#### **KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS:**

KO Competitions will cover the following that are run in conjunction with the Winter and Summer Leagues:

- The Tim Lindop Memorial Singles KO (Winter Season)
- The Pete and Sean Bartley Memorial Doubles KO (Winter Season)
- The Jim Preece Memorial Team KO & Subsidiary KO (Winter Season)
- Trios (Summer Season)
- The Malc Broadfield Memorial Merit Finals (Winter Season) & Summer Merit Finals night

## Players /Teams:

In accordance with the International 8 Ball playing rules, players will lag for the right to break and then alternate the right to break each frame until the match is completed.

KO players must have played at least one game for the team in the league prior to playing in any KO.

## The Tim Lindop Memorial Singles KO

All scheduled KO dates throughout the season will be issued after the Summer AGM and are scheduled to be played on Saturday nights, or another date agreed by both participants ahead of the final deadline date for completion.

Each round will be played to the best of 5 frames (first to 3), with the exception of the semi-finals being the best of 7 frames (first to 4) and the final being the best of 9 frames (first to 5).

## The Pete and Sean Bartley Memorial Doubles KO

All scheduled KO dates throughout the season will be issued after the Summer AGM and are scheduled to be played on Saturday nights, or another date agreed by both participants ahead of the final deadline date for completion.

Each round will be played to the best of 5 frames (first to 3), with the exception of the final being the best of 9 frames (first to 5).

Doubles will be played as Scotch Doubles (each playing taking in turn to play a shot) with talking permitted at any time in between shots.

## The Jim Preece Memorial Team KO & Subsidiary KO

All scheduled KO dates throughout the season will be issued after the Summer AGM and are scheduled to be played on Sunday nights, or another date agreed by both participants ahead of the final deadline date for completion.

Each round will be played to the best of 9 frames (first to 5). The format will be 4 singles, 2 doubles and 3 singles, following the same rules as per the League.

Any team losing in the Preliminary or 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Jim Preece Memorial Team KO will be entered into the Subsidiary KO.

#### Trio's KO

All scheduled KO dates throughout the season will be issued after the Winter AGM and are scheduled to be played on Saturday nights, or another date agreed by both participants ahead of the final deadline date for completion.

Each round will be played to the best of 5 frames (first to 3).

The format will consist of 3 singles fixtures, 1 Doubles and if the scores are tied at 2-2 then the match will be decided by a Trio's match where all three players in each team will participate in a frame, taking turns to play each shot in rotation within the frame until it is won.

Doubles will be played as Scotch Doubles (each playing taking in turn to play a shot) with talking permitted at any time in between shots.

# The Malc Broadfield Memorial Merit Finals (Winter Season) & Summer Merit Finals night

Following the conclusion of each Winter and Summer League season, the top two ranked individual players in each league will qualify for the Merits Finals night.

Players are ranked throughout the season by their first single frame wins only.

1st placed players of merits of each division be recognised for their achievement (e.g. trophy, plaque or certificate).

Should there be tie with players in 1st and 2nd of the merits in any division, then places will be decided on countback by taking the sum of all the opponents rankings that they have beaten.

On the night of the Merit Finals the draw between all qualifying players is to be conducted with all players present.

Each round will be played to the best of 5 frames (first to 3), with the exception of the final being the best of 7 frames (first to 4).