

Thursday Morning Fun Doubles League Proposed Amendment to the Constitution (2019-20)

Proposal 5 (2019-20)

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At the last AGM it was agreed that the current 2019-2020 season would extend for twice round (34 weeks) to 18 June 2020.

In the light of the coronavirus pandemic sweeping the UK it is proposed that the current season be suspended with immediate effect. If we are unable to resume the schedule before the date of the next AGM, 27 August 2020, then the prize fund is to be amended pro-rata to the number of weeks actually played. i.e. 23/34ths.

If we are able to resume to complete the remaining 11 weeks before the AGM then we must resume no later than 11 June 2020.

If we are unable to resume by 11 June 2020 then the amended prize fund will be distributed based on the current standings, after week 23.

Reasons:-

1. Like us, you have no doubt been keeping up with the developments of COVID-19. Over the last week or so we've been keeping a very close eye on its progress, along with checking the advice being given by the government and the Chief Medical Officer.
2. It has been a very hard decision for us, but we feel the weight of our responsibility is to look after the well-being of our players. Therefore, we have decided to make the decision now to suspend the league with immediate effect.
3. Whilst we could wait for a more formal decision by the government (which may come at any moment), we felt it better to act now, plus we feel that it is the right thing to do. We very much hope for the 'wind to change direction' on this situation soon, and once it appears to be sensible, we will immediately look to resume our schedule, providing that we have a sufficient time for the remaining 11 weeks.

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