

BAR BILLIARDS



LADDER

THE RULES

- To be eligible to register for the Ladder you must have access to WhatsApp to be able to arrange matches and receive updates.
- The Ladder will run from 30th September 2022 until 31st March 2023.
- Cost: £1 per player per match. The money goes into a prize pot. Prizes are for 1st and 2nd place on the ladder at 23:00 on 31st March 2023, highest number of matches successfully defended, highest number of (played) challenges, and highest break.
- Starting positions for those joining before 20th September will be drawn at random.
- New players can join the ladder at any time and will start from the bottom.
- Challenges must be played at the earliest convenience of both players, within 21 days of the challenge being made.
- Refusal of a challenge will result in a drop of 2 places on the Ladder. 3 or more refusals – the player will be removed from the Ladder and forfeit any prize money.
- Challenges will be best of 3 frames, unless both players agree to a different match duration.
- All matches will be played off scratch, i.e. no handicaps.
- The Challenger can challenge up to 3 places above their current position. This number may be amended up or down depending on the number of Ladder participants. Any change will be notified to all players immediately using WhatsApp.
- If the Challenger wins the match then they will move above the Defender on the Ladder. If the Challenger loses the match then both players stay where they are.
- Players can mark themselves as inactive - for example, if they are on holiday. However, they will drop 3 places on the ladder. Any player inactive for more than 1 month will be removed from the ladder.
- Following a challenge, the losing player may not challenge the same person again for a period of 10 days (unless both players agree).
- Once a challenge has been made, both the Challenger and the Defender will not be able to challenge anyone else until their match has been played.
- All updates and results will be posted to the WhatsApp group daily (or whenever there's a change).

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