

Victorian Billiards & Snooker Association Inc.



TEAMS WANTED

Teams for the Premier Billiards, Willis Snooker & Reserve Snooker Competitions.

Season Starts Monday 17.08.2015

Teams must be entered on or before Monday. 10.08.2015

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The Competition will consist of the following:

A Grade Premier Billiards	6 Players	Wednesday nights	3 Tables
*B Grade Premier 2 x 2	4 Players	Monday nights	2 Tables

*B Premier will be a mixed competition of Billiards and Snooker – 2 Billiards Players, 2 Snooker Players refer page 4 of this document

A Grade Willis Snooker	4 Players	Monday nights	2 Tables
A Grade Reserve Snooker	4 Players	Wednesday nights	2 Tables
B Grade Willis Snooker	4 Players	Monday nights	2 Tables
B Grade Reserve Snooker	4 Players	Wednesday nights	2 Tables
C Grade Willis Snooker	4 Players	Monday nights	2 Tables
C Grade Reserve Snooker	4 Players	Wednesday nights	2 Tables
D Grade Willis Snooker	4 Players	Monday nights	2 Tables

To enter a team, or for more information, please fill in the details below on or before the closing date, and email to scores@vbsa.org.au.

The home team is to provide a light supper at the end of the match. Teams will be graded at the discretion of the Board of the VB&SA

2015 BILLIARDS, WILLIS & RESERVE GRADE TEAM ENTRY

TEAM CAPTAIN CONTACT DETAILS	
NAME	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
CLUB	

	PLAYER NAMES	PHONE	EMAIL
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Suggested Grade - Please circle or highlight				
B Premier 2 x 2 Monday	A Willis Snooker Monday	B Willis Snooker Monday	C Willis Snooker Monday	D Willis Snooker Monday
A Premier Billiards Wednesday	A Reserve Snooker Wednesday	B Reserve Snooker Wednesday	C Reserve Snooker Wednesday	

Please print details clearly

Please use 1 sheet per team

Costs to enter a team are : \$5.00 per player per night. \$50.00 per club, per annum, affiliation fee. (Clubs that are affiliated for the pennant season have already paid this) Invoiced at end of season

All players must be members of the VBSA. All members are entitled to enter any Victorian or Australian ranked tournaments.

Juniors – Players under 18 at Jan 1st 2015 play FREE. The VBSA do not charge Juniors the \$5 per week to participate in the Pennant or Willis Season. A junior must be a member of the VBSA. Please notify Alan Croft if you have Junior Player(s) in your team, so we can ensure invoicing is correct at the end of the season. If you do not notify the VBSA that a Junior is playing in your team you will be invoiced the full amount. – scores@vbsa.org.au.

VICTORIAN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER ASSOCIATION

2015 MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you have paid your membership in the first half of the year you do not have to pay again

CATEGORY	Fee 2 nd Half Year	FEE Encl.
SENIOR	\$20	
PENSIONER	\$10	
JUNIOR	\$10	

JUNIOR: Date of birth

Must be under 18 at Jan 1 2015.

PERSONAL CONTACT DETAILS	
NAME	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
CLUB	

Please Note: For your security the VBSA no longer store address details

Memberships may be paid online at www.vbsa.org.au or by post with a completed form to: George Hoy, VBSA Treasurer, Unit 36 Excelsior Apartments, 93 -103 High St Preston, 3072

Format for Billiards A Grade – All matches will be played over 80 minutes. 2 points per match won to decide ladder positions.

Format for A , B, C & D Grade Snooker – All players to play 3 frames. Foul Miss Rule will apply. Total frames (1 point per frame won) to decide ladder positions.

B, C & D grade only *10 point rule – The frame is deemed won if any player leads by 10 points, or more, in excess of the value of the balls left on the table at the completion of the visit where the last red is potted, or at any point during the course of potting the colours.

Timed Format will apply to all Snooker Grades except A Willis & A Reserve Grades

B Premier – 2 Billiards Matches, 2 Snooker Matches

In an attempt to get Snooker players to learn billiards the VBSA offer this competition.

Format:

- Round 1 - Players 1 and 2 - Billiards Matches will be an 80 minute match.
- Round 2 – Players 3 and 4 – Snooker matches, 3 frames under the same time limit constraints as we use currently.
- Billiard matches will be valued at 3 points each, snooker match frames valued at 1 point each for a total of 12 points available. The winner on points will be awarded 4 match points as per the current system.
- Billiard players will receive billiard ranking points, Snooker players will receive snooker ranking points
- If a billiard match is tied players will receive 1.5 points each.
- Snooker matches will have the same rules applied as below in the “Timed Games”
- Finals – if tied then the total score for the billiards will decide.

Timed Games To Avoid Late Finishes in all grades.

Applies to Snooker Matches only

Matches to be of 90 minutes duration.

- One countdown timer to be set for 90 minutes.
- All matches to start and finish at the same time.
- All first round matches to start no later than 7.30pm
- All second round matches to start no later than 9.15pm.
- If first round players have completed their matches prior to the completion of 90 minutes then the second round may be started earlier.
- 10 point rule will apply in B,C & D Grades

In those situations where the first round does not begin precisely at 7.30 pm, a commonsense approach will still allow 90 minutes for each round. However, captains should endeavour to begin on time unless there are extenuating circumstances. Please read the Bylaws as penalties may apply for late starts.

At the completion of 90 minutes

- Any frame that is in progress, the player that is in front will be declared the winner.
- If the scores are tied then the frame will be decided by playing a re-spotted black, if the players are on the black the frame will be completed.
- Any frame that has not been started will be decided by playing a re-spotted black.
- As in timed billiard matches – if the cue ball has been struck prior to the bell ringing, then any score, fair or foul will count. (referees are urged to be very diligent when it is close to time)

Players should be aware of the location of the timer. It should be clearly audible to all referees. Captains or teammates can inform players of how much time is left on the clock. There will be no breaks during the course of the 90 minutes. Players are expected to play at a reasonable pace, slow play or time wasting will not be tolerated. NO smoke breaks are permitted.

In Finals

- A countdown timer for each table to be set for 100 minutes
- All first round matches to start no later than 7.30pm
- All second round matches to start no later than 9.10pm.
- If first round players have completed their matches prior to the completion of the time limit then the second round players should commence their games on their allocated table without delay.
- Second round matches should start as soon as a table is available.
- 10 point rule will still apply in B,C & D Grades only
- Finals will be decided when:
 - 4 Player team – the first team to reach 7 frames
 - 6 player team – the first team to reach 10 frames.
- At the completion of the second round all matches will be decided. If the frame score is tied and the number 1 players have started the 4th frame it will be completed to decide the result.

If the frame score is tied and the number 1 players have not started their 4th frame, this frame should start immediately