

# 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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