



RSL Victoria Billiards & Snooker Association

URGENT NEWS : EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

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Hello members,

The Victorian Government announced earlier today that modified COVID-19 restrictions will apply from 6:00pm tonight to provide that wearing of face masks will again be mandatory indoors for everybody over the age of 12.

This afternoon, the VBSA has spoken with Sports & Recreation Victoria who have confirmed that snooker and billiards players are required to wear masks during play. The VBSA Board then determined that all VBSA competition play will be "on hold" with immediate effect, until further notice.

The RSL Association Executive Committee continues to be guided by relevant advice from our affiliate body [VBSA] to ensure that the health and welfare of our members remains, as far as possible, our paramount consideration.

Consequently, this Association's Executive Committee has, at 4:00pm today, determined WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT that this Association's competition play for the 2021 Snooker season is also SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

At this time, it is obviously unclear how this decision will affect the competition season. As our current Snooker season is almost into Finals contests, every effort will be made to complete home and away matches and subsequent Finals on a revised schedule as soon as possible after COVID-19 restrictions are relaxed to allow this to occur.

Your Executive is monitoring the situation closely and will publish any updates as soon as possible. Club delegates will also be notified directly of further developments as they occur. In the meantime, any relevant questions should be directed to your respective Zone Delegate [Carl or Bill].

The Executive thanks everyone for their cooperation and extends best wishes to all members and their families for their wellbeing.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Black
Honorary President

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