

Scottish Pool Association



EGM 5th October 2014 Minutes

1. Welcome/attendance register/apologies noted.

Attendance: M McGoldrick, M Cowan, M Bastow, D Duncan, N Gilchrist, W Mack, R Johnson, S McMillan, B Thomson, J Henderson.

Apologies: P Holtz, Y Ewing, R McInnes, A Mitchell.

This EGM was called to discuss the proposals for the 2015 Individual membership Tour and what was to be put to the membership in a ballot.

The members present discussed:-

1. How many players at an IM Final?
 - a. 128
 - b. 256

The result was unanimous for option B. This will be balloted v Status Quo i.e. 128.

If 1b. Is adopted then the following questions will be required to be voted on:-

2. 256 player finals with the following choices;
{a} 2x venues of 128 players on the Saturday (32 winners from each venue), down to last 64 finals on the Sunday in one venue played to a finish (would require 9am start and very late finish on both days) or
{b} 2x venues of 128 players, and each venue plays down to 1 remaining player over the Sat & Sun. The final to be held at the next IM or on a date to suit both finalists. (so if you're drawn in a venue, you play in that one all weekend until you reach the final - saves on travel).

The result was 7:2 in favour of option B

3. Seeded players directly into 256 finals;
{a} 32 players seeded or
{b} 64 players seeded

The result was option B. This will be balloted v Status Quo i.e. 16 seeded players.

4. Scottish Singles within ranking structure;
{a} keep as an "open draw" for qualifiers and finals (therefore excluded from IM rankings) or
{b} seeded using the previous year's final ranking positions (included within IM rankings)

The result was unanimous for option A. This will be balloted v status quo – Open draw and ranked.