

Victorian Billiards Championship 2013

Playing Conditions

1. Dress code is dark dress shoes, dress trousers, business shirt buttoned at the cuff, vest or bow tie. If it is excessively warm in the billiards room (as sometimes happens this time of year at Yarraville) the tournament director may, at his discretion, announce "summer dress code", in which case players may dispense with vests and bow ties and may unbutton and roll their sleeves (not above the elbow).
2. All players should arrive at 10.00 am on the day you are scheduled to play. All players will be either playing or refereeing at 10.15 am.
3. Read the draw carefully. All players (winners and losers) are required to referee all or part of a match or matches. Where more than one person is listed to referee a match you should work out amongst yourselves who will referee which portion.
4. Due to the size of the field (32) only first round losers will go into the Minor championship, rather than first and second round losers as in previous years.
5. Matches in the minor championship will be without referees, unless there are volunteers. The non-striker will be regarded as the referee in the case of a dispute.
6. If any match played on Saturday or Sunday is tied when the timer sounds, play will continue from where the balls lie and the first score will win. For the semi-finals and final, if scores are tied when the timer sounds, play will continue from where the balls lie for a further 15 minutes. If still tied play will continue from where the balls lie and the first score will win.
7. Players must be ready to play at the scheduled start time for their match. If one player is absent, the clock will be started on time and the player present will be awarded 50 points. If the absent player has not arrived after 10 minutes the player present will be awarded the match.
8. Referees are asked to complete the score sheets provided, and to record breaks of 40 or more.