**Snooker is a cue sport played on a rectangular table covered with a green cloth called baize, with six pockets, one at each corner and one in the middle of each long side. First played by British Army officers stationed in India in the second half of the 19th century, the game is played with twenty-two balls, comprising a white**cue ball**, fifteen red balls, and six other balls—a yellow, green, brown, blue, pink, and black—collectively called the colors.**

Snooker:

**Males Snooker Games**

**Using a cue stick, the individual players or teams take turns to strike the**cue ball**to**pot**other balls in a predefined sequence. Snooker gained its identity in 1875 when army officer Sir Neville Chamberlain, stationed in Ootacamund, Madras, and Jabalpur, devised a set of rules that combined black pool and pyramids. Snooker is now governed by the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association. The World Snooker Championship first took place in 1927.**

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