

VBSA – CHANGES FOR 2014

The VBSA have made some modifications to the way the competition will be run in 2014.

A Grade Snooker (Premier & Reserve grades) - Will be a timed competition as per B, C & D grades, 10 point rule will NOT apply. A Grade finals will NOT be timed.

By Laws have been revised: from the By Laws:

Rule 10. Player Regulations All leagues

- a. Players that have played in positions 1, 2, 3 in Premier Grade, or, Players that have played at positions 1, 2 in Willis/Reserve Grades are not permitted to play in lower grades in that league.
- b. When a player has played 6 matches with any team in any grade they are not permitted to play in a lower grade in that league. Clubs may apply for special consideration for players to move to a lower grade if the player will not compete again in the grade they have played 6 or more matches.
- c. Players are permitted to play in any grade in both Premier/Reserve or Willis/Reserve. The VBSA reserve the right to advise any player to play in a higher grade if they are seen to be playing in a grade below their ability.
- d. Players may not play in any final unless they have played at least four matches with that team in the home and away games within that league.
- e. Where a club has two teams in the same grade, players cannot be rotated between these teams after having played 4 matches with a team. Once a player is qualified for finals with a team they may not play in another team in the same grade.

This means that the Premier competition will be run on Wed nights and the Reserve competition on Mon nights. The most significant change is B Premier will now be played Wed night.

Therefore, the competitions become completely separate allowing players to compete in any grade on either night.

Example: a player may play in B Premier on Wed night and in A Reserve on Mon night.

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