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1 GENERAL

- a. The name of the League will be "The Surrey Mens Super League"
- b. The catchment area for teams in the Surrey Super League will be the boundary before the GLC was formed and includes any venue in a road which forms a boundary line. Any venue outside of this boundary shall be allowed subject only to the approval of the league committee or vote at the AGM.
- c. The League reserves the right to refuse admission to the league. In the event of the League being over-subscribed, teams that attend the Super League AGM shall take preference.
- d. All games will be played on a 1-20 treble clock board. The centre of the bullseye will be 5'8 inches from the floor. The oche will be raised and situated at 7'9¼ inches. All matches and competitions will be played on a bristle board of BDO standard and quality (minimum no 2 boards).
- e. All venues must be of a standard fit for playing Super League matches. Teams failing to comply will not be admitted to the league. The League Secretary will vet all new venues.
- f. Each Super League venue must provide a second board of a fit standard to be utilised as a practice area for participating players.
- g. UKDA rules apply (which includes the COUNTY constitution).
- h. All matters arising which are not covered by the League Rules will be decided by the committee whose decision shall be final.
- i. At any Men's Super League meeting it shall be a floor vote for those in attendance.
- j. Punishments for transgression of any rule within this document shall be at the discretion of the Super League Committee & any persons co-opted for the purpose of such judgement, on a case-by-case basis.

2 PLAYING FORMAT

- a. League games will be played over 12 legs. A point will be gained for each game won. The game will be: 4 x pairs of best on 1 leg 801 8 x singles of best of 5 x 501 They will be played in the above order. All games will be straight start and finish on a double. The first throw in the first game will go to the away team and so on alternatively.
- b. Teams will be allowed to use as many players in a league match as they wish provided that, 1. The surnames of all players to be used are clearly indicated prior to the start of the match. 2. Substitutes to be made prior to the draw for the

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singles. 3. Players absent at the start of the match will not be permitted to play in any part of the match under any circumstances; this will be under the team secretaries' discretion. 4. The result sheets will have boxes provided for both teams' secretaries to fill in their own team names (including surnames) at the beginning of the match.

- c. A team secretary may pick which 6 or 7 players are to be included in the draw for the singles when the opposing team consists of 6 or 7 players.
- d. A team will be allowed to start with a minimum of 6 players After the start of the match no players will be allowed to be added. Format for 7 players 3 games 2 plays 2, 1 game 2 plays 1, 7 games 1 plays 1, 1 single claimed. Format for 6 players, 3 games 2 plays 2, 1 pair claimed, 6 games 1 plays 1, 2 singles claimed.
- e. Games will have an order of throw indicated in the team list, but a draw will be made for the pairs and singles. In the event of either member of a pair being absent when the game is due to be played, the point shall be contested with the one player playing two opponents; The single will be forfeited by the offending team (see rule 2d). No alteration to the order given will be permitted.

3 PLAYERS

- a. Each team will be entitled to play any player of the male sex.
- b. A team may register as many players as they wish with eight to play, plus two substitutes in each match. No more than two outside county players can play for a team in any one match. A player is classed as an outside county player once he signs forms for an outside county in the current season, regardless of whether he plays for that county or not. A team may register as many outside county players as they wish, providing that they have sufficient players registered to fulfil the requirements for the Champions Cup.
- c. No player may play for more than one team in any one season, unless his original team drops out at any one time, in which case he may re-register with another team. Unless money is owed by the team which has dropped out of the League, this includes League Competitions.
- d. Each player must complete a League registration form prior to playing for his team. (See rule 5b)
- e. The county representative teams will be selected from players who represent member clubs only. Players can only be selected to play for the county if they have played 50% of matches in each quarter. 2023/2024 season players will need to play at least three matches per quarter. Team secretaries to advise of any players not on the reserve section of the score sheet, when sending in the result sheet.

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- f. Teams playing an unregistered player in a match will lose all tons and game shots for that match and incur a £10 fine. The non-offending team will keep all tons and game shots won.

4 CONDUCT OF THE GAME

- a. All games will take place on Tuesday evenings, with exception for re-arranged matches.
- b. Matches will commence no later than 8.45pm
- c. A team failing to arrive by 8.45pm can be played at the team secretaries' discretion.
- d. Any team which does not appear for a game at all (minimum 6 players) without any contact whatsoever with both league secretary and the opposing team secretary, will be liable to a £5 fine plus payment of League Fees due for both teams for the match concerned (£24.00) together with sandwich money and a letter sent to the team concerned. The same will apply to a second offence and the team secretary will be called up before the League Committee to explain their circumstances. If a third occasion arises the team and all its registered players will be expelled from the League with subsequent loss of Registration Money and League Monies. (N.B. If a team refused to play a match because of a barred player, this rule will apply).
- e. Postponements are not permitted except due to exceptional circumstances with the express approval of the Committee. All other rules regarding postponed/cancelled games will apply in this case.
- f. Any match that has to be re-arranged must be played on the next available free week. If the teams involved cannot agree a date for the fixture the League Committee will give a date by which it must be played. If the team still cannot resolve the matter the match will be deemed cancelled and the points awarded at the discretion of the committee according to the circumstances.
- g. Matches that are not played before the last game of the season will be deemed cancelled, with no exceptions allowed. Rule f will apply in this case.
- h. In the event of a cancelled match, the non-offending team players will be awarded tons and game shots as an average of three weeks prior and three weeks after the cancelled match should have taken place. The non-offending team will receive 10 points.
- i. No double banker games to be played on the same night. Games will have to be played on separate nights.

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- j. In the event of a tie in the final league positions, the placing will be decided on matches won. In the event of this being a tie, it will then go to the team who has the better leg difference. If still tied, the two teams to play off on a neutral board.
- k. The home team will provide a Chalker and the away team a checker unless alternative arrangements have been made.

5 FINANCIAL

- a. Each team must pay a registration of £50.00 New teams must pay a registration of £70.00.
- b. Every player must pay £20.00 to the League to be forwarded to the Surrey Darts Organisation, to be able to play in the Super League. Players must be signed on the night of the match, with the registration form being sent along with the result sheet and Registration Fee, with it being transferred to the League Secretary before the following Tuesday.
- c. Teams will pay a League Fee of £12.00 per match. For each point gained £1.00 will be returned at the end of the season.
- d. League Match fees for the season must be sent to the League Secretary on the said instalment dates set out at the beginning of each season.
- e. Teams should pay their fees by direct bank transfer (BACS) to the league bank account, using their team's name as payee reference. Receipt of payment will be sent by the League Secretary. The League Committee reserve the right to refuse payment in cash. Loose change will be refused without exception.
- f. The Secretary must receive weekly score sheets, entered into the computer using the Excel score sheet provided, by email midnight the next day, any team not submitting such score sheets by the deadline will be subject to a £10.00 fine.
- g. All teams must be represented at SDO Annual General Meetings (not necessarily by the team secretary). Teams not represented will be fined £25.00 by the SDO.
- h. The two top teams will receive a cash award.
- i. Prize money will be given to the winners and runners up, most bonus tons, game shots, highest averages, highest game shot and highest individual average. Bonus tons will be awarded as follows: 100-139 – 1point, 140-169 – 2 points, 170-180 3 points. The best three legs, if the singles are longer than 3 legs, will be picked automatically by the scoresheet, prioritising 180s and then 140's to give the maximum amount of bonus tons per game.
- j. The league secretary will receive an annual remuneration in the sum of £250.00 in addition to bona fide expenses.

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- k. All teams will receive their final financial statement before the league competitions and any errors must be considered after the League Finals.

6. SUPER LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

The Super League competitions will be:

Triples (Played as a triple) 801 best of 5 legs (£9.00 per triple)

Pairs 701 best of 5 legs (Entry £6.00 per pair)

Singles 501 best of 5 legs (Entry £6.00 per player)

- a. Teams may enter with the Competition Secretary with the names of any registered and eligible player wishing to take part in any of the competitions. To be eligible to compete in the League Competitions, a player must have been present and available to play at a minimum of 6 Super League matches. Team secretaries will record players present in an email to the League Secretary when sending in their score sheet.
- b. Competitions will be played at the venue the Competition Secretary secures a sponsorship deal with. Each eligible venue will be able to forward a proposal of sponsorship to the Competition Secretary.
- c. Substitutions may be made for a named player where the original player is unable to complete. Substitutions for competitions will be permitted as follows: Triples competitions; any player may be substituted provided that the player replaced does not play for another triple in the same competition and the substitute player has not played in the same competition for another triple. 2. Pairs Competition; either player may be substituted provided that the substitute player has not played in the same competition for another pair and that the substitute is a registered member of the same team as the remaining partner. 3. Singles Competition; No substitutes.