

Norfolk Arms Pool Ladder 2023/24

**1st £100 bar tab
4th 3 Pints**

**2nd £50 bar tab
5th 2 Pints**

**3rd £25 bar tab
6th 1 Pint**

1. All matches shall follow pub rules.
2. All challenges and any discussions should take place on the Norfolk Arms Pool Ladder WhatsApps Group for transparency. (see rule 11)
3. A player other than the Top 3 may challenge any player who is no more than 3 rungs above or below the challenger on the pool ladder. Top 3 must only challenge above. Multiple challenges cannot be made by an individual. To issue a challenge, the challenger should contact the player via the Norfolk Arms Pool Ladder WhatsApp group. If the challenged player does not have a match currently scheduled, they should accept the challenge. The match should preferably be played as soon as possible and before 5pm the following Sunday. If the challenged player cannot set up a match they forfeit the match. Both players should make every effort to schedule the match, keeping in mind that everyone has a busy schedule, with all challenges being reset at 6pm Sunday. Multiple challenges made at or after 6pm on Sunday will be decided by the order that they appear within the Norfolk Arms Pool Ladder WhatsApp group and the time on the Landlords phone. All challenges should be made by Saturday, unless both players agree to a challenge at short notice.
4. Each player will have one wild card challenge that can be issued at any time during the competition. A wildcard challenge allows you to challenge no more than 6 rungs above your current position. A wild card challenge supersedes a standard challenge providing it is made before 6.30pm on Sunday. Any wild card challenges made after this time will NOT supersede a standard challenge. Players currently occupying the top 3 positions cannot use a wildcard challenge. The word 'WildCard' must be contained within the challenge to be valid.
5. The scheduled match should be played even if there is movement within the ladder between the time the match was scheduled and the time it is played.
6. A challenged player will not be required to play more than one challenge match per week.
7. If the lower-ranked player beats the higher-ranked, then the lower-ranked player moves up to the higher-ranked player's position on the ladder. The higher-ranked player and everyone below then moves down one rung to fill the space.
8. Matches should be the best of 3 racks, semi finals best of 5 racks and the final best of 7 racks
9. New players who join the ladder may issue one "free" challenge against anyone on the ladder except the top three players. If this match is lost, they must join the ladder at the bottom rung. Or the player may elect to simply join the ladder at the bottom rung without any challenges.
10. During the final round of challenges all matches should be played in the order they appear on the Norfolk Arms Pool Ladder WhatsApp group.
11. If a player is found to be unsporting or playing in a manner not in the spirit of the game they will be removed from the ladder.

**Summer Ladder 2023
2nd July - 27th August
Final 9th September**

**Autumn Ladder 2023
1st October - 26th November
Final 9th December**

**Winter Ladder 2024
7th January - 25th February
Final 9th March**

**Spring Ladder 2024
7th April - 26th May
Final 8th September**