

# Gatehouse Snooker Club

## 2020 Billiards Handicap Competition

### Rules

- 1 The aim is for the competition to be completed by early-March 2020.
- 2 Games are scheduled at 7-day intervals to encourage games to be played regularly.
- 3 Games can be played any time before the due date but players are asked to **try not to fall behind on the schedule.**
- 4 No penalty for not playing games by the due date, but **all league games should be played by Sunday 1st March.**
- 5 The first round of games are due to be played by Sunday 22nd December and games can start anytime before then.
- 6 There are 12 of us and everyone should play everyone else, there being 6 matches scheduled for each of 11 weeks ending by 1st March.
- 7 If you expect to be away during the currency of this competition, please arrange your matches accordingly.
- 8 Matches start with each player at his handicap level, unless rule 9 applies.
- 9 Whenever the difference in handicaps between 2 players in the same match is 65 or more then the higher handicap player will start at at his handicap whilst his opponent will start at 65 points lower than this.
- 10 First player to 125 points wins. For recording purposes, no player will score more than 125 points.
- 11 3 points for a win, 1 for a loss.
- 12 The top 4 in the league will take part in semi-finals, 1st playing 4th and 2nd playing 3rd. The semis are also on a one game basis, but the final is best-of-3.
- 13 If 2 players have the same league table points then the player with the highest difference in total points scored over all games will take the higher league position.

Good luck and enjoy your billiards.

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