



SNOOKER & BILLIARDS

CENTRAL COAST Inc.

“MONDAY SNOOKER TEAMS” CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT – 2023/24

1. TEAMS

- a. Only member clubs are eligible enter teams
- 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. A player cannot be transferred from another team once they have played a game for another team
- f. Players will be seeded and teams can have multiple equal seeds, i.e. 2 players seeded #1 and 3 players seeded #2 (seeds published after nomination received)
- g. Players assessed A grade with a handicap of -40 or greater are not eligible to play in this competition

2. PLAYING FORMAT

- a. A competition round will be scheduled each Monday night (excluding Public Holidays and other special events)
- b. All teams will compete in a round robin home & away format for the preliminary rounds
- c. Players
 - i. Three (3) players are required to compete each round (match)
 - ii. Players must play in order of seed
 - iii. Each player will contest a best of 5 frames (game) snooker
- d. Forfeits
 - i. Two (2) players are required to constitute a match
 - ii. If a player forfeits the opposing team will be awarded the game win (3 frame points)
 - iii. If a team forfeits points will be awarded equal to the maximum points earned by any other team for that round
- e. Commencement of games
 - i. Three (3) games must start at 6:30pm
 - ii. Home team captain to determine order of play and tables allocation during the preliminary rounds

- iii. If any 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
 - iv. All frames will be played off scratch
- f. 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. All three (3) games must be completed
 - iv. The team winning the most frame points will be deemed the match winner
- g. 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
- h. 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 only once 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. Refer to 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 identical team shirts identifying the club they represent

6. SUBSTITUTES

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

7. PLAYER BEHAVIOUR

- a. Players and captains 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 and captains 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. TEAM FEES

- a. Team registration fee \$75.00
- b. Player registration fee of \$25.00
- c. Player membership fee maybe applicable if not a current financial member, fees are outlined on player registration application form
- d. 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