus 1 bonus point for the winning team.
7. Once a player has played a frame for an individual team, they are deemed to be registered to that team for the duration of the league and are not to be permitted to play for other teams in the same league (*see guideline 8*).
8. The transferring of players to another team will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances, these are: In the event of the venue either closing, ceases to trade or ceases to function as a pool venue (*no longer has a pool table*). It will be the responsibility of the team to try and re-locate. Econ pool must be informed as soon as possible if a venue will be no longer available as a pool venue.

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9. Matches must be played according to the mixture list. First match must start by 9:00 (21:00) latest 'unless otherwise arranged'. Teams that arrive after 9:00 (21:00) will lose a frame for every 10 minutes 'unless otherwise arranged or home team has been advised of late arrival in advance', if a player is available then he/she must start the match and not wait until the captain arrives unless agreed to by both teams.

If you are going to be late arriving at the match venue then let the home team captain know as soon as possible, this will help avoid the loss of points for being late!

10. Re-arranged matches 'for any reason', must be played at the venue that they were originally drawn. The landlord of that venue must be made aware of any change as early as possible before the day of the mixture, as well as (Econ) Mike.
If the game is not played on that re-arranged date then it will be deemed void and no points will be awarded to either team.
11. The home team will pay for the games, price per game must not exceed 1 Euro, if the table is set to more than the home team must cover for any difference above 1 Euro, if this situation exists then it should be discussed with the landlord or table operator to compensate.
12. Referee/s can be selected on the night, it is the home team's responsibility to supply any referees although members of the away team or visitors can be used if they are happy to do so.
13. Any team that fails to show up for a match will be deducted 3 points. Their opponents will be awarded 9 points, this does not count as a win and no bonus point will be awarded.
14. Any team that fails to turn up for 2 consecutive matches during a league will be deemed to have withdrawn from the league. All points gained or lost will remain intact if 50% or more of the fixtures have been played. If a team is deemed to have withdrawn from the league then no deposit will be returned (*This will then go towards any costs or winnings*).
15. In the case of any dispute the referee's decision is final. (*It is to be remembered that this league is for sporting purposes and all matches should be played in a sporting manner*).
16. No conferring will be allowed after the break through until the end of a frame unless between two doubles partners of the frame being played, if conferring takes place other than this after a referee's warning, then it will be classed as coaching. (*See rule 17*).
17. Coaching is not allowed during a game and can result in the playing rules being strictly adhered to if coaching persists after a referee's warning.
A player can consult with a referee as regards to the rules, even during his match.
18. Slow play, referees will warn a player who is in his opinion taking too long between shots and will be asked to make progress (*1.5 to 2 minutes would be deemed as slow play*). If the player does not play within several seconds after a slow play warning then the referee can award a foul. (*There are very few incidents within the league where players are penalised for slow play, referees are urged to apply the rules only in severe circumstances so as to maintain the very good playing spirit that is evident within the league*).
19. No player under 18 is allowed to play in this pool league. There are legal obligations that need to be taken into consideration.

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20. Teams not attending meetings, failing to fulfil their fixtures or being reported to the league for rowdy or unfriendly behaviour may be expelled from the league.
21. If for any reason there is a draw after the last scheduled match of the league then a (6 single matches) play-off will be played over the following 2 weeks after the last fixture at both team venues.

22. The schedule of play on a league match evening should be as follows:

8:30 to 8:50 (20:30 to 8:50) Away team players expected to turn up at venue.

9:00 (21:00) First game of singles to start and continue over 6 frames.

After 9:00 (21:00) 10 minutes will be allowed per player to turn up, 1 point will be awarded to the opposite team each time after this deadline passes. (See guideline 9)
E.g: Say 3 players turn up by 9:09, if no other player has turned up by 9:29 then 1 point will be awarded to the opposing team, if by 9:39 no other player has turned up then another 1 point will be awarded to the other team etc.)

A 30 minute snack break (Sandwiches or pizza to be supplied by home team).

First of 3 doubles frames to start approximately 30 minutes after the snack break starts.

After the end of the matches the score sheet should be signed by both captains and:

Results: The home captain should send or phone results information for that nights match to (Econ) Mike, the results should be emailed, sms'd (or phoned) in within 24 hours of the match. *It is important to get results to us as soon as you can so we can update the results pages for all to see.*

(Econ) Mike mobile: 609504427
email: results@econpool.com

The league results can be seen on the back page of 'TheNews' English newspaper, posted in league team bars and at the Econ Pool web site:

Econ pool: <http://econpool.com>

Score sheets should be given to the venue landlord for Mike to pick up the day after the league matches.

23. Last but not least: **THIS IS A FUN LEAGUE..... Enjoy yourselves.**

Directions, contact numbers and a google map will be available at the <http://econpool.com> website for every venue in the league, make sure you know where your next venue is in advance.

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