

## **PROPOSED CHANGES TO RULES & REGULATIONS 2006**

### **RULES**

1.(e) New rule : If any league ceases to be a member of the Lancashire and Cheshire Table Tennis League all monies held in the guarantee fund for that league shall be forfeited if not claimed within 2 years from the date of resignation.

### **REGULATIONS**

8.(a) Add to end of regulation: The match shall be played within 14 days of the date stated in the handbook. Failure to comply shall result in the match being awarded to the opposing league.

11.(j) New regulation: Where matches are played on a group basis the divisions shall contain a maximum of eight teams thus giving two weekend dates in which to complete the fixtures. Entry to these divisions shall be on a last in first out basis except that leagues who have failed to complete the previous season's fixtures shall only be considered when all other entries have been dealt with. Where necessary, a reserve list in order of receipt shall be drawn up.

### **WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE**

17.(a) If a team withdraws from the league then all of that team's results shall be expunged from the league records and the offending league shall be fined in accordance with match regulation 9 for any uncompleted matches. Where a team has withdrawn without playing a match and the fixtures have been compiled, the offending league shall be fined in accordance with match regulation 9 except that if sufficient notice is given (minimum 21 days) and a suitable replacement can be found, then the executive committee can, at its discretion, waver the fine.

(b) Where matches are played on a group basis, any team who fails to complete all of its fixtures shall have all existing results expunged from the league records and the offending league shall be fined in accordance with regulation 9.

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