

2024 Australian National Snooker Championship –

Terms and Conditions

Entry Conditions

- Entrants must be a financial member of a Member State of the Australian Billiards and Snooker Council (ABSC), and in good standing.
- **Entrants must be an Australian citizen** and not have represented another country in international competition for a minimum of 3 years.
- A completed an online purchase for entry to the event constitutes acceptance of all terms and conditions and is required before any player is permitted to compete.
- By entering this tournament, I acknowledge and agree that:
 - a) I am bound by and must comply with all ABSC Policies, including but not limited to, the National Integrity Framework, Anti-Doping Policy, Code of Conduct and Social Media Policy, which can be found here www.absc.com.au/governance;
 - b) it is my responsibility to be familiar with these policies; and
 - c) a breach of these policies could result in disciplinary action being taken, as outlined in the complaints or discipline procedures for the relevant policy/ies.
- I have read and understood and agree to abide by the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy, effective from 1 January 2021, and found on the Sport Integrity Australia website (<https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-wedo/anti-doping/world-anti-dopingcode/australiannational-anti-doping-policy>) being the anti-doping policy adopted by The Australian Billiards & Snooker Council and applicable to all members, participants and nonparticipants.
- All players are required to complete the Sport Integrity Australia **Anti-Doping Fundamentals** on-line course which is available on the Sports Integrity Australia website - <https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/> . You will need to create an account to access the course, and once completed you will be sent an electronic certificate of attainment that you may be required to produce as a condition of entry.

Tournament Conditions

- The Tournament will be played subject to the Rules of Snooker as prescribed by the WPBSA.
- ABSC Playing Conditions and all matters pertaining to the Player's Code of Ethics will also be adhered to. Any breach of such rules or non-adherence to standard etiquette may result in disciplinary action being taken against the offenders. See: <https://absc.com.au/governance>
- Tournament standard dress is required: Long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirts buttoned at the wrist, bow ties and dark colour dress shoes must be worn for all matches. Waistcoat is required from the quarter finals onwards. Failure to comply with these conditions will result in forfeiture of the match.
- All players are to report to the Tournament Director 15 minutes before their scheduled starting time and are to be ready to play at this time.
- Smoking or vaping is not permitted on the premises. Consumption of alcohol is not permitted whilst involved in a game.
- Changes to these terms & conditions may be made at the discretion of the Tournament Director, and I agree to abide by any such decision.
- 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.

Tournament Format

- The format of the Championships will be a seeded knockout draw.
- The National Snooker Championship will be capped at 64 entries.
- Players in the last 16 will need to provide the tournament director with their bank account details. All prize money will be paid by way of bank transfer

International Selection

- The winner of the Australian National Snooker Championship will be considered for selection to represent Australia at the 2024 IBSF World Snooker Championship (IBSF Championship).
- If selected, the winner will have 15% of the advertised winner's prize-money withheld, and paid only on proof of payment of an airline ticket to attend the IBSF Championship.
- If not selected, the winner will be paid the retained amount.
- If the winner is selected but decides not to attend the IBSF Championship, the ABSC may select an alternative player to represent Australia and this player will receive the 15% of retained winner's prize money.
- If a player is not found to fill the vacancy, then all winner's prize money withheld will be paid to the winner.
- The ABSC may, at its discretion, provide additional funds to any player selected to represent Australia at International events.