



## Winter 2026 Monday Night Snooker

### A - GRADE FORMAT

#### 1. TEAMS

- a) Any Member Club may enter a team after ensuring that all players are current financial members of both the nominating club and nominating Billiards & Snooker Club and remain so for the duration of the competition.
- b) All players must be financial members of SBCC prior to playing.
- c) New registrations will be accepted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the last competition date prior to finals at the discretion of the Board.
- d) Player registration/s must be received a minimum of 24 hours prior to scheduled play.
- e) Players are ineligible to be transferred between teams 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, with a 3-0 result.
  - iii. If a team forfeits all three (3) games the opposing team will be awarded a "for and against" of the highest frames scored by any other team on the night.
- d) Three games must be started by 6:30pm
  - i. Players not present to start the game at 6:30pm incur a one (1) frame penalty. This 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 (7.00pm).
- e) **THE COMPETITION WILL BE MATCH PLAY.**
  - i. Each player will play a best of five (5) frames game.
  - ii. The team winning the most games will be deemed the winner and awarded 2 points total for the night.
  - iii. Teams meeting the SBCC Dress Code requirements will be awarded one "for & against" point.
  - iv. Frame and Shirt points will be counted as a secondary result going towards a teams for & against.
- f) All frames will be played off scratch.
  - i. Captains may play their team in any order.
- h) Frame scores must be recorded.
- i) Breaks over 30 must be recorded.
- j) Results must be lodged in accordance with the SBCC "Reporting Results" listed on SBCC website.

### 3. PLAYING RULES

- a) Rules will apply to all games as per the WPBSA “Rules of the Game” as shown on SBCC website.
- b) The SBCC modified “Foul and a Miss” applies in this competition. (Refer SBCC Website).
- c) The SBCC “Mercy Rule” will be applied to all frames. (Refer SBCC Website).
- d) Dress code applies to this competition. (Refer SBCC Website).
- e) **Venue Closures:** In the event a game cannot be finished due to the forceful completion and/or exiting a venue due to play exceeding the venue trading hours, any games not completed will be classed as a draw.

### 4. FINALS & PRIZE MONEY

- a) A finals competition will follow the preliminary rounds
- b) All Finals will be played as “Match Play”, (Best of 5 frames format)
- c) SBCC Team Finals Criteria applies.

### 5. SUBSTITUTES

- a) A player may play as a substitute for another team from the same club a maximum of two (2) times during the preliminary rounds.
- b) Playing as a substitute does **NOT** count towards finals qualification for your primary team.

### 6. REFEREES

- a) Where available referees will be requested to officiate in Grand Finals only.

### 7. PLAYER BEHAVIOUR

- a. Players and captains are required to adhere to:
  - i. ABSC Code of Ethics (excluding the non-consumption of alcohol clause) & Social Media Policy. (Refer ABSC website)
  - ii. SBCC Etiquette Guidelines. (Refer SBCC Website)
- b. 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 \$ 100.00**
- b. **Player registration fee \$ 10.00**
- c. All fees will be invoiced to the member club which 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 and to comply with the ABSC Social Media Policy.
- 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