

SNOOKER & BILLIARDS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS CRITERIA & RULES

1. QUALIFYING

- a. At the completion of home & away preliminary rounds a finals competition will follow
- b. Teams will qualify as follows:
 - i. Up to five (5) teams entered = three (3) team semis
 - 1. Week 1 (Semi-Final)
 - a. Teams #2 & #3 winner to Grand-Final, loser out
 - 2. Week 2 (Grand Final)
 - a. Team #1 v Winner Semi-Final
 - ii. Six (6) or more teams entered = four (4) team semis
 - Week 1 (Preliminary Finals)
 - a. Teams #1 & #2, winner to Grand-Final, loser to Semi-Final
 - b. Teams #3 & #4, winner to Semi-Final, loser out
 - 2. Week 2 (Semi-Final)
 - a. Winner to Grand Final, loser out
 - Week 3 (Grand Final)
- c. Teams tied at the completion of preliminary rounds will be selected based on a count back of all recorded results in this order until separated:
 - 1. Matches won/loss differential
 - 2. Frames won/lost differential
 - 3. Best won/lost results against equal team

2. PLAYING FORMAT

- a. The format will be the same as the preliminary rounds <u>unless specifically detailed</u> in the championship specific format
- b. SBCC official will determine order of play and table allocation for all finals matches
- c. Each player must have competed a minimum 1/3 (rounded up) of the preliminary rounds in the team registered to be eligible to play

3. **SCHEDULING**

- a. Finals Matches will be scheduled as follows:
 - i. Grand Final venue will be offered to first team to qualify for the Grand Final

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- ii. Preliminary & Semi Final venues will be offered to the highest finishing team
- iii. In the event a host venue is not suitable or available SBCC may schedule the game to any member club

4. PRIZE-MONEY

- a. SBCC will issue prizemoney to the registered member club for this competition following the Grand Final
- b. Payment will be made by cheque in accordance with SBCC treasury conditions
- c. The winning team will be rewarded with 70% and the runner up 30% of the prize pool
- d. The total prize pool will be determined by the collected player registrations fees for this competition only

5. DRESS CODE

- a. The minimum dress code for all finals matches is:
 - 1. Neat trousers (no shorts or blue jeans)
 - 2. Identical team shirt identifying the club they represent
 - 3. Team shirt must not be covered by other clothing
 - 4. Neat shoes (no work boots, thongs or sandals)
 - 5. Black Runners/Joggers (primary colour black)
 - ii. SBCC official may disallow a player from playing if they don't meet these guidelines

6. SUBSTITUTES

i. No player substitutes for finals matches are allowed

7. REFEREES

a. Where available a referee may officiate the Grand Final match and will be paid for their service

8. **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

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