



## **Interleague Squad Policy**

The League run Interleague teams to promote the SLKPA. They are designed to show the level of quality of pool within the League, to encourage more players to become involved in Interleague and to improve the existing players by playing at a higher level of pool. Teams are selected by the League and should be outside of control of any individual player. As such if you are chosen to play Interleague for any team within the League, then you are representing the SLKPA. It is a privilege to represent the SLKPA, and as such the League will organise the personnel as the League see's fit.

The methods to get involved in the SLKPA Interleague teams are:

- (i) Attend and win through from annual squad trials usually towards the start of the calendar year.
- (ii) In an emergency situation only via a wildcard if a team is in need of more players, subject to the discretion from the SLKPA Interleague Secretary.

Other factors to note:

Only players that meet the criteria above should be considered to play interleague for the SLKPA. Failing to attend the trials or failing to retriial will eliminate you from the Interleague Squad.

Only players who currently play in the SLKPA will be considered eligible to play Interleague. Players must not be under any EPA or GLCPA ban, nor should they participate in any discipline of pool at a level that affects their EPA registration.

U18's will not be permitted to join the squad, as the current home venue does not permit them to enter.

All players that are successful from the trials (or other methods) will be placed into a pool and selected into the various teams by the Interleague Sub Committee. There should be no room for manipulation to ascertain which team a player should play for.

Players are expected to purchase a team shirt and are expected to attend the National Finals at venues around the UK should the their team qualify, unless special circumstances apply.

The annual trials produce an annual Trial Champion who wins Interleague privileges such as a prize as described by the League. No player can be Trial Champion more than once.

An annual fee may be charged (£0 at present) to each player to help offset fees incurred by the League. The League will announce the annual fee early in each calendar year. These fees will be used to contribute payment for team entry and affiliation fees, accommodation at events, team shirts and any other miscellaneous expenses incurred as necessary to play Interleague pool.

Any existing player who then decides not to play for the SLKPA will not be granted a squad place in future seasons unless they qualify via the trails.

### Team selection

The teams are selected by the SLKPA Interleague Sub Committee, made up of the Interleague team captains and SLKPA Interleague Secretary and any others deemed necessary.

Generally speaking but not exclusively, the criteria for team selection involves:

All existing squad players should endeavour to achieve a win ratio of at least 50% and additionally appear in at least 50% of the events staged by GLCPA in one season.

New players will be selected into teams based on their performance, experience and knowledge of the game.

Existing players within each team will be assembled into a pecking order at the season's end based a mixture of their Interleague win ratio and Interleague ranking. Players that appear at the top end of the pecking order are candidates for consideration to be promoted to a higher team. Players that appear at the lower end of the pecking order are candidates for consideration to be demoted to a lower team. Players playing in the lowest team that appear at the lower end of the pecking order will be candidates for consideration for an invite to retrial to regain their place within the squad, along with any player in any team that fails to appear in at least 50% of the events staged by GLCPA in one season.

The final decision to promote or relegate players will be decided by the Interleague Sub Committee. Players that refuse to be promoted or relegated may be removed from the SLKPA Interleague squad.