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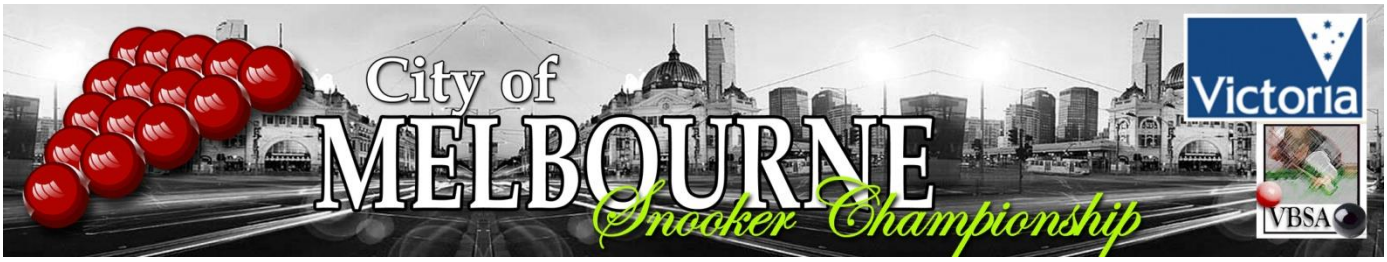

Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament

Saturday June 6th – Round Robin Group Stage
Sunday June 7th – Last 32 (RACV)
Monday June 8th – Semis & Final (RACV)

$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 Wednesday May 27th
(First 96 entries received with payment)

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Venues and Joint sponsors:

RACV Club - www.racv.com.au
Brunswick Club - www.brunswickclub.com.au
Yarraville Club - www.yarravilleclub.com.au
Cheltenham Club
Bentleigh Club www.thebentleighclub.com.au
AK8 Billiards - www.ak8.com.au
North Brighton Club

Entry Fee: $100

Victorian B, C and D grade players $60

Ladies, Juniors/Seniors $40

This Event will be Streamed Live by Cue Ball TV

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- National and state ranking event, open to all players.
- Saturday 10am start, 3 groups at Yarraville Club, 3 Groups at Brunswick Club, 4 Groups at RACV, 1 Group at North Brighton Club, 1 Group at AK8 (11am start) 2 groups at Cheltenham Club, 2 groups at Bentleigh Club.
- The first 2 qualifiers from each group will go into the round of 32. Saturday groups at Yarraville, Brunswick and RACV will have 2 tables allocated. Matches will be played as tables available
- All players are expected to play a minimum of 10 frames for the tournament, all matches best of 3 (if a group has only 5 players then matches should be best of 5)
- Qualifiers (2 from each group) will be seeded into round of 32 as per the Australian rankings. If the 2014 winner qualifies will be seeded 1
- Sunday 10am start - Last 32 knockout stage is to be held at RACV City Club. Best of 5 Frame Matches to reduce to quarter finals which will be best of 7 frames
- Monday Semi-finals Best of 7, Final best of 9 frames.
- Prize money – Winner $3600, Second $2200, SF $1000, L8 $650, L16 $400. Best Break (Last 32) $300,
- Seeding will be as per the Australian rankings plus Seeding Committee for Internationals - 2014 winner seeded 1.
- Top 2 players to qualify from each Group, on Matches won. Frame differential, if tied – Winner of match between the tied players.
- Referees are supplied for all knockout stages.
- All groups will have 2 tables allocated. (AK8 and North Brighton 3 tables)
- Dress code - ABSC dress code applies: Long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirts buttoned at the wrist, dress trousers, bow ties and dark colour dress shoes must be worn for all matches, waistcoat is required from the quarter finals onwards. Incorrectly attired players shall forfeit the right to play.
- Draw and results will be available to view at www.vbsa.org.au and www.absc.com.au
- Players may be subjected to Drug testing in accordance with the ABSC Drugs in Sport Policy. The policy is available at ABSC anti-doping policy

CONDITIONS OF PLAY (By purchasing an entry players agree to these conditions of play)

1) Entries only accepted if they are on the official entry form, accompanied by entry fee, or, by purchasing online via vbsa.org.au Payment must be received prior to 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 players are required to register at venue 30 minutes before start time. Any player that arrives after match start time will forfeit 1 frame if 15 minutes late, the match if 30 minutes late. Once opening matches are underway the roll on system will commence.
4) All players are to comply with ABSC Code of Dress Rules and Ethics during this tournament.
5) Slow play will not be tolerated, the tournament director may abbreviate any match where the participating players have been warned by the referee.

RACV DRESS STANDARDS:

All players and spectators are required to conform to the dress standards of the RACV Club. Smart casual, ie. for men, collared shirt and trousers; for women, similarly appropriate attire.
NO JEANS, NO T-SHIRTS. Anyone not dressed appropriately will be asked to leave.

IMPORTANT

The referee in charge of the venue, once round robin matches are completed:
EMAIL SCAN OR PHOTO OF SCORESHEET TO scores@vbsa.org.au (Preferred) OR
SMS PHOTO OF SCORESHEET TO Alan Croft on 0418 535 368
Please ensure this occurs so we can set up matches for Sunday at RACV

CONTACT DETAILS:

Tournament Organiser & Tournament Director, George Hoy, georgeho@bigpond.net.au or 0403 047 840
Director of Referees, Larry Eforgan

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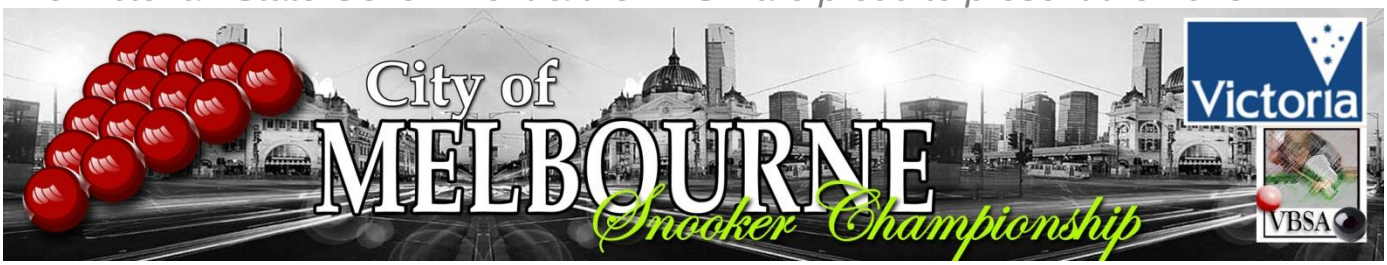

Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament

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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: $40 Amount: _____

#Sign _____

Payment methods: Cheque, money order, PayPal.

- **Internet** Use the PayPal facility at The VBSA Store OR make a direct deposit to the VBSA account, you will find the details here. If you pay by bank transfer please email the treasurer to notify him of your payment
- **Note:** By purchasing online you agree to abide by all that is stated in the entry form.
- **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 entrants responsibility to confirm posted entries by calling George Hoy on 0403 047 840, or check the VBSA website).

I AGREE, IF SELECTED, TO TAKE A DRUG TEST AT THE EXPENSE OF THE ORGANISING ASSOCIATION AND IF THE TEST INDICATES A PRESENCE OF AN ILLEGAL OR NON PRESCRIBED DRUG(S), OR I FAIL OR REFUSE TO TAKE THE TEST, THEN I ACCEPT THAT I MAY BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED FROM THE EVENT AND FACE A POSSIBLE SUSPENSION. IN THE EVENT THE TEST INDICATES A PRESENCE OF ILLICIT DRUG(S), I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE MY SPECIMEN FURTHER TESTED, AT MY EXPENSE, AT AN APPROVED PATHOLOGIST'S LABORATORY.

INDEMNITY: All participants enter at their own risk. Neither the Club, nor sponsors, nor organisers shall be liable for any loss, injury or misadventure however arising.

I have read and understood the above, and I am conversant with the ABSC Players' Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by any decision of the Tournament Director in relation to this tournament

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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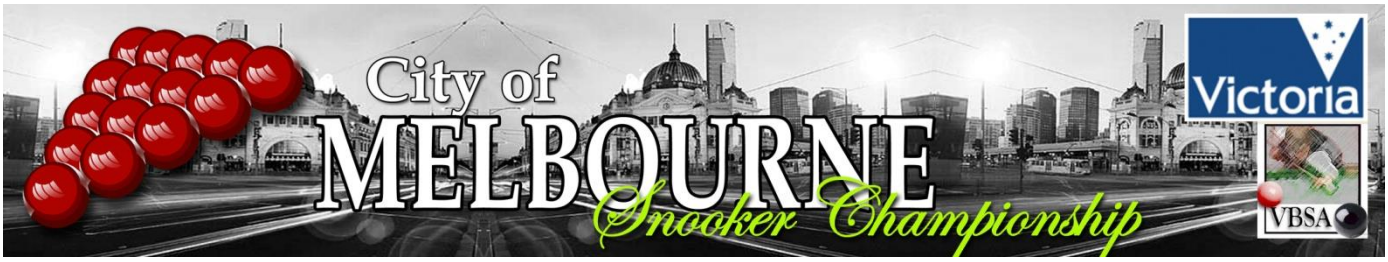

The VBSA would like to thank the 2015 Sponsors for their support.

RACV Club
501 Bourke Street, Melbourne
03 9944 8888

Yarraville Club
135 Stephen Street, Yarraville
03 9689 6033

AK8 Billiards
45 Therry St, Melbourne
0488 998 200

Bentleigh Club
Yawla Street, Bentleigh
03 9557 7938

Brunswick Club
203 Sydney Road, Brunswick
03 9380 5144

North Brighton Club
14 Warleigh Grove, North Brighton
03 9596 6203

Cheltenham Club
143 Weatherall Rd, Cheltenham
03 9584 3595

General process for the Round Robin:

- Check in 30 minutes before your match start time with the referee on duty; find out your table allocation
- 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.
- Qualified referees will be available for decisions on foul and a miss etc.
- 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.