***SDA League Cup 2018/19***

***DATES:*** (All Matches must start no later than 8pm and may be played on any night of the week.)

**Round of 32** - Matches must take place from Saturday 1st September 2018. All 1st Round games must be completed by Wednesday 31st October 2018

**Round of 16** - Matches must take place from Friday 2nd November 2018. All Last 2nd Round games must be completed by Wednesday 9th January 2019

**Quarter finals** – Matches must take place from Friday 11th January 2019. All Quarter Final games must be completed by Sunday 24th February 2019

**Semi Finals** – Matches must take place from Friday 1st March 2019. All Semi Final games must be completed by Sunday 31st March 2019.

**Final** - Friday 19th/Saturday 20th April 2019

**RULES:**

Teams of at least 6 players, playing 12 singles matches and 1 team game if required starting at no later than 8pm.

Each Player may only play once in the first 6 matches and only once in the 2nd 6 matches. On completion of the first 6 matches substitutions may be made.

 Games will consist of 12 singles matches being played over the best of 3 legs 501, Straight start finish on a Double. Should a match finish level at 6 Games all, a team game consisting of 6 players playing a single leg of 1001 will determine the winner.

Bull up at the start of each game. Winner of bull throws first in legs 1 & 3.

The captain of the Winning Team notifies League Secretary of the result.

There will be NO cancelation of games. Teams not completing games by the given dates will be eliminated.

**Draws:**

The first round Draw will take place on Friday 31st August 2018 and each round thereafter will be drawn at the following monthly committee meetings.

Each round will be drawn at random. The First team drawn in each fixture will be considered the home team and matches will take place at their home board (with the exception of the final which will take place on a neutral board).

**Any Teams wishing to enter please contact G MacRitchie, G Pottinger or A Harmsworth to register a team’s intention to enter by *Thursday 30th August 2018* (Minimum of 16 teams would be required for this ideally to work, Should there be no need for the round of 32 to be played schedules will be amended accordingly.**