

THE LANCE PANNELL CLASSIC

PART OF THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER FESTIVAL

**TOTAL
PRIZE
POOL
\$12,500
AUD**

**MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
JUNE 10TH TO 12TH, 2017**

(Queen's Birthday long weekend Victoria, NSW, SA, Tasmania, ACT)

**TO BE PLAYED AT
THE REVENTON SNOOKER ACADEMY
AT THE YARRAVILLE CLUB
ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 30TH**

KNOCK-OUT SEEDED TOURNAMENT

MATCHES COMMENCE SATURDAY AT 9.30 AM, FINAL SCHEDULED TO FINISH MONDAY AROUND 6.00 PM.

PLAYERS WHO FAIL TO REACH THE LAST 32 CAN PLAY IN A PLATE EVENT ON SUNDAY 11TH AT THE BRUNSWICK CLUB.

Prize Money Break Down

Winner \$3500, Runner-up \$1800,
losing Semi-finalists \$1000, losing Quarter-finalists \$500,
last 16 \$250, high break \$200.
Plate Event: winner \$600, runner-up \$300, losing semis \$50.



Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament



**Ranking
Points
x 1.5**

SEE PAGES 2 & 3 FOR ENTRY INFORMATION AND TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS



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ENTRY FEES AND CLOSING DATES:

- ◊ \$110 AUD : For those ranked in Australia's top 64 and for International players
- ◊ \$65 for those ranked outside Australia's top 64
- ◊ Closing date May 30th

PLAYING SCHEDULES

- ◊ All players will play Saturday until the field is reduced to 32 (best of 5 frames)
- ◊ Sunday the last 32 will be reduced to the last 8 (best of 5 frames) followed by the quarter-finals at around 7.00 pm (best of 7 frames)
- ◊ The plate event will be played on Sunday at the Brunswick Club, all matches best of 3 frames.
- ◊ Monday the semi-finals will commence at 10.00 am (best of 7 frames) and the final around 2.30 pm (best of 9 frames)

HOW TO ENTER

- ◊ Go to the VBSA web site at www.vbsa.org.au and click on "Make a payment or enter tournaments". You can pay by PayPal.
- ◊ Pay by EFT: BSB number is 013236; Account Number is 297730994; Account Name VBSA; put your name and "LP" as reference.
- ◊ Complete this entry form and post to 31 Speakmen Street Kensington 3031 with a cheque or money order payable to the VBSA

Note all entries received online are deemed to have read and accepted the tournament conditions.

PLAYER REFEREE DUTIES

(This is done to reduce expenses so we can maximise prize money)

Losing players must referee the next match on the same table. If you lose the last match of the day you do not need to referee the first match next morning. If you do not wish to referee you may pay \$30 to have a qualified referee do the match for you. Qualified referees are provided for all matches from quarter-finals on. (The plate event will be self-refereed by the players, but a roving referee will be available to resolve disputes).

DRESS CODE

Dark coloured dress trousers and shoes, long sleeve predominantly plain business shirt buttoned at the wrist and collar, bow tie. Vests are optional for early rounds and compulsory from the quarter-finals on.

THE VENUE

The Yarraville Club is at 235 Stephen Street, Yarraville. It has a restaurant, sports bar, lounge and poker machine area. The new Billiards and Snooker room, carpeted and air-conditioned, is at 175D Stephen Street (a 3 minute walk from the club). All eight tables will have new Strachan cloth and all tables have standard pockets (1981 IBSF template) - with the exception of 1 Star Table. In addition to the bar and dining facilities at the club, the Yarraville Village is a 5 minute walk, and has many cafes and restaurants.

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 seeded knock-out draw. Seeding will be at the discretion of the organizing committee, with International players (if applicable) inserted where deemed appropriate among the Australian snooker rankings.
4. Preliminary matches will be best of 5 frames. Quarter-finals & semi-finals best of 7 frames. Final best of 9.
5. Players who do not reach the last 32 of the main event are invited to compete in the plate event, played at the Brunswick club on Sunday 11th June (all plate matches best of 3).
6. Championship Dress Code is required: Long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirts buttoned at the wrist, bow ties and dark colour dress pants and shoes must be worn for all games. Waistcoat is required from the quarter-final 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.
7. All losing players are required to referee the next match on the same table. If you lose the last match of the day you are not required to referee the first match the next day. Qualified referees used from the quarter-finals on.
8. Matches will be roll-on/roll-off. All players are to be ready to play when their match is called. The following rules apply to a player or players not ready to commence their match when called: After 5 minutes a player not present will forfeit one frame. After 15 minutes the player will forfeit the match. The tournament director may vary this rule in exceptional circumstances beyond a player's control.
9. Losing quarter-finalists and semi-finalists MUST attend the presentation after the final. Failure to do so will result in a \$150 penalty from the prize winnings—to go towards next year's event. This is a requirement from the sponsors. If this causes a player hardship, they will need to apply to the tournament director for a waiver.
10. The Entry Form constitutes part of the Conditions of Entry.
11. The Tournament Director has absolute discretion to vary these conditions when circumstances

ENTRY FORM

THE LANCE PANNELL CLASSIC (PART OF THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER)

NAME: _____

STATE/COUNTRY: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MOBILE: _____

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED (please circle): \$110 \$65

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