



2018 GNPA OPENS



IMPORTANT DATES:

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| 31 January 2018 | - | Premier & Super Team Entry Closes |
| | | 50% League (Premier & Super) Fees Due (Only players that have paid their 50% league fees will be allowed to play) |
| | | Players with outstanding fees from previous leagues will not be allowed to participate in the Opens league until all fees are paid up to date. |
| 06 February 2018 | - | Premier & Super League Starts |
| 17 February 2018 | - | GNPA Annual General Meeting |
| 30 March 2018 | - | A & B League Entry Closes |
| | | All League (Premier, Super, A & B League) Fees Due (All players that haven't paid the full amount due will not be considered for Trials or SA's). |
| | | Scores will be hidden for all non-paid players in all leagues until fully paid. |
| 1 April 2018 | - | Three-Man Competition |
| 3 June 2018 | - | Non-Provincial & Provincial Singles Competition |
| 29 July 2018 | - | Opens Doubles Competition |
| 16 August 2018 | - | Trials Players Meeting |
| 19 August 2018 | - | Opens/Juniors Trials Day 1 |
| 21 August 2018 | - | Opens Trials Day 2 |
| 23 August 2018 | - | Opens Trials Day 3 |
| 26 August 2018 | - | Opens Singles Competition |
| | | Opens Team Announcements |
| | | GNPA Prize Giving (Opens, VETS & Ladies) |
| 30 Sept – 5 Oct 2018 | - | U/18 & U/23 Junior Championships |
| 7 Oct – 13 Oct 2018 | - | Opens Championships |

**PLAYER LEAGUE FEES:**

Premier	-	R500
Super	-	R400
A League	-	R280
B League	-	R280

CLUB FEES:

Club Team Fee	-	R300 per team (Due 28 February 2018 for the Premier & Super Teams and 30 April 2018 for A & B Teams)
2018 Club Affiliation	-	R500 (Due 28 February 2018)

2018 OPENS TRIALS & TEAM SELECTION

To be eligible to be selected for trials or SA's a player must play at least 75% of league games and all fees must be paid up to date . Players will be selected/invited based on their league actual average.

Top 12 in the Premier will be selected to the A1 and A2 teams respectively and does not have to play trials. The executive committee will give consideration to players that participate and has participated during the current league, competitions and past championships (Results & Attitude) to allocate the top 12 performers in the Premier to A1 and A2.

The following players will be invited to trials to select the remaining 15 players. Trials players will be invited as follows:

Premier	-	18 – 20 Players
Super	-	5 – 10 Players (% must be higher than the lowest average of the last invited premier player)
A & B	-	1 – 5 Players (% must be higher than the lowest average of the last invited premier player)

The executive committee will give consideration to players that participate and has participated during the current league, competitions and past championships (Results & Attitude) in selecting the final 15 players to make up the rest of A2 and B1.

The below is a guideline in how teams will be selected:

Opens A1:	Opens A2	Opens B1
1. Premier Top Performer	1. Premier 10 th Place	1. Trials 7 th
2. Premier Runner UP	2. Premier 11 th Place	2. Trials 8 th
3. Premier 3 rd Place	3. Premier 12 th Place	3. Trials 9 th
4. Premier 4 rd Place	4. Trials Top Performer	4. Trials 10 th
5. Premier 5 rd Place	5. Trials Runner Up	5. Trials 11 th
6. Premier 6 rd Place	6. Trials 3 rd	6. Trials 12 th
7. Premier 7 rd Place	7. Trials 4 rd	7. Trials 13 th
8. Premier 8 rd Place	8. Trials 5 rd	8. Trials 14 th
9. Premier 9 rd Place	9. Trials 6 rd	9. Trials 15 th

2018 OPENS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pool South Africa's 8-Ball SA Tournaments for 2018 will take place in Vereeniging in the Sedibeng region. The venue will be the Vereeniging Town Hall.

Juniors - 30 September 2018 – 05 October 2018

Opens: - 7 October 2018 – 13 October 2018

COMPLAINTS & QUERIES

Please submit all complaints, queries or suggestions to the GNPA Secretary (Chantelle Penny). Note no complaints, queries or suggestions will be entertained or addressed on the whats app groups.

Thank you to everyone, players, supporters, clubs, managers, referees and committee members making the 2017 Opens one of the most successful opens to date...

Merry Christmas to all and Hope you have a Prosperous New Year. Be safe and let's come back next year and with all your help make 2018 even better!

Kind regards,

GNPA

