



PREMIER LEAGUE

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This season the Fremantle 'Premier League' will be an exciting **singles only** competition where every participant has the chance to take out one of two champion awards.

HERE IS A SUMMARY OF HOW IT WORKS

- Only the top 16 averages will be selected from those that apply. A minimum average of 60 is required to nominate.
- Weeks 1-8 everyone will play each other once. 2 games per night.
- 10 legs of 501 matches. 6 leg win = 2 points, 5 legs each = 1 point each
- At week 10, players will split into two divisions, Gold and Silver
- Week's 10-17 players within their own divisions will play each other twice to decide final division standing positions in readiness for finals.
- Finals series for both divisions which involves ALL players regardless of your final ladder position. You still have a chance to win your division regardless of where you finish.
- Prize Money - Winners and Runners Up for both divisions.

Notes

- Can't make one or more weeks? That's OK as weeks 9 and 18 are catch up weeks in case you missed an earlier fixture
- Once your nomination is accepted, regardless of how many games you play, you will be obligated to pay the entire years fees. This can be avoided if you find a replacement for your position. We do not want less than 16 in the comp.

Fees

- \$10 per week with the first three weeks payable once nomination is accepted.

Nominations

- **Close January 31st 2017.**
- Email your nomination to Glen McLeod glen.mcleod56@gmail.com
- Or phone Glen on 0418 929 800

FURTHER DETAILS AND RULES

1. In weeks 1-8 Players to play each other once = 15 games per player to be played over first 8 weeks (2 per night). If a player knows he is away for a particular week, he could check his fixtures and see if the opposing player would play the week before (3 games on the night for the player missing the following week). 16 matches per week ten legs of 501 - 6 legs to win 2 points, 5-5 draw 1 point each. Estimated 30 mins per game start at 1945 four games per board (4 boards) estimated finish time around 2200hrs.
2. Week 9 (Catch up games to allow for missed weeks). If the player responsible for missing the original fixture also misses the catch up week the win is awarded to the opposing player. If the player missing the catch up was at the original fixture then draw awarded or the match must be arranged prior to the catch up week during one of the other nights to be agreed between the two players. Any dispute will be decided by the premier league organiser, probably with a draw awarded 1 point each.
3. At week 10 players will split into two divisions - Top 8 (Gold) and Bottom 8 (Silver).
4. In weeks 10 -17 Players will then play each other twice to decide final league standings in each division, Gold and Silver. A further 14 matches per player, still sticking to 2 matches per week, same format / start times, 7 to 8 weeks to complete fixtures.
5. Week 18 – another catch up week as per rule 2 for week 9
6. Finals series – GOLD (Week 24)
 - a. QF 1 v 8 | 3 v 6 | 4 v 5 | 2 v 7 | best of 11 x 501 legs, seeded bracket draw
 - b. SF best of 13 x 501 legs
 - c. GF best of 15 X 501 legs
7. Finals series - Silver (Week 23)
 - a. QF 9 v 16 | 11 v 14 | 12 v 13 | 10 v 15 | best of 11 x 501 legs, seeded bracket draw
 - b. SF best of 13 x 501 legs
 - c. GF best of 15 X 501 legs
8. Replacement players – after your nomination is accepted, you are obligated to pay the entire seasons fees regardless of how many weeks you end up playing. In the event your personal commitments change and you can no longer commit to the second half of the season, last third, quarter etc., if you can find a player who meets the criteria of a minimum 60 average who is willing to take your place and take over the weekly fees, you will not be obligated to pay the remainder. Note that you are responsible for finding the player and this player will start with a points tally of zero (0)

In the event that **a)** the replacement player is required after the competition has been split into Gold and Silver **b)** the replacement player is required for division Gold and **c)** a replacement player *cannot* be found, the highest ranked player from Silver division will move up to Gold division for the remainder of the season.
9. Prize Money – still to be decided however it will be the total fees pool, less FDDA affiliation fees plus hopefully any sponsors. Gold will be higher purse than Silver.