

Billiards & Snooker Association of WA (Inc)

2006 SPRING SNOOKER LEAGUE

Competition Rules

TEAMS: Each team will comprise of a minimum of 4 players and each player will play 3 x 1 frame matches against different opponents. The order of play and the opponents are laid down in the scoresheet. A further 2 players may play frames as substitutes for the original team members in frames 5-12 providing that no player shall play a member of the opposing side twice. Only the 2 extra players may act as substitutes in frames 5-12. Teams must supply at least one e-mail address for contact. A weekly e-mail will be sent to team contacts advising of the handicaps for their match that week.

HANDICAPS: Each player will be allocated a handicap which will remain for the entire season subject to any sub-committee review. A maximum of two players with a handicap of 0 or below may play for the same team on any given night. All players must have a handicap awarded to them by the 'Snooker Sub-Committee' prior to playing or a penalty of one team point will apply.

ELIGIBILITY: All nominated players must be financial members of the Billiards & Snooker Assoc of WA Inc and have been awarded an approved handicap by the Snooker Sub-Committee prior to playing. In an emergency an unfinancial player not nominated as a team member may play one match for a team. A player must have a 20 handicap or better in the Division 2 competition to play in the Division 1 competition except in an emergency.

DRESS CODE: Smart Casual. Dress trousers (i.e. no denim/jeans/cargo pants), a collared shirt and dress shoes (i.e. no sneakers/thongs/sandals) must be worn, and players must be of a generally neat and tidy appearance. Players inappropriately attired will result in a one point penalty to their team.

If there is a problem with a particular player's dress it must be noted before the start of play - the offending player must be given the opportunity to rectify his/her dress. If the player has chooses not to change their attire the matter is to be reported to the board within 48 hours of the match. At this time a penalty point will be imposed on the points ladder. The penalised team will then have the right of appeal to be considered at the next Board Meeting.

CAPTAINS: The captains may list their players in any order each week.

The home team captain will provide in written form his team's playing order numbered 1,2,3,4.

The visiting team captain will, without seeing the home team's order of play provide in written form his team's playing order A,B,C,D.

Both captains should ensure that players not in attendance at the start of the match are not placed to play in frames 1 and 2. All other frames will be played according to the schedule except in exceptional circumstances with mutual agreement of both captains.

The home team captain will then enter the teams in the scoresheet according to the playing schedule.

The order of play may vary by mutual agreement of the captains but the allocation of opponent cannot vary from the schedule.

Substitutes may play for a member of a team during frames 5-8 and/or frames 9-12, but there can be no substitution of any originally listed player to play any other player than that on the prescribed schedule.

MATCH FEES: Match fees are \$40 per team per week and to be collected by the captains who will be responsible for forwarding these fees to the Association when invoiced. There are **no exceptions for forfeits** – this means that even if an entire team forfeits both teams must pay the weekly fee. **Cheque, Money Orders or Bank Transfer only** please.

SCORING: 2 points will be awarded to each team for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss. The number of frames won will also be recorded, and will determine the winner, should there be a tie. If two teams are still tied, then the results between those two teams will decide the winner, with the same process applied. If still equal, a play-off will be arranged to be played at a neutral venue. In the event of a tie in the play-off, aggregate points will decide the winner. The pennant will be awarded to the team that finishes on top of the ladder after the completion of all fixtures. In the event of a team forfeiting, the team forfeited against will receive 2 points at the time. The number of frames awarded for a forfeit will be added at the end of the season, and will be determined by the mean average number of frames won by that team in all other matches. (i.e. if a team averages 7 frames per match, then they will be awarded 7 frames in the case of a forfeit).

REFEREEING: The captains are responsible for allocating members of their team's refereeing and scoring duties. Captains should ensure their players appear as enthusiastic while refereeing and scoring as they are while playing. Captains not happy with the performance of any player should register their protest on the score sheet. It should be encouraged that at least one team member attends each of the Rules and Referees meetings held periodically throughout the year.

STARTING TIME: Captains should both be ready at 7.00pm to fill in the score sheet so that games can start on schedule at 7.15pm.

SUPPERS: It is not necessary for the home team to provide supper. If a team wants to provide a light supper, they may do so. It is expected that the home team players buy the visiting team a soft drink at the end of the night.

MOBILE PHONES: Mobile phones are not to be used by anyone playing or refereeing and should be switched off.

HOME TEAM CAPTAIN'S JOBS: The home team captains are responsible for:

Ensuring team members are aware of the competition rules.

Public relations between the Clubs and Association,

Brushing and padding of tables before the start of play.

Submit results via the website at <http://results.snookerwa.org.au> or Fax results to 6278 3690 by Friday 12 noon. Any scores not faxed or entered on the website noon Saturday will incur a 1 point penalty to the Home Team.

TROPHY PRESENTATIONS: The winners and runners up will both receive Pennants. Individual trophy winners will be presented with their trophies at a date to be advised. One-third of the weekly team fees received will be awarded in prize money – this will be split 60-30-10 to the top three teams. To qualify for individual 'most frames won' or 'best percentage' awards a player must have played two-thirds of the matches for that season. No qualification is required for high break awards.

DISPUTES : In the event of a dispute which cannot be settled by the Captains:

a). players must continue their game,

b). the Home Team Captain should note dispute on the score sheet,

c). the Captain of the offended team must send written details of any protest to Adam Wyard Fax: 6278 3690 within 48 hours before any action will be considered by the Snooker Sub-Committee.

It is urged that all players conduct themselves in a manner demonstrating good sportsmanship at all times.

ANY PROBLEMS OR QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

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