



# **SNOOKER & BILLIARDS**

**CENTRAL COAST Inc.**

## **TUESDAY NIGHT HANDICAP BILLIARDS TEAMS FORMAT – 2024 “WINTER BILLIARDS COMPETITION”**

### **1. TEAMS**

- a. Any member club may enter a team ensuring 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 4 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 Tuesday 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 the opposing team will be awarded the game win (3 points)
  - iii. If a team forfeits, the opposing team will be awarded equal to the maximum points earned by any other team for that round
- 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 fifty (50) point penalty is to be applied immediately to the waiting opponent. If not started after 30 minutes the game will be awarded to the waiting opponent
- e. The competition will be Match Play format
  - i. **Each player will play a 2hr game for 3 game points**

- ii. Winner will receive three (3) points. Losing player will receive two (2) points if they lose by 1-50 points. One (1) point if they lose by 51-100 points, zero points if they lose by over 101 or more points.
  - iii. In the event of a tied result both players will receive 2 points.
- f. All games will be played off handicap
  - i. Players may play in any order regardless of handicap
  - ii. Captains are responsible to record the correct handicap when listing your team, penalties apply for playing with an incorrect handicap
  - iii. A fluctuating handicap model applies:
    - 1. If a player wins the game their handicap will be reduced by 5 points
    - 2. If a player loses the game their handicap will be increased by 5 points
  - iv. 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.
- g. Game scores must be recorded
- h. The Home team captain must ensure:
  - i. Results are text 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)
- i. 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

### **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
- 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**

#### **a. 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
  - iii. Must be a registered player of the same club being represented
  - iv. A player cannot play finals for a team as a substitute
  - v. Playing as a substitute does not count towards your 40% participation
  - vi. No substitutes are allowed in the last full round

## **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 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

## **11. DISCLAIMER**

SBCC prepares competitions for all members. By participation you automatically agree to all the terms in this document

## **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

**RULES** 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, the game within the District and SBCC