

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AND OPEN BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS



**HOSTED BY THE REVENTON SNOOKER
ACADEMY AT THE YARRAVILLE CLUB**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN BILLIARDS

(PART OF THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL
BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER FESTIVAL)

ROUND ROBIN 150-UP CHAMPIONSHIP
TUESDAY 13TH TO FRIDAY 16TH JUNE
GUARANTEED PRIZE POOL \$12,500

Prize Money Break Down

Winner \$3500, Runner-up \$1800,
losing Semi-finalists \$1000, losing Quarter-finalists \$600,
last 16 \$325, high break \$200.



Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament



THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND ROBIN, TIMED MATCHES
SATURDAY 17TH TO TUESDAY 20TH JUNE
GUARANTEED PRIZE POOL \$6,500

Prize Money Break Down

Winner \$2500, Runner-up \$1250,
losing Semi-finalists \$650, losing Quarter-finalists \$300,
high break \$250.



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ENTRY FEES AND CLOSING DATES:

- ◊ \$125: To enter one event only
- ◊ \$200: To enter both billiards events
- ◊ Closing date June 2nd
- ◊ **Note: Only Australian citizens may enter the National Championship**

PLAYING SCHEDULES

- ◊ The Open Championship will commence at 10.00 am on Tuesday 13th June. Practice time on the tables will be possible on the Monday evening after the conclusion of the Snooker final. Round robin matches will conclude on the Wednesday evening. The final is scheduled to end around 9.00 pm on the Friday 16th June.
- ◊ The National championship will commence at 9.30 am on Saturday 17th June, and the round robin section will conclude Sunday afternoon. The final is scheduled to end around 6.00 pm on Tuesday 20th June.

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 as reference: "National", or "Open", or "Both".
- ◊ Complete this entry form and post to 31 Speakmen Street Kensington 3031 with a cheque or money order made 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)

All players will be scheduled to referee one half of a match in each event they enter. This will be shown on the draw. The first named player will referee the first half (unless the players swap by mutual agreement).

DRESS CODE

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

THE VENUE

The Yarraville Club is at 135 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.

Billiards Tournament Playing Conditions

1. The Championships 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. Open: 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 will be best of 5, 150-up. The baulk-line crossing rule will be used. If you do not understand the rule, ask the TD or a referee well before the match.
4. National: 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 will depend on the number of entries, but they will not be shorter than 90 minutes or longer than 2 hours. The baulk-line crossing rule will not be used.
5. Championship Dress Code is required: Long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirts buttoned at the wrist and collar, 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.
6. All players will be scheduled to referee at least half of a round robin match, and this will be shown on the draw. Those prepared to referee matches in the knock-out stage, if eliminated from the draw, should advise the tournament director.
7. All players are to be ready to play at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start of their match. The following rule applies to a player or players not ready to commence their match on time. At the scheduled start time a player not present will forfeit one game (Open) or 100 points (National). After 15 minutes the player will forfeit the match. The tournament director may vary this rule in exceptional circumstances beyond a player's control. Open round-robin walkovers will be awarded a 3-0 score. National round-robin walkovers will be awarded a match win with the players average points for and against used as the score.
8. Seeding into knock-out stage from the round robin will be calculated based on the following: firstly (a) group position, secondly (b) average differential of games won against games lost (Open) or points for and points against (National). Where players are tied on (a) and (b) a random draw will be conducted. The ABS/WBL process for 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).
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 dictate and

ENTRY FORM

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AND OPEN BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

NAME: _____ STATE/COUNTRY: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ MOBILE: _____

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED (please circle):

\$125 (National only)

\$125 (Open only)

\$200 (both)

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