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**Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament**



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](http://www.thebentleighclub.com.au)

Cheltenham Club

Dandenong Club - [www.dandenongclub.com.au](http://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](http://www.vbsa.org.au) and [www.absc.com.au](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 ABCS 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](mailto:scores@vbsa.org.au)

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