



175D Stephen Street, Yarraville, Victoria

# PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS

## ROUND ROBIN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

### TUESDAY 11TH TO FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

### GUARANTEED PRIZE POOL \$15,000



### Prize Money Break Down

Winner \$5000, Runner-up \$2400, losing Semi-finalists \$1200, losing Quarter-finalists \$600, last 16 \$325, high break \$200.

\$2000 bonus for a 1000 break; \$100 for each 500 to 999



**Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament**



## 2019 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

### (DOUBLE NATIONAL RANKING POINTS)

ROUND ROBIN, TIMED MATCHES

### SATURDAY 15TH TO TUESDAY 18TH JUNE

ESTIMATED PRIZE POOL \$5,000 (SUBJECT TO 48 ENTRIES)

### Estimated Prize Money Break Down

Winner \$1800, Runner-up \$1000, losing Semi-finalists \$500, losing Quarter-finalists \$250, high break \$200.

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**SEE PAGES 2 & 3 FOR MORE INFORMATION**



## **ENTRY FEES AND CLOSING DATES:**

- ◇ \$128: To enter one event only (includes \$3 ABSC levy)
- ◇ \$206: To enter both billiards events (includes \$3 ABSC levy times two)
- ◇ Closing date May 30th
- ◇ **Note: Only Australian citizens may enter the National Championship**

## **PLAYING SCHEDULES**

- ◇ The Open Championship will commence at 10.00 am on Tuesday 11th 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. The final is scheduled to end around 9.00 pm on the Friday 14th June.
- ◇ The National championship will commence at 9.30 am on Saturday 15th June, and the round robin section will conclude Sunday afternoon. The final is scheduled to end around 6.00 pm on Tuesday 18th June.

## **HOW TO ENTER**

- ◇ Go to the VBSA web site at [www.vbsa.org.au](http://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: "PI Billiards", or "National", or "Both".
- ◇ Complete this entry form and post to 3 Tamar Street, Aberfeldie, 3040 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**

All players will be scheduled to referee part or all of a match in each event they enter. This will be shown on the draw. In the case of two players being named, 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. Round robin matches will be timed; knock-out matches will be played under the long-up format. The baulk-line crossing rule will be used.
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 and not 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, 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 all or part of a round-robin match, and this will be shown on the draw.
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 100 points. After 15 minutes the player will forfeit the match. The tournament director may vary this rule in exceptional circumstances beyond a player's control.
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 points for and points against. Where players are tied on (a) and (b) the original seeding will apply. The ABSC/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 to make decisions on any matter not covered by these rules.

## **ENTRY FORM**

### **Pacific International Billiards and National Billiards Championship**

**Enter Here: [http://www.vbsa.org.au/vbsa\\_shop/shop\\_cart.php](http://www.vbsa.org.au/vbsa_shop/shop_cart.php)**

(or complete this entry form if not entering and paying online)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED (please circle):

\$128 (National only)

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\$206 (both)

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