



Victorian Billiards & Snooker Association Inc.

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2013 Snooker Pennant Season

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The VB&SA is offering the following Snooker competition format for the 2013 Pennant season, Season Starts Monday 18.02.2013, teams must be entered on or before 11.02.2013. Please fax your completed Team Entry to 9360 4144, or email to [The Score Registrar](#) as soon as possible.

A Grade Premier Snooker	6 Players	Wednesday nights	3 Tables
A Grade Reserve Snooker	4 Players	Monday Nights	2 Tables
B Grade Premier Snooker	6 Players	Monday nights	3 Tables
B Grade Reserve Snooker	4 Players	Wednesday nights	2 Tables
C Grade Premier Snooker	6 Players	Wednesday nights	3 Tables
C Grade Reserve Snooker	4 Players	Monday nights	2 Tables
D Grade Premier Snooker	6 Players	Monday nights	3 Tables
D Grade Reserve Snooker	4 Players	Wednesday nights	2 Tables

Teams may be graded at the discretion of the Board of the VB&SA.

To play in these competitions, players must be fully paid members of the VB&SA.

9. Player Regulations – Premier, Willis and Reserve leagues only

- (c) Players are permitted to play in both leagues in the same grade (Premier/Reserve or Willis/Reserve) in any season. The VBSA reserve the right to grade players on their ability, any player seen to be playing in a grade well below his/her ability may be advised to play in a higher grade.
- (d) Players may not play in any final unless they have played at least four matches with that team or a lower team in the home and away games within that league.

The home team is to provide a light supper at the end of the match.

Costs to enter a team:

Affiliation Fee: per club, per annum, of \$50, and \$5.00 per player per match. These will be calculated and invoiced at end of each season.

Juniors – Players under 18 at Dec 31st 2013 play FREE. The VBSA do not charge Juniors the \$5 per week to participate in the Pennant or Willis Season. A junior must be a member of the VBSA. Please notify Alan Croft if you have a Junior Player(s) in your team, so we can ensure invoicing is correct at the end of the season. If you do not notify the VBSA that a Junior is playing in your team you will be invoiced the full amount. – 9360 4144 or 0418 535 368.

2013 VB&SA Pennant Season Team Entry Form

Club Details

Name (Club)		Fax	
Address			
Suburb		Postcode	

Team Details - Please print details clearly

Preferred Team Name	Preference 1	
	Preference 2	

Captain Details	Name	
	Contact Phone	
	Email	

	Player Names	Contact phone or email
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		

Please use 1 sheet per team

The Team listed above would like to compete in:

Grade	Players Per Team	Day	X
A Grade Premier Snooker	6	Wednesday	
A Grade Reserve Snooker	4	Monday	
B Grade Premier Snooker	6	Monday	
B Grade Reserve Snooker	4	Wednesday	
C Grade Premier Snooker	6	Wednesday	
C Grade Reserve Snooker	4	Monday	
D Grade Premier Snooker	4	Monday	
D Grade Reserve Snooker	4	Wednesday	



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2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

CATEGORY	Fee	Tick	FEE Encl.
SENIOR	\$40		
PENSIONER	\$20		
JUNIOR	\$20		
JUNIOR: Date of birth..... Must be under 18 at Dec 31 2013.			

NAME			
ADDRESS	Postcode:		
PHONE	HOME:	MOBILE:	BUSINESS:
Email Address			
CLUB			

- Entries must be submitted to the Treasurer, VBSA, Box 5270BB, GPO Melbourne 3001
- Membership must be paid before week 4 of the pennant season, new players may play one match and then must be a member or penalties will apply.
- Current membership of the VBSA is a condition of entry to all tournaments

To continue in 2013 Timed Matches To Combat Late Finishes in all grades.

From the By Laws

7. Matches

Player positions in teams are numbered in order. It is strongly recommended that team captains place their team in order of ability. Except for A Grade All matches in all grades are timed. Snooker matches shall be of 90 minutes duration (100 minutes for Snooker Finals' matches) and Billiards matches shall be of 80 minutes duration. Snooker matches shall comprise 3 frames, each frame won counting as 1 point; each Billiards game won shall count 2 points — a tie counting as 1 point each.

All first round matches must begin at 7:30 pm, and all second round matches must begin no later than 9:10 pm. The clock/timer must be clearly visible to all players and referees.

For Snooker matches (90 minutes):

- a. One countdown timer to be set for 90 minutes.
- b. All first round matches must commence together and no later than 7:30 pm*.
- c. If any first round matches finish ahead of time, second round matches may commence on those tables instead of waiting until all first round matches are finished.
- d. All second round matches to start no later than 9:10 pm. The countdown timer should be started when the last match has commenced.
- e. Except for A Grade The Colours Plus 10-Points rule applies in all matches. When the last red is potted, if either player is ahead or behind by the total value of the colours left plus an additional 10 points, the frame is awarded to the player ahead. (Eg. with only Brown to Black remaining – 22 points – if either player is ahead or behind by 32 points or more, the frame is over.)

At the completion of 90 minutes:

- f. If any frame is in progress, the player that is in front is the winner. If it is a Black-ball frame, the frame will be played to completion.
- g. If the scores are tied, the frame will be decided by a re-spotted Black.
- h. Any frame that has not been started will be decided by a re-spotted Black.
- i. If the cue-ball is struck prior to the bell ringing, then any score, fair or foul will count. (Referees are urged to be very diligent when it is close to time.)

* In those situations where the first round does not begin precisely at 7:30 pm, a commonsense approach will still allow 90 minutes for each round. However, captains should endeavour to begin on time unless there are extenuating circumstances.