

INDIVIDUAL BILLIARDS LEAGUE

As per the handbook and website, the rules of the Individual Billiards Leagues are:

1. The individual Billiards League(s) to operate as a straight and handicap competition simultaneously as follows:
 - (a) At the start of the match, both players will start with no score and play the Straight competition to 200 up.
 - (b) On completion of the Straight match, both players will add their handicap to their scores to determine the Handicap result.
2. Two points to be awarded to the winner of each game, one point for each player in the event of a tie in the Handicap League.
3. All players must fulfil all of their fixtures. If a player postpones a match, he / she must arrange a new date in agreement with the opponent and the League Fixtures Secretary for no later than two weeks after the original date (or no later than the last day of the published league fixtures). Failure to do so will lead to maximum points being awarded to the opponent, and may result in suspension from team league matches and future Individual Leagues.
4. Where individuals are level on points in a league table, places will be arranged according to the following criteria:
 - (a) Highest points difference, followed by
 - (b) Highest number of match wins, followed by
 - (c) Best head to head record

How to play straight and handicap matches simultaneously

1. At the start of the match, both players will start with zero points on the board.
2. Breaks will be scored as normal until one player reaches 200 and wins the straight match.
3. Both players will then add their handicaps to their score, and the handicap result will thus be determined.

Example:

	<u>Player A</u>	<u>Player B</u>
Starting score	0	0
Total Breaks scored:	128	200
Current score:	128	200
Player B wins Straight 200 - 128		
Add handicaps	+ 90	+ 10
Current score:	218	210
Player A wins Handicap 218 - 210		

Remember: it's possible for the Handicap match to end in a draw