

IDDL NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2013

SUMMER DIARY

1st August: Divisional Singles at Chelmsford SC: Enter on the night at £2 each...

8th August: AGM at Bentley Club, followed by Winter League Registration...

Tuesday 13th August: Reg Atkins Memorial at Bentley Club: Pre-enter on form on Brentwood web-site.

15th August: Mixed Pairs at Chelmsford SC: Enter on the night at £4 per pair...

6th to 9th September: DC Voltreffers visit us at Bentley; those wanting to go to Belgium in 2014 should attend!

12th September: Bulls-eye Divisional Competition (Divisions 1 & 2) at Chelmsford SC: Enter of night at £2 per player...

19th September: Champion of Champions at Chelmsford SC: Invitation only to all winter & summer winners.

26th September: Presentation Night at Writtle SSC...

3rd October: Start of the 2013/2014 Winter League.

Kevin J Stammers

Pre AGM Notification...

As stated in the May Newsletter, the league looks like losing teams, and with no new teams coming forward, we could be down to 15 teams for the 2013/2014 Winter Season.

I'm reluctant to run 2 divisions, (division 1 with 8 teams & division 2 of 7 teams), because the season will be too short and finish in March; therefore I would probably run 1 division of 15 teams. However, if the majority want two divisions, then I will of course run two divisions.

This will take us back to pre-1993 when only one division was run.

The only problem with one division, it will make the winter season last until the end of June, which in-turn only leaves 13 weeks for the summer league, summer competitions, the

AGM PROPOSALS!

The closing date for proposals is Monday 8th July 2013. Please e-mail me any rule changes, amendments, or new proposals. Please ensure they are seconded, and note both the proposer & seconder must be present at the AGM.

Obviously the main points that require looking at are

AGM and presentation night.

The AGM can be moved to a Monday or Wednesday in August (used to be Monday's) and the presentation night can be moved to a Friday in October, as it used to be; and the Champion of Champions could also be played on presentation night with a change to format and qualification rules.

The other option is to change the league format to run two divisions; i.e. a Team-Six Division (as now) and a Team-Four Division, with teams of four players.

There are a number of teams that struggle to field 6 players every week, and teams do postpone matches despite having the option of the Wildcard! It could be that these teams

decide to keep their regular 4 or 5 players and play in the Team-Four division; or one or two of the teams that are leaving, may stay on with the reduction of players needed each week. Also, there may be the possibility if a team has too many players signed on, that they could look at entering a team in each of the two leagues.

Whatever the future holds, my main mission is to keep this league alive and kicking. History tells me that there have been peaks & troughs throughout the 65 year life of the IDDL; and this is certainly a low period, and I'm trying to adjust as I see it to keep us going.

This wasn't my first league I played in, but it was the only league I've stayed in, and that's because of the people who play in it!

league instead of the KO (only if there's 1 division).

Please ensure I have a list of your team players at the AGM, so that I know you have a team to register; and also make sure that the team secretary has an e-mail address so that I can send updates & forms too (they must have the use of a printer).

the league format; Mixed competitions; Ladies only competitions; the Wildcard; Points award for postponed games; league pairs to be drawn; KO cup formats; Honeyball & Whitbread qualification; Officials league.

Another idea to consider is a Captains & Secretaries