



# **SNOOKER & BILLIARDS**

**CENTRAL COAST Inc.**

## **MONDAY NIGHT DIVISION 1 SNOOKER TEAMS FORMAT - 2024**

### **1. TEAMS**

- a. Any Member Club may enter a team after ensuring that all players are current financial members of the nominating Billiards & Snooker Club
- b. All players must be financial members of SBCC prior to playing and renew membership if due during the competition
- c. All players must remain financial members of nominating club to be eligible to play
- d. There is no limit to registered players per team
- e. New registrations will only be accepted up to the start of the last complete round
- f. Player registration/s must be received a minimum 5 days prior to scheduled play
- g. A player cannot be transferred from another team once they have played a game for another team

### **2. PLAYING FORMAT**

- a. A competition round will be played 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. Three (3) players are required to compete each round (match)
  - i. Two (2) players are required to constitute a match
  - ii. If a player forfeits his game the opposing team will be awarded the game win (1 point) and the three (3) frames which were required to win that game
  - iii. If a team forfeits all three (3) games the opposing players will each be awarded the game win (1 point) and the three (3) frames which were required to win that game
- d. Two games must be started by 6:30pm
  - i. If the third 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
- e. The competition will be Match Play
  - i. Each player will play a best of 5 frames for 1 game point
  - ii. All three (3) games must be completed
  - iii. The team winning 2 games will be deemed the match winner

- f. All frames will be played off scratch
  - i. Players must play in order of handicap seed
  - ii. If a substitute is required after games have commenced a substitute player is permissible however if forced to play out of seed they must concede 20 points or the handicap difference, whichever is greater each frame
- g. A team cap per round is set at -95
  - i. The sum of player handicaps per match should not exceed -95
  - ii. Only 1 player with a handicap of -40 or above can play per night
  - iii. Handicaps set to each player will be based upon their results from last years winter comps and the summer comps just completed
  - iv. Any player participating will be deemed a minimum handicap of -10 (i.e. if you play a +20 player they will count as -10 in your cap)
  - v. A maximum handicap value -50 will be in place for this competition
  - vi. Any newly registered player not known will be set at a handicap of -30 until formally assessed by SBCC officials
- h. Frame scores must be recorded
- i. The Home team captain must ensure:
  - i. Results will be texted to the recorder (0404 553 043) on the evening of the match
  - ii. Email a Copy/Scan/Photograph of the official team sheet to the recorder within 24 hours of match at: [results@snookercc.com](mailto:results@snookercc.com)
- j. One (1) team point is offered to any team when all players present in identical team shirts identifying the club they represent.  
This one (1) point cannot be used to determine the match winner

### **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. 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 only **once** per sequence.
- c. The “Mercy Rule” will be applied on all frames except a deciding 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 left on the table
- d. **Venue Closures:** 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) will be awarded to the player who is winning.  
If the scores are equal(snooker), the fame will be awarded to the away side

### **4. FINALS**

- a. A finals competition will follow the preliminary rounds
- b. Refer to the SBCC Teams Championship Finals Criteria and rules

### **5. PRIZE-MONEY**

- a. SBCC will provide a cash prize to the representing member clubs for this competition instead of individual trophies
- b. The Winning Team will be rewarded with 70% and the runner up 30% of the prize pool

- c. The prize pool will be determined by the player registrations fees less referee fees where required

## **6. DRESS CODE**

### **Preliminary rounds:**

- i. Dress standard will be as deemed acceptable by licensed premises.
- ii. All players must wear identical team shirts identifying the club they represent.
- iii. The team shirt must not be covered.

### **Finals:**

- i. The dress code for the Semi-Finals and Final will be as set out in the SNOOKER & BILLIARDS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS CRITERIA & RULES, Section 5, DRESS CODE.

## **7. SUBSTITUTES**

- a. Teams may use a substitute player throughout the preliminary rounds to avoid forfeiting games providing these guidelines are followed:
  - i. Only one (1) player maybe substituted per round
  - ii. Must already be a registered player of this competition (Refer **1, e**)
  - iii. Must be a registered player of the same club being represented
  - iv. Must play in order of seed/handicap (refer **2.f.ii** if games have already commenced)
  - v. A player cannot play finals for a team as a substitute
  - vi. Playing as a substitute does not count towards your 40% participation

## **8. REFEREES**

- a. Where available referees will be requested to officiate in Grand Finals only and will be paid for their service

## **9. PLAYER BEHAVIOUR**

- a. Players and captains are required to adhere to the ABSC Code of Ethics available to read on [www.snookercc.com](http://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](http://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)

## **10. TEAM FEES**

- a. Team registration fee \$75.00
- b. Player registration fee of \$25.00
- c. Player membership fee may be 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

## **11. 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

## **12. PLAYER HANDICAPS**

- The below table are the set player handicaps for the commencement of the competition
- Handicap has been determined using the players last known handicap, unless SBCC believes the cap is not a fair representation of a player's ability
- Applied handicaps will be used for player seeding and cap enforcement only
- SBCC makes every effort to ensure all players are handicapped correctly, however in the interest of fair play SBCC may at any time adjust a player's handicap

## **12. SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

Players are to familiarise themselves with the SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY as set out in Australian Billiards and Snooker Council website: [absc.com.au](http://absc.com.au) It can be found under ABSC, GOVERNANCE, ABSC GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS, ABSC Social Media Policy

Player	2023 Handicap Teams	2023 Div 1	Grade	Proposed Player Handicap
			A	
Adrian Law	-50	-50	A	-50
			A	
Renato De Martin		-46	A	-40
Trevor Rayner		-40	A	-40
Allen House		-40	A	-40
			A	
Tony Davies	-40	-36	A	-40
Chris Hayes	-34	-34	A	-34
Kim Williams	-34	-34	A	-34
Dennis Gordge	-28	-32	A	-30
Bruce Cunningham	-32	-32	A	-32
Gary Mares		-32	A	-40
Mick Newman		-28	AM	-28
Peter Mills		-28	AM	-28
Alan Ball	-28	-28	AM	-28
Eric Cairns		-28	AM	-28
Len Wicks		-26	AM	-26
Paul Matheson		-24	AM	-24
Danny Starkey		-22	AM	-22
Greg Franks		-22	AM	-22
Adam McCarthy		-22	AM	-22

Dirk Hellenbroich	-20	-20	AM	-20
Dave Nisbet		-20	AM	-26
Kevin Hall	-14	-14	AM	-20
Mal Lockwood	-20	-20	AM	-20
Rob Slater	-20	-22	AM	-22
Russell Johnson		-20	AM	-20
Steve Whitehead	-8	-20	AM	-15
Neil Audet	-24	-20	AM	-20
Mick Tonkin		-18	AM	-18
Mick Tolhurst	-30	-16	AM	-24
Paul Weatherstone	-22	-20	AM	-20
Danny Jolliffe		-16	AM	-16
Peter Blaszczyk		-10	AM	-20
David Foxley		-22	AM	-22
Phil McLean	-10	-12	AM	-12
Danny Jolliffe		-16	AM	-16
All lower grade players			B and C Grades	-10