



Econ La Cala 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.
2. A team registration fee of €25 per team along with a refundable deposit of €25 will be paid before Tuesday December 15th, 2009. €25 will go towards winnings while the deposit of €25 will be returned at the end of the league to teams who have completed all their games within the dates permitted, otherwise this €25 deposit will be added to the winnings fund.

There will be a pool table operator fee of €100 entry plus €50 Euros 'per' table entered in the league, Econ pay this into the league fund and any other operator will be expected to do the same for a team in the Econ league to use their table. Operators should see the Econ web site for more info on this.

If the pool table is not owned by an operator but by the bar owner there will be a table entry fee of €50 and the €100 operator fee will be waived.

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 individual player (the remaining singles matches must be 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 be 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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- 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.

A maximum of 6 points only being awarded under this guideline e.g. if a team does not turn then the score will be set as 6 (0 to the team that does not turn up). If a team is eliminated and another team steps in to take over from that eliminated team then 3 points will be added to the score of the eliminated team 'for each fixture' where they given 0 points on a defaulted fixture, the new team taking over from that team eliminated will then take over the points for that eliminated team.

There are times when due to circumstances you may need to postpone or possibly even cancel or withdraw from the league, if this is the case then a simple phone call is all that is needed to let people know... home teams will be preparing snacks and players will be making arrangements for their fixture, please take this into consideration and think of others!

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

- Re-arranged matches 'for any reason', must be played at the venue that they were originally drawn unless discussed and agreed to before hand with Econ Mike. 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 any re-arranged game is not played on that re-arranged date then it will be deemed void and no points will be awarded to either team.
- Any matches that need to be reorganised need to be done so by the team that needs the match to be reorganised, all team contact numbers will be available on the Econ web site.
- 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.
- The home team should pay for the games.
- Referee/s can be selected on the night, referees can be from either team or visitor but ultimately falls on the home team if all else fails.
- Any team that fails to turn up for 2 consecutive matches during a league will be deemed to have withdrawn from the league. If a team is deemed to have withdrawn from the league then no deposit will be returned (*This will then go towards the league fund*).
- In the case of any dispute the referees 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*).
- 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 referees warning, then it will be classed as coaching. (*See rule 17*).

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18. Coaching is not allowed during a game and can result in the playing rules being strictly adhered to if coaching persists after a referees warning.
A player can consult with a referee as regards to the rules, even during his match.
19. 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*).
20. 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.
21. The schedule of play on a league match evening would 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 with a maximum of 6 points being awarded for single matches, no points are awarded for doubles matches. (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 etc. 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 left with the * HOME TEAM * venue for Mike to pick up the day after the match.

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Will try our utmost to get the league results delivered to each venue within 2 days of being picked up, they will also be shown on the Econ Pool web site:

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

22. 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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