Gatehouse Snooker Club
2026-27 Snooker Handicap Competition
Rules

1. There are 11 **players this year** and everyone should play everyone else at the rate of about one match per week.
2. Handicaps for those who played last year have been adjusted to take into account last years performances.
3. Games are nominally scheduled to start in the week leading up to Sunday 8th November 2026 with further **games being scheduled at 7-day intervals**. These "due dates" are purely to help players to schedule matches, they are not commitments.
4. Games can be played at any time, but players are asked to **try to play matches regularly.**
5. There is no penalty for not playing games before the due date, but **all league games should be played by** close of play on **Sunday 17th January.** If we can finish before this date then we can start the semis earlier.
6. **Each frame starts with the higher handicap player having points equal to the difference between the 2 handicap levels, and the lower handicap player starts with zero. If both players have the same handicap then each player starts at zero.**
7. Whenever the difference in handicaps between 2 players in the same match exceeds **60** then the higher handicap player will start at 60 points, the other player starting at zero. N.B. The spread of handicaps this year means that this restriction does not apply.
8. All league matches are on a best-of-3 frames basis. The top 4 in the league will take part in semi-finals, 1st playing 4th and 2nd playing 3rd. The semis and final are each on a best-of-5 frames basis.
9. If 2 players have the same league table points then the player with highest difference between frames won and lost will have highest league position for the purpose of arranging semi-finals. If equal on frames difference, then the player with highest difference in total points scored over all games will take the higher league position. If players are still equal then the higher league position will be judged by the toss of a coin.
10. **Please email all results to Graham. Include date played, players names and scores from each frame played.**
11. Results will be posted on our website which can be found at :

http://www.gatehouse-folk.org.uk/detailpage.asp?d=260&ID=32

Good luck and enjoy your snooker

Graham Wright
Fri 23 Oct 2026