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## Minutes of ECM Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville

**Attended by:** MJ Etherington (Results & Communications Officer), Rob Beacher, Mark Trotter (Secretary), Chris King (Chairperson), Mick Hall (Treasurer), Adam Goodyear

**Apologies:** N/A

### Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed by Committee.

#### 1. Singles Knockout Semi Final draw. Games to be played on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

M Hall WSB B V R Kneller WSB B

W Grummitt Phoenix V T Yates Hampshire Rose B

Matches are **best of 7 frames. First named Player is at home.** Players are to self referee and timekeep. All Players are reminded they need to be at the venue for matches to commence 20:30 but ideally should arrive at 20:00.

#### 2. Team Knockout Cup Semi Final draw:

WSB B V Hampshire Rose A

Rainbow V Lost Boys

First name team is at home. **Games to be Played on Tuesday 6 February 2023.** Format is 2 doubles to start followed by 7 Singles. You need 7 players to avoid losing any games.

#### 3. Plate Knockout Cup Semi Final Draw:

Phoenix V Fox & Hounds

Boarhunt Social V Falcon

First name team is at home. **Games to be Played on Tuesday 6 February 2023.** Format is 2 doubles to start followed by 7 Singles. You need 7 players to avoid losing any games.



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**4. Doubles Draw Semi Final. Games to be Played on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023:** Players are to self referee and timekeep.

**Venue: WSB:**

M Hall & S Tuckwell (WSB B) v M Stanton & M Vidler (Hants Rose)

**Venue: Phoenix**

W Grumitt & MJ Etherington (Phoenix) v A Goodyear & J Brewer (Rainbow)

Matches are best of **7 frames**. All Players are reminded they need to be at the venue for matches to commence 20:30 but ideally should arrive at 20:00.

**5. Summer League:**

Captains are asked to confirm interest in the summer league by responding to **Mark Trotter by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. This year in order to encourage more participation and to offer the chance to try a new set of rules the committee propose the following:

**Black Ball Rules will be trialled.** The rules can be reached through this link (Copy and paste into your browser):

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:EU:73fa7c6a-2c45-4896-8c2f-adfbdeb6fbc>

Last year International rules were voted against at the AGM but we recognise that there are still some teams that would like to try something new so this is your chance.

There will be **no signing on fee** for players and also **no trophies**. The idea is purely to have a league where we trial these rules. Fines remain in place for game cancellation etc.

Teams will require a **minimum of 5 players**. The format will be **10 straight singles** all to be **drawn** from the outset. A team can play with 4 players but they will concede 2 frames (the 1st and 6<sup>th</sup> frame)

Summer league Retention Fees apply – Some teams may need to pay this.



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Please respond to Mark Trotter if you are interested so we can gauge interest in running a Summer League. You can sign as many as you wish and there is no deadline for signing anyone but the forms need to be with a committee member on the Sunday to be eligible to play on the Tuesday.

**6. Please use the website as your first port of call for any information:** The website [Meon Valley Pool League](#) is fully operational and should be your first port of call for all information including results, tables, forms, meeting minutes, venue and captain details etc. Many questions are being asked for information that is on the website. A lot of effort goes into maintaining the website and so please use this before contacting the committee.

7. Next meeting will be at **The Falcon** at 20:00 on Monday 26th February 2024.