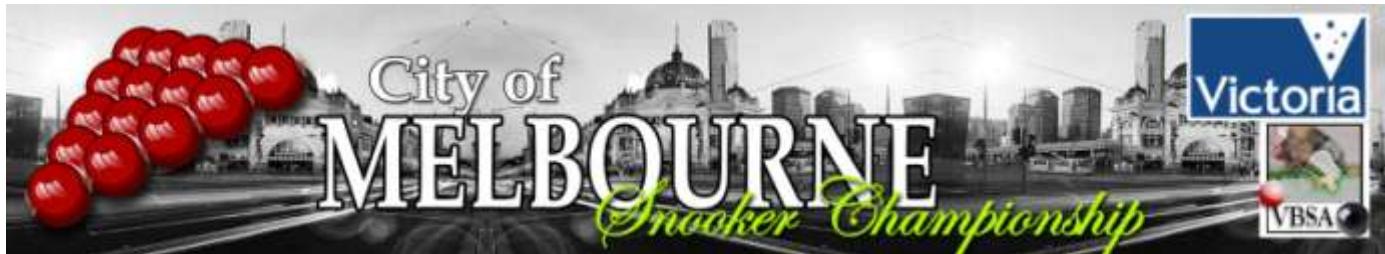


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Friday May 16th – Round Robin Group Stage (6 venues)
Saturday May 17th – Last 32 (RACV)
Sunday May 18th – Semis & Final (RACV)

\$15,000 Prize Money

*2 x Wild Card entry to the Australian Goldfields Open

(*please read conditions – “City of Melbourne Qualifying for the Australian Goldfields” on page 4 of this entry form)
TO BE CONFIRMED

Field limited to 96 entries. Entries close 5th May 2014
(First 96 entries received with payment)

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Venues and Joint sponsors:

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Bentleigh Club - www.thebentleighclub.com.au

Cheltenham Club

Dandenong Club - www.dandenongclub.com.au

Entry Fee: \$100

**Victorian B, C and D grade players \$60
Ladies, Juniors/Seniors \$40**

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- ❖ National and state ranking event, open to all players.
- ❖ Friday - 4pm start. 16 Round Robin groups held at 6 different venues. The first qualifier from each group will go into the round of 32. Groups of 5 will have 2 tables allocated.
- ❖ Round Robin venues - RACV, AK8, Brunswick, Yarraville, Bentleigh and Cheltenham clubs.
- ❖ All players are expected to play a minimum of 8 frames for the tournament. (if a group has only 4 players then matches should be best of 5)
- ❖ Top 16 players will be seeded through to Saturday. Seeding will be as per the Australian rankings plus Seeding Committee for Internationals - 2013 winner seeded 1.
- ❖ 16 group winners seeded into round of 32 (Saturday) as per the Australian rankings
- ❖ Saturday 10am start - Last 32 knockout stage is to be held at RACV City Club. Best of 5 Frame Matches to reduce to quarter finals which will be best of 7 frames
- ❖ Sunday Semi-finals Best of 7, Final best of 9 frames.
- ❖ Prize money - Winner \$3600, Second \$2200, L4 \$1000, L8 \$600, L16 \$350, Group Winners \$100. Best Break Round Robin \$200, Best Break Final 32 \$200.
- ❖ Seeding will be as per the Australian rankings plus Seeding Committee for Internationals - 2013 winner seeded 1.
- ❖ Top player to qualify from each Group, on Matches won. Frames won if tied on Frames - Winner of match between the tied players.
- ❖ Players are required to referee their own round robin matches.
- ❖ Qualified referees will be available for decisions on foul and a miss etc.
- ❖ Players eliminated in round robin stage are not required to referee a last 16 match.
- ❖ Referees are supplied for all knockout stages.
- ❖ Groups of 5 will have 2 tables allocated.
- ❖ Incorrectly attired players shall forfeit the right to play.
- ❖ Dress code - ABSC dress code applies to all three days. Dark coloured tailored slacks, dress shoes, long-sleeved plain coloured shirt, waistcoat and bow tie.
- ❖ Semi Finalists will be notified as to match start times on Sunday. (RACV)
- ❖ Draw and results will be available to view at www.vbsa.org.au and www.absc.com.au

CONDITIONS OF PLAY (By purchasing an entry players agree to these conditions of play)

- 1) Entries only accepted if they are on the official entry form, accompanied by entry fee, or, by purchasing online via vbsa.org.au Payment must be received prior to the closing date. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.
- 2) VBSA B, C, D Grade players must be qualified (have played 4 matches) in the current season, prior to the entry closing date, to qualify for the \$60 entry fee.
- 3) All players are required to register at venue 30 minutes before start time. Any player that arrives after match start time will forfeit 1 frame if 15 minutes late, the match if 30 minutes late. Once opening matches are underway the roll on system will commence.
- 4) All players are to comply with ABSC Code of Dress Rules and Ethics during this tournament.
- 5) Slow play will not be tolerated, the tournament director may abbreviate any match where the participating players have been warned by the referee.

RACV DRESS STANDARDS:

All players and spectators are required to conform to the dress standards of the RACV Club. Smart casual, ie. for men, collared shirt and trousers; for women, similarly appropriate attire.

NO JEANS, NO T-SHIRTS.

Anyone not dressed appropriately will be asked to leave.

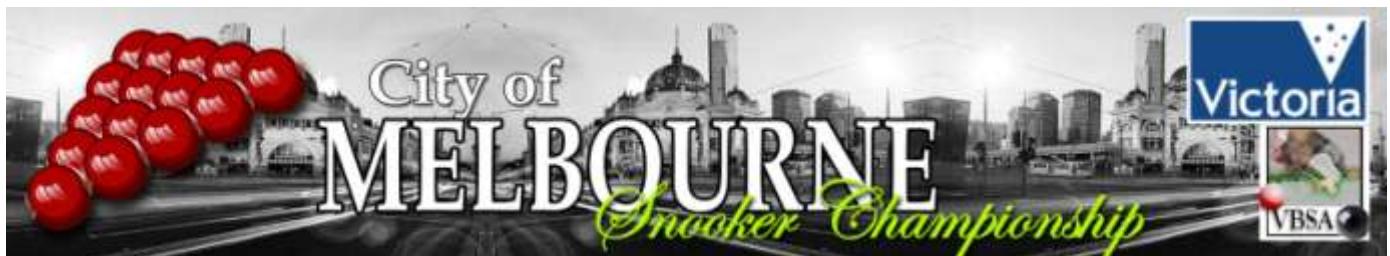
CONTACT DETAILS:

Tournament Organiser, George Hoy, georgeho@bigpond.net.au or 0403 047 840

Director of Referees, Michael D'Silva

Tournament Director, TBA

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VENUE ADDRESSES:

- RACV Club – 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne (039944 8888)
- AK8 Billiards, 45 Therry St, Melbourne (0488 998 200)
- Yarraville Club – 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville (03 9689 6033)
- Brunswick Club – 203 Sydney Road, Brunswick (03 9380 5144)
- Bentleigh Club - Yawla Street, Bentleigh (03 9557 7938)
- Cheltenham Club - 143 Weatherall Rd, Cheltenham (03 9584 3595)
- Dandenong Club - 1579 Heatherton Rd (cnr Stud Rd), Dandenong (03 9792 1963)

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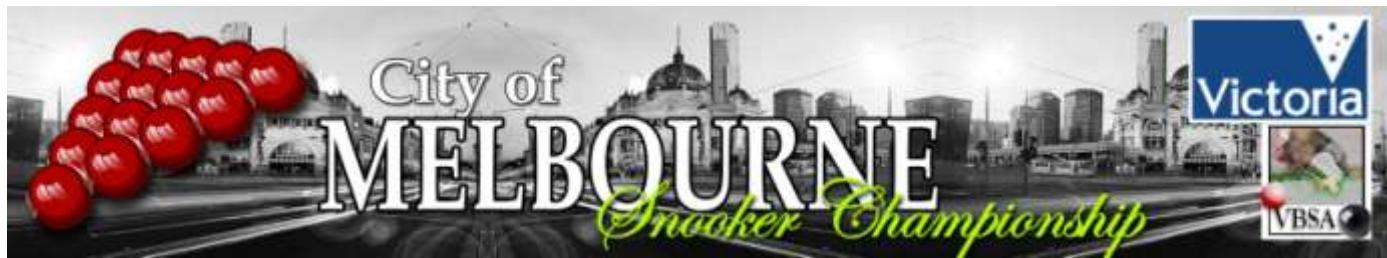
THE CITY OF MELBOURNE SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM:

Name:				Email:		
Address:						
Contact details:	(H)		(W)		(M)	
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: \$100, Victorian B, C, D grade players \$60 Ladies, Juniors/Seniors \$40					Amount	\$
					Signed	

Payment methods: Cheque, money order, PayPal.

- **Internet** Use the PayPal facility at [The VBSA Store](#) Please Note: By purchasing online you agree to abide by all that is stated in the entry form.
- **Post** Completed entry with, money order or cheque (All cheques made payable to the VBSA) to: George Hoy, VBSA Treasurer, Unit 36 Excelsior Apartments, 93 -103 High St Preston, 3072 (It is the entrants responsibility to confirm posted entries by calling George Hoy on 0403 047 840, or check the VBSA website).

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General process for the Round Robin:

- Check in 30 minutes before your match start time with the referee on duty; find out your table allocation
- Each round robin group follows the fixture on their match sheet
- Matches will be in roll on - roll off format
- Report match result, breaks etc. to the person in charge of your venue
- Players are expected to begin their next match as soon as a table and opponent is available.
- Players will flip a coin to decide who breaks in the first frame.
- Players will be refereeing their own games, but roaming referees will be available for any situations that require adjudication.
- Players should request a referee oversee a shot that may require a decision to be made (eg. Foul and miss, shirt foul, push shot etc) This request should be before the shot is played.

City of Melbourne Qualifying for the Australian Goldfields

There will be two qualifiers to play against seeds numbered 31 and 32 at The Australian Goldfields.

Qualifier 1

- Best Performed Australian Citizen in the City of Melbourne.(i.e the player who progresses furthest in the knockout event).
- In the event of equal performance, then the highest ranked player according to the Australian ranking system will become Qualifier one.

Qualifier 2

- If the winner of City of Melbourne is not a Victorian, the second wild card will go to the next Best performed Victorian
- In the event of equal performance by two or more Victorians then the highest ranked Victorian player according to the Australian ranking system will be Qualifier two.
- If the winner of City of Melbourne is a Victorian, the second wild card will go to the next Best performed Australian Citizen
- In the event of equal performance, then the highest ranked player according to the Australian ranking system will become Qualifier two.
- If Qualifier one is not a Victorian, Qualifier two must be a Victorian.

IMPORTANT

The referee in charge of the venue, once round robin matches are completed:

FAX THE COMPLETED SCORESHEET TO ALAN CROFT ON: 03 9360 4144 or

MMS PHOTO OF SCORESHEET TO ALAN CROFT ON: 0418 535 368 or

EMAIL SCAN OR PHOTO OF SCORESHEET TO scores@vbsa.org.au

Please ensure this occurs so we can set up matches for Saturday at RACV