The VBSA and the City of Melbourne are proud to present the 2013

CITY OF MELBOURNE

SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament

Friday May 17th– Group Stage (Various Venues)
Saturday May 18th Last 32 to Quarter Finals (RACV Club)
Sunday May 19th– Semi Finals- Final (RACV Club)

$14,000 Prize Money

*2 x Wild Card entry to the Australian Goldfields Open

(*please read conditions – "City of Melbourne Qualifying for the Australian Goldfields" on page 4 of this entry form)

Field limited to 96 entries. Entries close 8th May 2013
(First 96 entries received with payment)

Round robin event staged at 6 premier venues

Major Sponsors: City of Melbourne& the VBSA

Venues and Joint sponsors:

RACV Club – www.racv.com.au
Brunswick Club - www.brunswickclub.com.au
Yarraville Club - www.yarravilleclub.com.au
Kings Entertainment Complex - www.kingsentertainment.com.au
AK8 Billiards – www.ak8.com.au
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club - www.kooyongltc.asn.au

Entry Fee: $100
Victorian B,C and D grade players $60
Ladies, Juniors/Seniors $20

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

❖ **Top 16 players will be seeded through to Saturday**

❖ **Seeding will be as per the Australian rankings plus Seeding Committee for Internationals - 2012 winner seeded 1.**

❖ Players not in the Top 16 to qualify through a round robin group stage on Friday to reduce the field to 16 players. 16 group qualifiers to play Top 16 in Last 32 knock out stage on Saturday.

❖ Friday - 16 Round Robin groups held at 6 different venues. All matches are best of 3 frames. Group winners will qualify to Last 32 knock out stage

❖ Saturday – Last 32 knockout stage is to be held at RACV City Club. Last 32 Best of 5 Frames, Last 16 to Quarter Finals Best of 7 Frames.

❖ Sunday – Semi Finals to be held at RACV City Club. Best of 7 Frame Matches to reduce to Grand Finalists, Final to be best of 9 frames.

❖ Round robin players are expected to play a minimum of 8 frames for the tournament.

❖ Round Robin venues – RACV, Brunswick, Yarraville Clubs, Kings, AK8 Billiards & Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club.

❖ Top player to qualify from each Group, on matches won, then frame differential. In the event of a tie on frame differential – Player who won their match will qualify.

❖ National and state ranking event, open to all players.

❖ Prize money – Winner $4000, Runner up $2000, Semis $1200, L8 $600, L16 $300, Best Break Round Robin $300, Best Break Knock Out stage $500.

❖ Players are required to referee their own round robin matches.

❖ Qualified referees will be available for decisions on foul and a miss etc.

❖ Referees are supplied for all knockout stages.

❖ Groups will have 2 tables allocated.

❖ Incorrectly attired players shall forfeit the right to play.

❖ Dress code - ABSC dress code applies to all three days. Dark coloured tailored slacks, dress shoes, long-sleeved predominately plain coloured shirt, waistcoat and bow tie.

❖ Round robin players are required to register at venue at 1.30pm on Friday.

❖ Last 32 players are required to register at RACV City Club at 9.30am on Saturday.

EXTRA DETAILS:

1) At least one qualified referee will be available at each venue.

2) Draw and results will be available to view at www.vbsa.org.au and www.absc.com.au

3) Round robin stage – players will be awarded 1 point per match won to decide qualifier.

4) If players are tied, then the player who won their match will qualify first.

5) Players, family and friends must meet RACV Dress Standards, Smart casual, i.e. for men, collared shirt and Anyone not dressed appropriately will be asked to leave.

CONDITIONS:

1) Entries only accepted if they are on the official entry form, accompanied by entry fee, and received by the closing date. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.

2) VBSA B, C, D Grade players must be qualified (have played 4 matches) in the current season, prior to the entry closing date, to qualify for the $60 entry fee.

3) All entrants must agree to abide by the Conditions of Play laid down by the Tournament Committee.

4) Competitors are required to be in attendance at their respective venue on Friday by 1.30pm. Any competitor not in attendance will immediately lose one frame. Any competitor not in attendance by 2.00pm will forfeit their first match. Once the opening matches are underway the roll on system will commence.

5) Any player who is not ready to commence a roll on match within a reasonable amount of time will immediately lose a frame. If that player is still not ready 15 minutes later they will lose the match.

6) All players are to comply with ABSC Code of Dress Rules and Ethics during this tournament. trousers; for women, similarly appropriate attire. **NO JEANS, NO T-SHIRTS, NO HOODIES**

CONTACT DETAILS:

Tournament Organiser, George Hoy, georgeho@bigpond.net.au or 0403 047 840

Director of Referees, Michael D'Silva

Tournament Director, TBA

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VENUE ADDRESSES:

RACV Club –501 Bourke Street, Melbourne (03 9944 8888)

Brunswick Club –203 Sydney Road, Brunswick (03 9380 5144)

Yarraville Club –135 Stephen Street, Yarraville (03 9689 6033)

Kings Entertainment Complex –366 Boundary Road, Dingley (03 9558 3222)

AK 8 Billiards – 45 Therry Street, Melbourne (03 9654 9997)

Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club –489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong (03) 9822 3333

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THE CITY OF MELBOURNESNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM:

Names _____   # Surname _____

Address _____

#City _____   #State _____   # Postcode _____

Mobile No: _____   Home No: _____

Email Address: _____

I, the above player, confirm that I am conversant with the ABSC Code of Ethics and I agree to abide by all conditions of play and any decision of the Tournament Director in relation to these Championships.

Men: $100, VBSA B,C&D Players $60, Women/Juniors: $20   Amount: _____

#Sign_____

Payment methods: Cheque, money order, PayPal.

- **Internet** Use the PayPal facility at [The VBSA Store](#)
- **Post** Completed entry with, money order or cheque (All cheques made payable to the VBSA) to: George Hoy, VBSA Treasurer, Unit 36 Excelsior Apartments, 93 -103 High St Preston, 3072 (It is the entrant's responsibility to confirm posted entries by calling George Hoy on 0403 047 840, or check the VBSA website).

All fields must be completed

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General process for the Round Robin:

- 1.30pm Check in with the referee on duty; find out your table allocation
- 1.45pm Venue Manager/ Referee begin their players address
- Straight after address – Players start matches
- Round robin proceeds till complete
- Each round robin group follows the fixture on their match sheet
- Matches will be in roll on – roll off format
- Report match result, breaks etc. to the person in charge of your venue
- Players are expected to begin their next match as soon as a table and opponent is available.
- Players will flip a coin to decide who breaks in the first frame.
- Players will be refereeing their own games, but roaming referees will be available for any situations that require adjudication.
- Players should request a referee oversee a shot that may require a decision to be made (eg. Foul and miss, shirt foul, push shot etc) This request should be before the shot is played.

City of Melbourne Qualifying for the Australian Goldfields

There will be two qualifiers to play against seeds numbered 31 and 32 at The Australian Goldfields.

Qualifier 1

- Best Performed Australian Citizen in the City of Melbourne.(i.e the player who progresses furthest in the knockout event).
- In the event of equal performance, then the highest ranked player according to the Australian ranking system will become Qualifier one.

Qualifier 2

- If the winner of City of Melbourne is not a Victorian, the second wild card will go to the next Best performed Victorian
- In the event of equal performance by two or more Victorians then the highest ranked Victorian player according to the Australian ranking system will be Qualifier two.
- If the winner of City of Melbourne is a Victorian, the second wild card will go to the next Best performed Australian Citizen
- In the event of equal performance, then the highest ranked player according to the Australian ranking system will become Qualifier two.
- If Qualifier one is not a Victorian, Qualifier two must be a Victorian.

IMPORTANT

The referee in charge of the venue, once round robin matches are completed:
 FAX THE COMPLETED SCORESHEET TO ALAN CROFT ON: 03 9360 4144 or
MMS PHOTO OF SCORESHEET TO ALAN CROFT ON: 0418 535 368 or
EMAIL SCAN OR PHOTO OF SCORESHEET TO scores@vbsa.org.au
Please ensure this occurs so we can set up matches for Saturday at RACV