## SDBSL

## LEAGUE AND KNOCKOUT FEES FROM SEPTEMBER 2015

Following discussions the Committee have agreed that match and knockout fees will need to increase to cover the league's overheads and to continue to provide a decent level of prize money.

There has been no increase in fees for many years but with the reduced number of teams the time has come for action to be taken to ensure that these overheads are covered and any potential cash flow difficulties at certain times of the year are avoided.

Following the review match fees will increase from  $\pounds 1.00$  to  $\pounds 1.20$  per person per match and the knockout fees will increase from  $\pounds 2.00$  to  $\pounds 2.50$  per person ( $\pounds 4.00$  to  $\pounds 5.00$  for doubles competitions.

There are also two new accounting measures to be introduced at the AGM this year to provide greater clarity for league participants as to the financial standing of the league.

Firstly, there will be a breakdown of the surplus accruing from the league's income and expenditure for the financial year and a statement of prize money to be paid at the subsequent presentation evening.

Secondly, the prize money to be paid out will be included on the income and expenditure account as a creditor to give a clearer picture of the league's assets.

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