***LONDON CLUBS COMPETITION***

***Individual Players (handicap) Tournament***

***2018***

**Rules**

**1.** ALC clubs may enter as many players as they like into the competition and these players do not have to be a part of the LCSC\*.

**2.** Each match shall be the best of three frames. The exception being the final which shall be the best of five frames.

**3.** Initial handicaps for all players would be half of their LCSC club handicap or scratch for players not part of the LCSC. This handicap system will result in a scratch anomaly in the event of players from the same club being drawn against each other, that is, the adoption of half club handicap will have the effect of them both playing off the same handicap. Where and if this situation arises then the match should be played adopting their club handicaps. Should no club handicap exist then they should agree an appropriate handicap with their captain.

**4.** The first name drawn for each match in the First Round will be responsible for organising the match and is considered the “Home” player. In the Second Round the second name drawn for each match will be responsible for organising the match and is considered the “Home” player. This will continue to alternate through the successive rounds.

**5.** If there are no snooker facilities to hold the match at the “Home” players club, matches can be played at the East India Club. Please contact the East India Club contacts shown below to arrange the match.

**6.** Failure to play the match by the date stated on the draw will result in the “Away” player passing through to the next round.

**7.** Results must be notified to the Organisers within three days of the match having taken place. Tel: 0207 915 2765 or cjohnson@eastindiaclub.com Claire will then provide you the name of your next opponent.

**8.** First round losers will have 10 points added to their handicap. Second round losers will have 7 points added to their handicap. Third round losers will have 4 points added to their handicap.

**9.** The winner of the Cup will have 10 points deducted from their handicap. Runner-up will have 7 points deducted from their handicap. Semi finalists will have 4 points deducted from their handicap.

**10.** Semi finals and finals will be played on the same nominated night at the East India Club. All participants in the competition and invited members of the LCSC are welcome to attend, subject to capacity.

**11.**The normal Rules of Snooker shall apply to all matches played.