# Pennant Dress Code

All players by taking part in pennant competition agree to the bylaws including the dress code below:

The following articles of clothing are not acceptable:

- T-shirts, tracksuit tops, Tracksuit pants, Cargo pants, Shorts
- Sandals, thongs, Dirty, torn, or damaged clothing
- Clothing that could damage a table (such as trousers with large studs) or torn or ripped clothing/footwear.

Exemptions to the dress code will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Score Registrar at scores@vbsa.org.au and, if necessary, by the VBSA Board.

### Penalties for Incorrect Dress

It is the responsibility of all players, captains, and officials to report dress code violations to scores@vbsa.org.au

| Snooker | Snooker | Billiards |
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| A Grade | 40pts per frame | 50 points to be subtracted from final adjusted score.<br><br>*e.g., player who scored 100 unadjusted points (raw score) but was receiving a multiple of 2 & therefore an adjusted score of 200 would have a final score of 200-50 =150 points.* |
| B Grade | 30pts per frame | |
| C Grade | 20pts per frame | |
| D Grade | 15pts per frame | |

# Often debated Pennant Rules – Ensure you know these

More details of all rules can be found at the rules and policies page. It is strongly recommended that all captains and officials are aware of the pennant rules before play commences to avoid delays due to debate during match play.

**Colours + 10 rule** – Applies to all grades

### When the timer sounds

(and all points scored on that visit, or penalty points awarded, have been added) the player with the highest score will be the winner.

#### When the colours remain (Applies to A & B grade)

- The frame ends once penalty points are required.

#### When the colours remain (Applies to C grades & below)

- The frame ends if a player is ahead on points. If only the black ball remains, the frame will be played to completion. if scores are level see rule below

#### When scores are level.

- All remaining balls will be removed from the table, the black ball will then be spotted, the striker decided by a coin toss, play started from in-hand and continued until the next pot or foul.

#### Frames that have not started.

- These will be determined by using a spotted black ball only with play started from in-hand and continued until the first pot or foul. The breaking sequence will continue from the previous frames played, i.e., the player who broke 1st will break in the 3rd.

# Finals format

**Finals timers - A grade Snooker**

A grade teams can play the finals without timers **only if all conditions below are met**

- The club operating times are not affected AND the after-match meal takes place (regardless of completion time)
- At least **5 days** before the Final both captains have agreed to play without timers & both captains have emailed the director of referees at refereesdirector@vbsa.org.au

If any of these conditions can't be met, the standard rules regarding timers set out below take effect

**Finals format for ladders of 10 or more teams**

Elimination Finals.

- EF1; 3 vs 6 at venue of 3. EF2; 4 vs 5 at venue of 4. *Providing venues available

Semi Finals.

- SF1; 1 vs lowest placed EF winner at venue of 1. *Providing venue available
- SF2; 2 vs highest placed EF winner at venue of 2. *Providing venue available

Grand Final.

- Winners of Semi Finals at neutral venue to be assigned by Scores Registrar
- Teams to be at venue 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of play for photography and administration purposes

**Finals format for ladders with less than 10 teams**

Semi Finals

- SF1, 1 v 4 at venue of 1. SF2, 2 v 3 at venue of 1. *Providing venue available

Grand Final.

- Winners of Semi Finals at neutral venue to be assigned by Scores Registrar
- Teams to be at venue 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of play for photography and administration purposes

**Applies to all finals**

(a) All finals start at 7pm

(b) One countdown timer to be set per table.

(c) Games will start at 7:00pm to allow for extended playing time. All second-round matches to start as soon as possible.

(i) Snooker: Each match (3 frames) is 105 minutes in length.

(ii) Billiards: 80 minutes per game.

(d) Snooker: The number one players are scheduled to play 4 frames instead of 3 to avoid the possibility of a draw. All frames are played continuously, without waiting for other frames/matches to finish.

(e) Snooker: The 4th frame time 45 minutes. When the 4th frame starts any time remaining for the number 1 players should be added to the time allowed for the 4th frame.

(f) Billiards: Game points shall decide a drawn game.

(g) Any changes to the scheduled start time must be pre-approved by the Score Registrar or The VBSA Board.

# 2026 VBSA - Pennant Season S2 PBM2 Fixture

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| Round 1<br>Mon<br>2026-07-27 | Camberwell Cobras | v | Burwood Cannons |
| | RACV Mach One | v | Boronia Breakers |
| | Ballarat Gold Diggers | v | Kooyong Blue |
| | Kooyong Gold | v | Cheltenham Bandits |
| | Cheltenham Challengers | v | RACV Spin Doctors |
| | Clayton Cobras | v | GPC Warriors |

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| Round 2<br>Mon<br>2026-08-03 | Burwood Cannons | v | GPC Warriors |
| | RACV Spin Doctors | v | Clayton Cobras |
| | Cheltenham Bandits | v | Cheltenham Challengers |
| | Kooyong Blue | v | Kooyong Gold |
| | Boronia Breakers | v | Ballarat Gold Diggers |
| | RACV Mach One | v | Camberwell Cobras |

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| Round 3<br>Mon<br>2026-08-10 | RACV Mach One | v | Burwood Cannons |
| | Ballarat Gold Diggers | v | Camberwell Cobras |
| | Kooyong Gold | v | Boronia Breakers |
| | Cheltenham Challengers | v | Kooyong Blue |
| | Clayton Cobras | v | Cheltenham Bandits |
| | GPC Warriors | v | RACV Spin Doctors |

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| Round 4<br>Mon<br>2026-08-17 | RACV Spin Doctors | v | Burwood Cannons |
| | Cheltenham Bandits | v | GPC Warriors |
| | Kooyong Blue | v | Clayton Cobras |
| | Boronia Breakers | v | Cheltenham Challengers |
| | Camberwell Cobras | v | Kooyong Gold |
| | RACV Mach One | v | Ballarat Gold Diggers |

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| Round 5<br>Mon<br>2026-08-31 | Ballarat Gold Diggers | v | Burwood Cannons |
| | Kooyong Gold | v | RACV Mach One |
| | Cheltenham Challengers | v | Camberwell Cobras |
| | Clayton Cobras | v | Boronia Breakers |
| | GPC Warriors | v | Kooyong Blue |
| | RACV Spin Doctors | v | Cheltenham Bandits |

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| Round 6<br>Mon<br>2026-09-07 | Burwood Cannons | v | Cheltenham Bandits |
| | Kooyong Blue | v | RACV Spin Doctors |
| | Boronia Breakers | v | GPC Warriors |
| | Clayton Cobras | v | Camberwell Cobras |
| | RACV Mach One | v | Cheltenham Challengers |
| | Ballarat Gold Diggers | v | Kooyong Gold |

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| Round 7<br>Mon<br>2026-09-14 | Kooyong Gold | v | Burwood Cannons |
| | Cheltenham Challengers | v | Ballarat Gold Diggers |
| | Clayton Cobras | v | RACV Mach One |
| | GPC Warriors | v | Camberwell Cobras |
| | RACV Spin Doctors | v | Boronia Breakers |
| | Cheltenham Bandits | v | Kooyong Blue |

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| Round 8<br>Mon<br>2026-09-21 | Burwood Cannons | v | Kooyong Blue |
| | Boronia Breakers | v | Cheltenham Bandits |
| | Camberwell Cobras | v | RACV Spin Doctors |
| | RACV Mach One | v | GPC Warriors |
| | Ballarat Gold Diggers | v | Clayton Cobras |
| | Kooyong Gold | v | Cheltenham Challengers |

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| Round 9<br>Mon<br>2026-09-28 | Cheltenham Challengers | v | Burwood Cannons |
| | Clayton Cobras | v | Kooyong Gold |
| | GPC Warriors | v | Ballarat Gold Diggers |
| | RACV Mach One | v | RACV Spin Doctors |
| | Cheltenham Bandits | v | Camberwell Cobras |
| | Kooyong Blue | v | Boronia Breakers |

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| Round 10<br>Mon<br>2026-10-05 | Burwood Cannons | v | Boronia Breakers |
| | Camberwell Cobras | v | Kooyong Blue |
| | RACV Mach One | v | Cheltenham Bandits |
| | Ballarat Gold Diggers | v | RACV Spin Doctors |
| | Kooyong Gold | v | GPC Warriors |
| | Cheltenham Challengers | v | Clayton Cobras |

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| Round 11<br>Mon<br>2026-10-12 | Clayton Cobras | v | Burwood Cannons |
| | GPC Warriors | v | Cheltenham Challengers |
| | RACV Spin Doctors | v | Kooyong Gold |
| | Cheltenham Bandits | v | Ballarat Gold Diggers |
| | Kooyong Blue | v | RACV Mach One |
| | Boronia Breakers | v | Camberwell Cobras |

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| Round 12<br>Mon<br>2026-10-19 | Burwood Cannons | v | Camberwell Cobras |
| | Boronia Breakers | v | RACV Mach One |
| | Kooyong Blue | v | Ballarat Gold Diggers |
| | Cheltenham Bandits | v | Kooyong Gold |
| | RACV Spin Doctors | v | Cheltenham Challengers |
| | GPC Warriors | v | Clayton Cobras |

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| Round 13<br>Mon<br>2026-10-26 | GPC Warriors | v | Burwood Cannons |
| | RACV Spin Doctors | v | Clayton Cobras |
| | Cheltenham Challengers | v | Cheltenham Bandits |
| | Kooyong Gold | v | Kooyong Blue |
| | Ballarat Gold Diggers | v | Boronia Breakers |
| | RACV Mach One | v | Camberwell Cobras |

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| Round 14<br>Mon<br>2026-11-09 | Burwood Cannons | v | RACV Mach One |
| | Camberwell Cobras | v | Ballarat Gold Diggers |
| | Boronia Breakers | v | Kooyong Gold |
| | Kooyong Blue | v | Cheltenham Challengers |
| | Cheltenham Bandits | v | Clayton Cobras |
| | RACV Spin Doctors | v | GPC Warriors |

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| Round 15<br>Mon<br>2026-11-16 | RACV Spin Doctors | v | Burwood Cannons |
| | GPC Warriors | v | Cheltenham Bandits |
| | Clayton Cobras | v | Kooyong Blue |
| | Cheltenham Challengers | v | Boronia Breakers |
| | Kooyong Gold | v | Camberwell Cobras |
| | Ballarat Gold Diggers | v | RACV Mach One |

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| Elimination Finals | 2026-11-23 |
| Semi Finals | 2026-11-30 |
| Grand Finals | 2026-12-07 |

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