

# Ron Atkins Classic



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## Sanctioned ABSC National Ranking Tournament

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Friday 18th May - Launceston Workers Club

Saturday 19th May - Launceston Workers Club & Country Club Tasmania

Sunday 20th May - Launceston Workers Club & Country Club Tasmania

## \$12,000.00 Prize Money



Entry Fee: \*\$110

Ladies, Juniors and Tasmanian players not ranked in ABSC or TBSA Ranking Schemes \$70.00

Entries close at Midnight on Wednesday 28th. February 2018

Field limited to 96 entries, (first 96 entries received with payment)

Late entries (\$50 surcharge) will be accepted until midnight on Friday 20th April 2018

\*\$10 Live Streaming Cue Sports Tas

Live Streaming all weekend by Cue Sports Tas  
[www.youtube.com/c/cuesportstaslive](http://www.youtube.com/c/cuesportstaslive)



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*Ron Atkins OAM  
The man, the LEGEND*

The weekend will honour the life and times of Launceston born sportsman Ron Atkins.

During his career Ron won 19 Tasmanian Championships, 4 Australian Championships and in 1980, in the IBSF World Snooker Championships played at the Albert Hall in Launceston, where he finished runner-up to the brilliant Jimmy "Whirlwind" White.

Ron played in seven IBSF World Championships, he was beaten by Doug Mountjoy in the quarter final of the 1976 IBSF World Championships, where Doug went on to win, Doug reached number 5 in the professional ranks winning the Masters in 1977.

Ron was also President of both Tasmanian Billiards & Snooker Association and Australian Billiards & Snooker Council, and attended several IBSF General Meetings as Australia's delegate. He was awarded "Life membership" to all three associations.

Ron has also been awarded an "OAM" for services to Billiards and Snooker and inducted into the Tasmanian Sports "Hall of Fame"



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### Conditions of Play:

(By purchasing an entry players agree to these conditions)

Entries only accepted if they are on official entry form  
Accompanied by the appropriate entry fee

Payment must be received prior to the closing date \*

The Tournament committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.

Ladies, Junior and TBSA Grade players must entry conditions to be eligible for \$70 entry fee.  
\*Juniors must be under 18 at the start of play.

TBSA Grade players, to qualify, must have played at least 4 match in Tasmania,  
in the previous 12 months.

All players are required to register at the Launceston Workers Club,  
30 minutes before start time, Any player who arrives after the match start time will forfeit 1  
frame.

If 15 minutes late, after the match start time, the match will be forfeited.

Once opening matches are underway the roll on - roll off system will commence.  
Slow play will not be tolerated

All players are to comply with ABSC Code of Dress Rules and Ethics during this tournament.

### Contact details:

Tournament Organiser and Tournament Director: Rex Swain, matpine@bigpond.com,  
phone 0408 132 699

Assistant Tournament Director, Robert Higgins, robert1953@hotmail.com  
phone 0439 326 661

Referee Director: As appointed by the ABSR convenor



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### Tournament Format:

National, Reventon and Tasmanian ranking event “open” to all players  
Format straight knock-out, best of 7 frames, Semi Final best of 9 frames, Final best of 11 frames

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Friday May 18th. Start of play at Workers Club, 9.30 am.

Saturday May 19th. Start of play at Workers Club, 9.30 am

Quarter Finals (1) at Country Club to be announced on the day,  
remaining 3 at Workers Club

Sunday May 20th. Start of play at Country Club 9.30 am. Semi Finals,  
Final approximately 3.00 pm.

Prize Money Winner \$3,200, Runner Up \$ 1,600, losing Semi-finalists \$800,  
losing Q-F \$400, losing L 16 \$200, losing L 32 \$100

Tournament High Break a. 147 + a Car or b. \$500.00

Seeding will be as determined by ABSC Seeding committee

Referees will enforce Section 4 Rule, (conduct) for this tournament, players should be aware that  
slow play could result in the loss of frames.

Slow Play will not be Tolerated

Dress Code - ABSC dress code applies: Long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirts buttoned  
at the wrist, dress trousers, bow ties, dark coloured shoes, waist coat.

Incorrectly attired players will forfeit the right to play.

Draw and results will be available to view at [www.tbsa.org.au](http://www.tbsa.org.au) and [www.absc.com.au](http://www.absc.com.au) as well as  
via team app

Players may be subjected to Drug testing in accordance with the BSC Drugs in Sport Policy.  
The policy is available at ABSC anti-doping policy



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First Name: ..... Surname: .....

Mobile #: State: .....

Email:

I, the above player, confirm that I am conversant with the ABSC Code of Ethics and I agree to abide by all conditions of play and any decision of the Tournament Director in relation to these Championships.

Entry Fee: \$110.00\*

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Payment Methods: Cheque, Money Order, Direct deposit to BSB and Account to Tasmanian Snooker

Tasmanian Billiards and Snooker

BSB: 807009

Acc# 60097570

Reference: Atkins+YourName

Cheque: Payable to Tasmanian Billiards and Snooker

Please post cheque and entry form to

Robert Higgins

75 Branscombe Road, Claremont TAS 7011

I AGREE, IF SELECTED, TO TAKE A DRUG TEST AT THE EXPENSE OF THE ORGANISING ASSOCIATION AND IF THE TEST INDICATES A PRESENCE OF AN ILLEGAL OR NON PRESCRIBED DRUG(S), OR I FAIL OR REFUSE TO TAKE THE TEST, THEN I ACCEPT THAT I MAY BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED FROM THE EVENT AND FACE A POSSIBLE SUSPENSION. IN THE EVENT THE TEST INDICATES A PRESENCE OF ILLICIT DRUG(S), I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE MY SPECIMEN FURTHER TESTED, AT MY EXPENSE, AT AN APPROVED PATHOLOGIST'S LABORATORY.

INDEMNITY: All participants enter at their own risk. Neither the Club, nor sponsors, nor organisers shall be liable for any loss, injury or misadventure however arising.

I have read and understood the above, and I am conversant with the ABSC Players' Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by any decision of the Tournament Director in relation to this tournament

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Ron Atkins OAM The man, the LEGEND

I am writing to you to personally invite you to participate in one of the premier events on the 2018 National Sporting Calendar.

The Inaugural “Ron Atkins Classic” Open snooker tournament and the Tasmanian Sportsman’s Dinner is to be held at The Country Club Resort, Launceston over the weekend of the 18-20th May 2018

The dinner will be held on the evening of Sat 19th May commencing at 6pm in The Ballroom preceding the quarter-final match scheduled for 9.00pm with special guests including Ian Chappell

Tickets at \$120 provide a three course dinner, drinks package and complimentary admission into the quarter final match

Should you choose to stay until Sunday 20th for the semi-finals and final, Country Club will offer a discounted accommodation package for those who choose to pre-book.

It gives me great pleasure to extend this invitation to join us for Dinner.  
This event is being held in recognition of an outstanding Tasmanian State, National and International Sportsman and Sporting Administrator -

Ron Atkins, OAM - (1937-2017)

R.S.V.P by Friday March 31st to Leanne Atkins [ljatkins1@bigpond.com](mailto:ljatkins1@bigpond.com) 041738129 or Rex Swain [matpine@bigpond.com](mailto:matpine@bigpond.com)

