

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONIES

Following a detailed analysis of competition results both in Men's Sunday's singles competitions and Senior Men's competitions, the Competition Committee has decided to change the allocation of prize monies based on 1st best score down to 5th best score with no category 1 and 2 sub-division.

The rationale for this being that there have been occasions in each division when inferior scores in a division has resulted in individuals collecting prizes. Additionally, there have been occasions when one category has less players than the other; however, the prize pot had been allocated on a 50:50 basis.

The analysis demonstrated that over the past year there has been an even split of scoring regarding 1st and 2nd placings in both divisions and therefore we concluded there is no disadvantage to competitors, however there is now a greater reward to the winners.

For clarity the £4 currently charged for Sunday competitions is broken down as follows:-

£2 goes into the prize fund; £1 goes into the 2's sweep; £1 goes into club funds to pay for competition administration such as trophy engraving and trophy boards.

We continue to advocate that the £1 charge should be dropped and therefore the prize pot would increase by 50%.

PRIZE ALLOCATION FORMULA (percentage of pot)

1st - 30%

2nd - 25%

3rd - 20%

4th - 15%

5th - 10%

This distribution only applies to singles competitions.

Additionally, there will be a best gross prize. This will be optional when booking in, at a cost of an extra £1 to the player.

This new approach to all Men's competitions, which has been endorsed by the Captains Committee, will commence on Sunday 7th April and it will be monitored throughout 2019. Any comments positive or negative will be welcomed.

The Competitions Committee

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