



SNOOKER & BILLIARDS

CENTRAL COAST Inc.

MONDAY NIGHT “PREMIER LEAGUE SNOOKER” INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT – 2023/24

1. PLAYERS

- a. Only member clubs are eligible to enter players
- b. Players must be financial members of the nominating Billiards & Snooker Club
- c. Players must be financial members of SBCC prior to playing and renew membership if due during the competition
- d. All players must remain financial members of nominating club to be eligible to play
- e. Suited to players with a -40 or greater handicap however players with a -30 or greater handicap are eligible to enter (eligible players at time of publication are listed below)

2. PLAYING FORMAT

- a. A competition round will be scheduled each Monday night (excluding Public Holidays and other special events)
 - i. Playing venues will be determined around teams championships, depending on tables available players may have to play in neutral venues
- b. All players will compete in a round robin home & away format for the preliminary rounds
- c. Players choosing to pre/post play a match may do so only if both players agree and if not played prior to the next scheduled round forfeit will be recorded against the player who couldn't play as scheduled on the draw.
 - i. Notification must be given to the recorder if not played as scheduled.
- d. Each player will contest a best of 5 frames (game) snooker
- e. Forfeits
 - i. If a player forfeits the opposing player will be awarded the game win (3 frame points)
- f. Commencement of games
 - i. Play must start at 6:30pm
 - ii. If a player is not present to start the game at 6:30pm a one (1) frame penalty is to be applied immediately and after each 15 minutes a subsequent frame penalty applied until the game has started or three (3) frames have been conceded

- iii. All frames will be played off scratch
- g. Competition points will be awarded as follows:
 - i. Each player will play a best of 5 frames securing 1 point for each frame won
 - ii. One (1) point bonus for compliance of preliminary round dress code
 - iii. The player winning the most frame points will be deemed the match winner
- h. The Home team captain is responsible for:
 - i. Frame scores must be recorded
 - ii. The score sheet must be filled out neatly and legible to the recorder to read
 - iii. Results MUST be text to the recorder 0404 553 043 on the evening of the match, Email a Copy/Scan/Photograph of the official team sheet to the recorder within 24 hours of match results@snookercc.com
- i. Venue Closures:
 - i. In the event a game cannot be finished due to the forceful completion and/or exiting a venue due to playing exceeding the venue trading hours the frame (snooker) or game (billiards) will be awarded to the visiting player.

3. PLAYING RULES

- a. Rules will apply to all games as per the OFFICIAL RULE BOOK of the AUSTRALIAN BILLIARDS & SNOOKER COUNCIL (Nov 2019 Handbook) and are to be observed at all times
- b. Variations to the official rules:
 - i. The "Foul and a Miss" rule will be imposed on all games in this competition, if deemed the player has not made a "fair" attempt to hit a ball on the non-striker may elect to have the cue ball replaced however capped at three (3) per sequence.
 - ii. The "Mercy Rule" will be applied on all frames except the last frame in a game, points difference required for the frame to be 'awarded' is 3 snookers plus 1 point with each of the colours left on the table, this rule can only be applied after there are no reds on the table

4. FINALS

- a. A finals competition will follow the preliminary rounds
- b. Individuals will play out the finals the same as a team in the SBCC Teams Championship Finals Criteria and Rules

5. DRESS CODE

- a. Dress standard will be as deemed acceptable by licensed premises
- b. All players must wear the team shirt identifying the club they represent

6. SUBSTITUTES

- a. The use of substitutes is NOT allowed in this competition

7. PLAYER BEHAVIOUR

- a. Players are required to adhere to the ABSC Code of Ethics and ABSC Social Media Policy available to read on www.snookercc.com (excluding the non-consumption of alcohol clause)
- b. Players are required to adhere to the SBCC Etiquette guidelines, available to read on www.snookercc.com

- c. Players must comply with any requirements and/or directions of the management and staff at the venue (i.e. the licenced club where games are played)

8. **ENTRY FEES**

- a. Player registration fee of \$50.00
- b. Player membership fee maybe applicable if not a current financial member, fees are outlined on player registration application form
- c. All fees will be invoiced to the member club who will be responsible for payment of registration fees

9. **DISCLAIMER**

- a. SBCC prepares competitions for all members, by participation you automatically agree to all the terms in this document
- b. The SBCC Board reserves the right to alter any rules pertaining to this format at any time deemed necessary and appropriate in the best interest of its members and SBCC

10. **ELIGIBLE PLAYERS**

- a. At time of publishing the following financial members are deemed eligible to participate in this competition:

Adrian Law	Ekachai Hormhuan	Allen House
Gary Mares	Tony Davies	Kim Williams
Trevor Rayner	Renato DeMartin	Dennis Gordge*
Chris Hayes*	David Nisbet*	<i>*Eligible to play teams comp instead</i>