



## SEASON 12 DATES

SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> – WEEK 5

OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> – WEEK 6

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## SEASON 13 PROVISIONAL DATES

These dates have been agreed with Ajay and therefore if we do not hear any objections before September 30th , we will run with these for Season 13. There are no clashes with any APAT live events.

NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – WEEK 1

DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> – WEEK 2

JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> – HEADS-UP TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> – WEEK 3

FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> – WEEK 4

SATURDAY MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> – ANNUAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> – WEEK 5

APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> – WEEK 6

I will try to fit an Omaha event in somewhere in the New Year.

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## SEASON 12 HEADS-UP CHAMPIONSHIPS

A big THANK-YOU to all who supported this event. We had the biggest turnout since Season 2 and **ADAM PHELAN** became the first player to successfully defend any BCPC Title by regaining the trophy with a 2-0 victory over **GRAHAM GORTON** in the Final.

**Adam & Mooch** will both be playing in The Goliath @ Coventry in the week commencing August 17th as their prizes in this tournament, with all players who played in this event having a 50% share in both players.

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## **FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

There are a multitude of decent tournaments coming up in the next few weeks so here is a selection that you may wish to participate in....

SATURDAY AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> – 25/25 @ Grosvenor Birmingham. £220 entry

SUNDAY AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup> to FRIDAY AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> – Goliath @ Ricoh, Coventry.

£120 re-entry event.

All of the following are at the Ricoh alongside The Goliath.

SUNDAY AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup> – Open Dealer Championships- £83, 7500 chips, 25 min

MONDAY AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> – 4/5/6 PLO - £83, 7500 chips, 25 mins

TUESDAY AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> – Win The Button - £83, 7500 chips, 25 mins.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> – Tag-Team, £110 per team, 7500 chips, 25 mins.

THURSDAY AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> – Chinese Open Face, £83, 10000 chips, 8-hand increase.

SATURDAY AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> – Blind Man's Bluff - £56, 7500, 25 mins.

SUNDAY AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> – PokerPlayer Championship - £55, structure unknown.

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## **APAT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

These take place at Manchester's G-Casino on November 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> and we will be entering a team of 8 players in this event. As always, the team will be selected by rankings and so, when the new rankings are released after week 6, the top 7 players will be offered the opportunity to don the red BCPC shirt to try and bring the Title to The Black Country (something we have never even come close to doing, even when we had players finish 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> !!!).

Should any of the top-rankers not wish to take up their seat, then the next highest ranked players will be offered a shot until we fill all 8 spaces.

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## SUMMER DEEPSTACK V STAYS AT THE BCPC

The fifth Annual Summer Deepstack took place on July 19<sup>th</sup> and unfortunately we saw a very disappointing turnout of just 16 players.

These events take a lot of organising and while I understand if people have prior commitments, that they cannot make it, it was sad to see so many people drop out at the last minute.

In future, if you cannot, or think you may be unable to make an event, please do not say you are in and then drop out. I would much prefer for people to say they probably can't make it but then turn up!

Anyway, we ended up with a prizepool of £900 and with the Deep structure it took a while to reach a Final Table. Local Pro **Paul Jackson** once again supported this event, despite me offering him the chance to pull out once I knew how far the numbers were dropping, and he had to be favourite but eventually exited in 6<sup>th</sup> and it was Poker-God **Tony Trippier** who took control.

Former Champion **Andy Overton** bubbled in 5<sup>th</sup> leaving **Tony** a big chip-leader and soon afterwards, current Champion **Andy Duncan** brokered a deal whereby himself, **Dan Dennehy & Stuart Slater** took £166 each in joint 2<sup>nd</sup> with The **Tripster** taking £400 and the Title, meaning that it has been won by a BCPC player on every occasion it has been played.

The victory means that **Tony** has now won the League, Heads-Up & Summer Deepstack but is missing the Online League & Premiership Titles in the quest to be the first to win all 5.

**Tod Wood & Brian Yates** both have 4 each and are each missing that elusive League Title.