



Eastern Gauteng Pool Association

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Pool Billiards South Africa

JANUARY 2022

NEWSLETTER

We would like to wish every player a happy New Year and a prosperous year. May 2022 be filled with joy happiness, love and success for everyone

2022 COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairman: Hendrik White
Vice Chairman: Philip Du Preez
Secretary: Sandra De Villiers
Treasurer: Gerda Lottering
Development Officer: Chris De Villiers
PRO: Antony Garland

Additional Members:

Andre Holder (Official South African Coach)
Brenda Scheepers
John Donaldson
Jessica Van Rooyen (Referees Representative)
Eddie Holder
Jacques Olivier
Danie Steenkamp
Dawie Stoltz
Alex Stravinos

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CURRENT LEAGUE:

Saturday 12 February: Vets Top 16 Singles Shootout - Eagles @ 14h00 (seeded draw)

Tuesday 15 February : Opens Team Prelims Playoffs - TBA @ 19h30 (Nr 3 plays Nr 6, Nr 4 plays Nr 5)

Wednesday 16 February : Vets Team Prelims Playoffs - TBA @ 19h30 (Nr 3 plays Nr 6, Nr 4 plays Nr 5)

Saturday 19 February: Opens Top 16 Singles Shootout - The Venue @ 14h00 (seeded draw)

Sunday 20 February: Juniors Singles Shootout - Hooters @ 14h00 (blind draw)

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Tuesday 23 February: Opens Team Semi Finals - TBA @ 19h30 (Nr 1 plays winner of 3/6, Nr 2 plays winner of 4/5)

Wednesday 24 February: Vets Team Semi Finals - TBA @ 19h30 (Nr 1 plays winner of 3/6, Nr 2 plays winner of 4/5)

Saturday 26 February : Opens and Vets Finals day and Prizegiving: Flames @ 10h00 (Schedule to follow)

Sunday 27 February: Juniors Doubles and Prizegiving - Brakpan Pool Club @ 14h00

2022 New Season Registration Dates:

Club Registration, Team Registration and Player Registration due date is Friday, 11 February. Registration forms will be sent out on the current Captains Group very soon.

Please note that we will be going back to the 5 man team format. Each team can register a maximum of 2 extra reserve players for the 2022 league season.

Proper league dress will be strictly adhered to. Smart pants, leather shoes, collar shirt. No jeans, shorts, t-shirt, tekkies ect will be allowed. If you are working late, please ensure to take your league clothes with you to work. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Development league:

We have decided to start a development league. This league will also be running on a Tuesday night. This league is only for first time players who have never played EGPA league, nor received EGPA Provincial colours. It will run the same way as the Opens league, but in team format of 3 players per team with a maximum of 1 extra reserve player.

This league will have its own fixtures, playoffs and prize structure. This means that these new players will not play any of the Premier and Super league players. As this is a development league, these players will not qualify to play trials. Players will only play in this league for 1 year, after which you will be moved up into the Super league, and will then qualify to enter trials. We will use the league to groom, coach and help these new players to prepare for the more experienced leagues. It will be the perfect platform to start and get comfortable and confident to play in the bigger leagues in the future.



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2022 Affiliation and Registration fees:

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| Normal Member Affiliation Fee: | R550 |
| Pensioner Affiliation Fee: | R300 |
| U/23 Affiliation Fee: | R200 |
| Scholar Affiliation Fee: | R100 |
| 1 st League fee per player: | R150 |
| 2 nd League fee per player: | R50 |
| 3 rd League fee per player: | R50 |
| Club Affiliation Fee: | R300 |
| Club team entry fee per team: | R200 |

NOTE: All players who wants to play in any trials, will only be able to play trials if your fees for 2022 if paid in full. If you are not playing trials and you can not pay the full fees by end of February, you can Contact the Treasurer, Gerda Lottering on 0725921999 to make a payment arrangement.

If your fees are not paid as per arrangement, your stats will be removed and you will be blocked from playing.

E.G.P.A. Banking Details

BANK: STANDARD BANK
ACCOUNT NAME: EASTERN GAUTENG POOL ASSOCIATION
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 020 766 890
BRANCH: K90 CENTRE, BOKSBURG
BRANCH CODE: 051 001

Please use the following references when making payments:

- * Player Registrations - REG - PLAYER NAME
- * Club Registrations - CLUB - CLUB NAME
- * Club Team Registrations - TEAMS - CLUB NAME

When making payments for club teams, please send Gerda the names of the teams you are paying for on Whatsapp 072 592 1999

CAPTAINS MEETING:

There will be a compulsory captains meeting for all Captains on Thursday, 24 February 2022 @ 19h00 at Hooters. All captians must please attend this meeting as very important information will be discussed regarding the new leagues, Nationals, trials ect.

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RULES WORKSHOP:

Pool South Africa and SAPRA, have implemented a rule stating that a ALL league games must be reffed. In order to do so, each team MUST have at least 1 qualified refferee present on league nights, however, all games will be reffed. One of the players coming off the table, must stay and ref the next game. At the end of the night, all 5 players in the team, must have reffed at least 1 game. Therefore, we would like to arrange multiple rules workshops, to teach players the rules and show you how to ref the games

Dates for rules workshops:

Saturday 22 January - Brakpan Pool Club
Sunday 23 January - Flames @ 10h00
Saturday 5 February - The Venue @ 14h00
Sunday 6 February - Eagles @ 15h00

TRIALS:

Trials Registration deadline date is 23 February 2022. The Registration forms will be posted on our website www.easternspool.co.za as well as on the captains group. Please send all forms to Gerda on whatsapp 072 592 1999.

Herewith the trial dates for 2022. Venues will be confirmed as soon as we have all the registration forms

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| U18 & U23 Trials: | 12 & 13 March 2022 |
| Masters Trials: | 12 & 13 March 2022 |
| Ladies Trials: | 19 & 20 March 2022 |
| Vets Trials: | 26 & 27 March 2022 |
| Opens Prelim Trials: | 2 & 3 April 2022 |
| Opens Main Trials: | 9 & 10 April 2022 |

Trial fee is R300 per player per division. Juniors trials is R100 per player

Masters can play either Masters or Vets Trials

Please make sure that you are able to get leave from work to attend nationals before you enter the trials. If you get selected for any provincial team going to Nationals, and you withdraw from the team, you will face a disciplinary hearing. The same rule applies if you don't complete the trials you entered for.

All payments for trials must be made on the day of trials in cash, or you can use your credit if you have any.

Here is the **TENTATIVE** dates received from PSA for the 2022 Nationals. Venue has not been confirmed yet.

LADIES - 4 - 10 JUNE
WHEELCHAIR / DEAF - 11 JUNE
VETS AND MASTERS - 12 - 18 JUNE
OPENS - 19 - 25 JUNE
JUNIORS - 26 JUNE - 2 JULY

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