



2024 Victorian Women's Snooker Championship

Event Details, Terms and Conditions

Schedule

We need your cooperation as any delays to the full schedule will cascade into a very long day for everyone and we wish to make this as positive an experience as possible.

The first 4 matches start at 9am. There will be a summary run-through of the key aspects of the day and other important information just before play starts so, you must be there no later than 15 minutes before the start of the day.

All players must report to the Tournament Director or their Deputy on arrival and be ready to play their match at least 15 minutes before their match.

Any player not in attendance and ready to play at the designated start time will lose one (1) frame when the referee calls the game to commence. If a player is not in attendance 15 minutes after the designated start time or when the referee calls the game to commence, their game shall be declared a walkover given to their opponent.

If anyone is unable to attend, please contact Julie Watson (0449200323) or Alec Spyrou (0421216539) to let us know immediately. Due to the full schedule absences will cause significant issues with the draw. The earlier you advise us of your absence the lower the impact on all others and attempt to keep the groups as even as possible.

If you need to leave the venue for any reason, please ask the TD first to ensure this does not cause any scheduling issues. If you are not at the table at the commencement of your next match you will lose the first frame. If you are not there 15 minutes later, you will lose that match.

All disputes will be referred to the Tournament Director and/or Director of Referees and their decision will be final.

Format

Format is Roll on roll off format so as soon as a table is free, the next game is on. You need to keep track of where you are placed. After the first 4 matches, start times are dependent on previous match times.

- If there is no result at 1.5 hours a timer will be set for 30 minutes & whoever is in front at that time will be winner of that frame unless points are tied at that time when the first pot or foul thereafter will decide the result.
- If the 3rd frame has not started after the extra 30 minutes, the leader on points will win the 2nd frame, unless points are tied at that time when the first pot or foul thereafter will decide the result.
- If the frame score is 1-1 the 3rd frame will be decided on a re spot black ball.
 - The player due to break will call the coin toss and elect to break or send their opponent into play.
 - The 1st person to pot the black wins.
 - The 1st person to foul on the black loses.

A frame is automatically called when only the colours remain & the difference in scores is the value of the colours + 10 points e.g., 37 or more points gap with 27 points on the table, 18 or more points gaps with 18 on the table.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Julie Watson	Kathy Howden	Caroline Ruscitti	Joey Tohme
Karen Winter	Aneta Dos Santos	Michelle Hansen	Braedy Rickard
Helen Cook	Suzanne Allan	Helena Williams	Sue Turpie
Bye	Bye	Jacinta Chadwick	Katie Dwyer

Round robin matches	Player	Player	Start time
Match 1	Julie Watson	Karen Winter	9am
Match 2	Kathy Howden	Aneta Dos Santos	9am
Match 3	Caroline Ruscitti	Helena Williams	9am
Match 4	Joey Tohme	Braedy Rickard	9am
Match 5	Michelle Hansen	Jacinta Chadwick	
Match 6	Katie Dwyer	Sue Turpie	
Match 7	Caroline Ruscitti	Jacinta Chadwick	
Match 8	Joey Tohme	Sue Turpie	
Match 9	Karen Winter	Helen Cook	
Match 10	Aneta Dos Santos	Suzanne Allan	
Match 11	Helena Williams	Michelle Hansen	
Match 12	Braedy Rickard	Katie Dwyer	
Match 13	Julie Watson	Helen Cook	
Match 14	Kathy Howden	Suzanne Allan	
Match 15	Caroline Ruscitti	Michelle Hansen	
Match 16	Joey Tohme	Katie Dwyer	
Match 17	Helena Williams	Jacinta Chadwick	
Match 18	Braedy Rickard	Sue Turpie	

Dress Code

Competitors shall conform to the following acceptable dress combinations. Players must present themselves in a neat, tidy manner always during the match e.g., shirt must be tucked in and bow tie, if worn, be worn correctly.

Dark coloured dress slacks or trousers, skirts or dress, dark coloured tournament appropriate dress shoes, long-sleeved or just below the elbow predominantly single colour shirt and a bow tie. If a waistcoat is worn, then wearing a bow tie is optional.

Refereeing

Competitors will be expected to referee some matches but there will be a roving referee that can help. This is a great opportunity to get to know the rules better.

Facilities

North Brighton club is a lovely old-style building that I love with lots of character, and it has plenty of coffee shops and eateries around but there is also a microwave and kettle if you want to bring your own food.

Conditions of entry

By entering you agree to comply with the following and all other conditions specified:

- The tournament will be conducted under the VBSA playing conditions.
- All matters pertaining to the players code will be adhered to.
- Indemnity & Acknowledgement: All participants enter at their own risk. None of the ABSC, the VBSA, the venue, the sponsors nor the organisers shall be responsible for any loss, injury or misadventure arising.
- I have read and understood the above, and I am conversant with the ABSC Code of Conduct and Member Protection Policy. I agree to abide by any decision of the Tournament Director in relation to these tournaments.
- 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 [Read Here](#) being the anti-doping policy adopted by The Australian Billiards & Snooker Council and applicable to all members, participants and non-participants.
- All Australian players and officials are required to complete a level one anti-doping course at: elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au

Tournament Director Alec Spyrou 0421 216 539

Director of Referees Larry Eforan