



2019 Victorian Billiards Championship

at the Yarraville Club Reventon Academy

ENTRY FEE \$50

(Pensioners \$25, Juniors \$10)

Round Robin Format—National Ranking Points

Top half of the draw Saturday September 21st

Bottom half of the draw September 22nd

Semi-finals Tuesday 24th, Final Friday 27th

(enquiries to jason1953@live.com)

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 13th September



VBSA Ranking Points

1 RANKING POINT

FOR EACH POINT SCORED

DURING THE EVENT.

ABSC Ranking Points

Refer to ABSC ranking system

- ◇ Only Current Financial Members of VB&SA and Affiliates are eligible to enter this tournament
- ◇ Dress Code: Dark dress trousers and shoes, business shirt, waistcoat or bow tie
- ◇ All players will be scheduled to referee matches and agreement to referee is a condition of entry
- ◇ Players ranked outside the top 8 may request whether they play Saturday or Sunday
- ◇ Please read the full tournament conditions on page 2



ENTRY FORM

1. Enter online at http://www.vbsa.org.au/vbsa_shop/shop_cart.php If entering online, you do not need to post this form.
2. Email the entry form to jason1953@live.com, or post the entry form to VBSA, 175D Stephen Street, Yarraville, 3013—do not send a cheque. Deposit funds directly into the VBSA account: ANZ bank; BSB number 013236; Account Number 297730994; Account Name VBSA; use your name as reference.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

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.
4. Championship Dress Code is required: Long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirts buttoned at the wrist, and dark colour dress shoes must be worn for all games. Waistcoat or bow tie is the dress code for this event, up to the semi-finals, where both are required. 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.
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 player's 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: During the Round Robin stages tied matches will be recorded as such. During Knock-out matches where the score is level when the timer sounds play will continue from where the balls lie for 10 additional minutes. If the score is still tied, the Golden Point rule will apply (first score wins, first foul loses).
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, where second in each group goes into the opposite half of the draw to the group winner (if possible).
10. The winner will have their entry fee paid into the 2020 National Billiards Championship and Pacific International Billiards.
11. 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.