Stroud & District Skittles League Information 2024/2025

At the start of the season, we lost the Originals and the Ladies team the Gems, then a few games in the Throwbacks pulled out. We did manage to gain another team the Beacon Bangers so that is where we are today. At the end of this season, we will be down to 45 Open and 13 Ladies teams so we hope you will all be entering for the following season.

The fee for that season will be £40.00 with no increase from last year, instead of bringing cash or cheque to Matchplay you can pay direct to our Bank Account at Lloyds, Sort Code 30-99-50 Account Number 63078168 with your Team Name. But we still need your Registration form with Two contacts and phone numbers. If you are paying direct to the Bank, you can send them into myself with your score cards or give it to any member of the committee. Register and pay by the 3rd May and the fee will be £40.00, after that date it will be £45.00 and should be paid by the 18th May. Failure to do so by that date we will assume that you are not re-entering the league. The Membership form and Registration form is in your paperwork given to you last August. If paying by cash or cheque a member of the committee will be at Matchplay during the finals.

All Trophy's won last season please return to Matchplay over the Finals fortnight but in the evening when we can take them from you.

Al players registered who have not played this Season will be deleted from your team and we will give you a copy of your players at the AGM for you to add or reduce further.

Please spread the word that we are still looking for teams to join the League if you hear of anyone refer them to myself or a member of the Committee.

The end of season finals will take place at Matchplay Club between the Monday $22^{nd \text{ to}} 25^{th}$ April and Monday 29^{th} April until 02^{nd} May.

We are again running Singles and Pairs and Mixed Pairs competitions at a £2.00 entrance fee per person with a cash prize for the winners.

This is open to all teams to enter as many players as you like so please support us.

Come on Ladies and Gents grab a man or Gents a Lady as long as they play in the league.

The forms for singles and pairs can be found with your paperwork, with the mixed pairs please supply names and not team names as with the Ladies and Men's

We are at the AGM going to tweak the A Another Rule so that the lowest score on the leg will come from either team and not the team with only 7 Players. We think this is a fairer way of doing it. This rule cannot be used in Cup Games.

This season we have had complaints from some Stickers that they have been abused by some teams. It is hard enough to get stickers at present and that is why Matchplay have decided that each team who play get there get own this year. If this continues we can see stickers walking away and teams having to do it themselves.

Some teams are again getting lax with Result Cards again this year, so points not added, points wrong way round, names and scores not added also late cards all takes time for myself either to e mail said teams or phoning to find out names etc, that is why you see a 1 Point deduction on League Tables.

The AGM will take place on the 16th July in Matchplay at 7.30pm all teams must send at least person to represent your team to the Meeting. At present we do not have any proposals for the AGM but if any they must be received Two Weeks before the Meeting. We will not be reading out last year's minutes as they are on the website, but will be asking if you all agree to them.

The Presentation of Trophy's and Monies to winning teams and individual players will be done after the AGM again this year so don't run away, please support your winners.

All outstanding games must be played by the end of April. Please show your Team members this to let them know what is happening.

Regards to you all Nick & The Committee