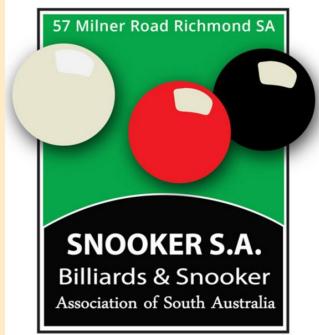


Two Events ... One Weekend

**Snooker S.A. @ The Venue
57 Milner Road, Richmond, South Australia**



Billiards Australia Friday Night Flyer

9th Feb. 3.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Guaranteed Minimum Prize Pool \$1,000

Short format round robin, half national ranking points

Winner \$400, Runner-up \$200, Losing semi-finalists \$125, Encouragement awards 2 x \$75

2018 South Australian Open Billiards Championship

Saturday Feb. 10th and Sunday 11th Feb.



Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament



Guaranteed Prize Pool \$3600

Winner \$1,200, Runner-Up \$800, Losing Semis \$400, Losing Quarters \$200

Full National Ranking Points

Level 3 World Ranking Points



Entries Close at midnight on January 31st

See pages 2 & 3 for how to enter, entry fees and tournament conditions

Enquiries to info@BSASA.com.au

2018 South Australian Open Billiards Championship and Billiards Australia Friday Night Flyer

ENTRY FORM

Entries close midnight on January 31st

Name: _____

State or Country: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

***Payment of the entry fee indicates your agreement to the tournament conditions outlined on page 3. If you are entering and paying online, and we don't already have your contact details, you can email them to billiardsaustralia@gmail.com—you do not need to post the entry form.**

ENTRY FEES

- ⇒ **Billiards Australia Friday Night Flyer: \$25 for Australian players ranked outside the top 16, \$40 for everyone else.**
 - ⇒ **2018 South Australian Open Billiards Championship: \$80**

PAYMENT METHODS

- ⇒ **Post this entry form, with a cheque or money order payable to Billiards Australia Inc. to 1 Eaton Close, Alfredton, Vic., 3350**
- ⇒ **Enter online at <http://www.billiardsaustralia.com/online-payments.html>** 
- ⇒ **Pay by EFT to BSASA: BSB 065 108 Account Number 10431494**

Players may be subjected to Drug testing in accordance with the ABSC Drugs in Sport Policy.
INDEMNITY: All participants enter at their own risk. None of Billiards Australia, the Billiards & Snooker Association of SA, SnookerSA, the Venue, sponsors, nor organisers shall be liable for any loss, injury or misadventure however arising.

South Australian Open Billiards Championship

Tournament Playing Conditions

1. The Championship will be conducted under Australian Billiards and Snooker Council Playing Conditions, and all matters pertaining to Players' Code of Conduct will be adhered to.
2. For events where online entry or payment on the day is permitted, players are deemed to have accepted the conditions on the entry form when they submit their entry fee.
3. Format of the tournament is a ROUND ROBIN draw, the top 2 players from each group (at a minimum) will qualify for the knockout stage. The draw will be at the discretion of the organizing committee and no debate will be entered into. The length of round robin matches may depend on entry numbers and available tables, but 1 hour will be a minimum for all events.
4. Championship Dress Code is required: Long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirts buttoned at the wrist, bow ties and dark colour dress shoes must be worn for all games. Waistcoat is required from the knock-out stage onwards. Failure to comply with these conditions will result in forfeiture of the game. The tournament director may vary this dress code in extreme circumstances.
5. All players will be scheduled to referee one or more round robin matches, and this will be shown on the draw. Those prepared to referee matches in the knock-out stage, if eliminated from the draw, should advise the tournament director.
6. All players are to be ready to play at least 5 minutes before the scheduled start of their match. The following rules apply to a player or players not ready to commence their match on time:
7. The clock will be started on time, even if one or both players are not present. After 5 minutes, if one player is not present the opponent will be awarded 50 points. After 10 minutes the match will be awarded with a score of 150 to 0. If neither player is present both players will be recorded as having lost 0 to 150. (The tournament director has absolute discretion to grant some leeway to this rule in exceptional circumstances completely beyond a players control). If a player gives two walkovers the player will be removed from the draw and all their matches will be null and void.
8. Tied matches: for Round Robin and Knock-out matches where the score is level when the timer sounds – each player will be allowed one visit, starting in the “re-spot” position, with 3 minutes allotted on the clock. Players will toss to see who goes first. The highest break wins. If the result is again tied, the players will string for the match.
9. Seeding into knock-out stage from the round robin will be calculated based on the following: firstly (a) group position, secondly (b) matches won (or, in the case of an uneven draw least losses), finally (c) average points differential. The normal process from seeding into the knockout stage will apply.
10. The prize fund, and prize money breakdown will be listed on the entry form. In some cases, this may include a disclaimer: “based on x entries”. Where the prize pool needs to be modified, up or down, due to higher or lower than expected entry numbers, this will be advised when the draw is published.
11. The Entry Form constitutes part of the Conditions of Entry.
12. The Tournament Director has absolute discretion to vary these conditions when circumstances dictate and to make decisions on any matter not covered by these rules.

Billiards Australia Friday Night Flyer

Special Conditions

1. The trial rule to prevent negative play will be used for this event. Details will be provided on the night.
2. The two encouragement awards will be jointly judged by a member of the BSASA committee and the Billiards Australia committee. We will be looking for players who put in good personal performances—for example making a personal best break, defeating a more highly ranked player, or just showing promise and good sportsmanship.
3. For this event only, and due to member requests and Billiards Australia sponsorship, players will be allowed to wear a Billiards Australia polo shirt, tucked in to dress trousers, and with dress shoes—or the standard tournament dress code.
4. The conditions for the other tournament also apply.