

# The HIPPO Wednesday Pool League – Spring 2019 Season

## 1 GENERAL REGULATIONS

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Teams consist of 4 players. It is possible to play with 3 players, if a team is unexpectedly short of a player. In this case, every player will be allowed to play a second game in one bracket, and for each replacement 1 rack penalty will be recorded.

It is also possible to play with more than 4 players. The lineup of games must be done in such a way that no player of one team plays a player of the other team twice.

The Home Team will make sure the table is available for the visiting team to practice 15 minutes prior to match start time, and that the table is in good playing order.

Teams that require rescheduling must contact the other team's captain and a league operator 24 hours prior to the scheduled time. The other team is not obliged to comply, but is encouraged to do so, if possible.

If the match is an away game for the defaulting team, they shall be obliged to fulfil the fixture within a reasonable time, or forfeit 1000 Baht, which will contribute to the loss of revenue for the home team bar. It is for the two teams to resolve any issues regarding this and not the responsibility of the league operators.

No minimum spend condition is imposed in this league. However, teams are asked to respect the playing venue by ordering an appropriate amount of drinks (and food if available). 1000 Baht or more team spending per night is considered to be reasonable.

Team fees are 1000 Baht per team, and must be paid to a league operator within the first 2 weeks of match play.

Fees are utilized to purchase trophies and awards, and to support any additional league events during or at the end of the season. No monies will be carried over to a next season.

Communication regarding league playing schedule, teams, players, scores, match results, and important announcements, is made available through the league's website at <https://wed.huahinpool.org>. The website also hosts documents which detail the league rule regulations and rules of play.

## 2 FORMAT OF PLAY

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All Games are a race to 2 wins, which means 2 or 3 frames are played each game. The Visiting Team breaks first in 8- and 9-Ball, the Home Team breaks first in 10-Ball.

The following format applies to lineups, see scoresheet for details:

Players	Home Team	Visiting Team
4	<b>ABCD</b> , DABC, CDAB	<b>ABCD</b> , ABCD, ABCD
3	<b>ABCA</b> , BABC, CCAB	<b>ABCC</b> , ABCB, ABCA
5	<b>ABCD</b> , EABC, CDAE	<b>ABCD</b> , EBCD, ABED

A, B, C, and D refer to the sequence of players in each bracket. **B** indicates the breaking player. Other lineups are possible, as long as no player plays the same opponent twice.

Lineups may be entered on a score sheet, or on the website on a smart phone. The captains should agree at the beginning of the match, who will enter the scores. This can be done during match play, and generally requires less effort than filling out a scoresheet. At the end

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of the match, both team captains verify that names and scores were entered correctly. If both teams are unable to enter scores on the website, either on the match day, or within 24 hours after the match, then the scores need to be sent by line to a league operator.

The website maintains player scores and ratings. These stats are shared among various leagues in Hua Hin, it is therefore necessary to ensure a player is entered in the database only once. Before creating a new player, please check whether the player can be migrated.

When entering scores of the match, special games will also be registered. Having achieved a special game will qualify for an award at the end of the season. For details, please consult the League Rule Regulations available on the website.

### 3 RULES OF PLAY

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The HIPPO Wednesday Pool League adopts the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA) Rules of Play effective 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Exception: The 3 foul rule is not endorsed for 9- and 10-Ball in our league. The rules can be viewed and downloaded through our website, or through the website of WPA.

The league does not require referees to be appointed. Involved players will resolve any kind of dispute arising during the game. If no resolution can be found, then the 2 team captains will try to resolve the dispute. If still no resolution can be found, then the game or frame will be replayed with the same player breaking. Players are encouraged to call themselves out on fouls.

### 4 WEBSITE

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The league maintains a website which serves as the main means of communication between the league and all members (players) of the league.

Every player who wants to play in this league gives his or her implicit agreement, that personal data such as name, phone number, and email address are registered in the league's website. Such data will be used to identify individuals for the sole purpose of the league, to be able to identify beneficiaries of awards and trophies, and for communication between members of the league. Under no circumstances will such information be made available to any individuals other than members of the league, nor any other organization.

The following links might be helpful to obtain further information:

Website: <https://wed.huahinpool.org>

Rules of Play: <https://wed.huahinpool.org/phocadownload/rules.pdf>

League Rule Regulations: <https://wed.huahinpool.org/phocadownload/regulations.pdf>

World Pool-Billiard Association: <https://wpapool.com>



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