

QUEENSLAND BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER ASSOCIATION INC PRESENTS

2019 QUEENSLAND Open Billiards Championship



29TH NOV-1ST DEC 2019

Redcliffe Snooker Club

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY BILLIARDS AUSTRALIA

\$70.00 ADULTS

\$3000

\$35.00 JUNIORS

TOTAL PRIZE POOL

NATIONAL RANKING EVENT (LEVEL 1). WORLD RANKING EVENT (LEVEL 2).
REGISTRATION ENDS 25TH NOVEMBER 2019 // OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: GARVIN GRAY 0422 993 062

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2019 Queensland Open Billiards Championship Entry Form

Dates:

Friday, November 29th/Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st, 2019

**Friday Opening Ceremony 1 pm. Local players and interstate players already at Redcliffe may be asked to start earlier than 1:00 pm if numbers require it.*

Location: Redcliffe Snooker Club, 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe QLD 4020.

Expected Prize Pool \$3,000 - sponsored by Billiards Australia and QBSA
(subject to entry numbers)

Expected Prize Money:

Winner \$1,000

Runner-up \$500

Semi-finalists \$250

Quarter-finalists \$125

Round of 16 (if played) \$70

High break \$100, plus 2 encouragement awards of \$75 each.

National Ranking Points (Level 1). World Ranking Points (Level 2)

Entry Fee \$70 (Juniors \$35) inclusive of ABSC levy of \$3 per player which is used to support our international representatives.

Entries Close at midnight on Monday 25th November 2019

Tournament Director: Garvin Gray, 0422 993 062, secretary@qbsa.com.au



Name: _____ **State or Country:** _____

Email: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Payment of the entry fee indicates your agreement to the tournament conditions outlined on page 3

1. Post this entry form, with a cheque or money order payable to **Billiards Australia Inc, 1 Eaton Close, Alfredton, Victoria, 3350.**
2. Enter online at www.billiardsaustralia.com—Events and Payments — online entry.
3. **Queensland Billiards and Snooker Association** members may make arrangements directly with the tournament director or pay by EFT: **BSB 034086 Account 146996 Ref QOB and your name.**

Players may be subjected to drug testing in accordance with the ABSC Drugs in Sport Policy. INDEMNITY: All participants enter this competition at their own risk. None of the ABSC, QBSA, Billiards Australia, the Redcliffe Snooker Club, sponsors, or organizers shall be liable for any loss, injury or misadventure however arising.

Tournament Playing Conditions:

1. The Championship will be conducted under Australian Billiards and Snooker Council Playing Conditions, and all matters pertaining to the Members' Protection Policy and the 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 (posting of the entry form is not essential).
3. 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 may depend on entry numbers and available tables, but 75 minutes will be a minimum for all games.
4. Championship Dress Code is required: Long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirts buttoned at the wrist, dress trousers, bow ties and dark colour dress shoes must be worn for all games. The 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.
5. All players will be scheduled to referee one or more round-robin matches, and this will be shown on the draw. Those prepared to referee matches in the knock-out stage, if eliminated from the draw, should advise the Tournament Director.
6. All players are to be ready to play at least 5 minutes before the scheduled start of their match. The following rules apply to a player or players not ready to commence their match on time:
7. The clock will be started on time, even if one or both players are not present. After 5 minutes, if one player is not present the opponent will be awarded 50 points. After 10 minutes the match will be awarded a score of 150 to 0. If neither player is present both players will be recorded as having lost 0 to 150. (The Tournament Director has absolute discretion to grant some leeway to this rule in exceptional circumstances completely beyond a player's control). If a player gives two walkovers the player will be removed from the draw and all their matches will be null and void.
8. Tied matches: for Round Robin matches where the score is level when the timer sounds – each player will be allowed one visit, starting in the "re-spot" position, with 3 minutes allotted on the clock. Players will toss to see who goes first. The highest break wins. If the result is again tied, the players will string for the match. For knock-out matches players will re-start with 15 minutes on the clock; if again tied the aforementioned procedure will be followed.
9. Seeding into knock-out stage from the round robin will be calculated based on the following: firstly (a) group position, secondly (b) matches won (or, in the case of an uneven draw least losses), finally (c) average points differential. The normal process from seeding into the knockout stage will apply.
10. The prize fund and prize money breakdown will be listed on the entry form. In some cases, this may include a disclaimer: "based on x entries". Where the prize pool needs to be modified, up or down, due to higher or lower than expected entry numbers, this will be advised when the draw is published.
11. The Entry Form constitutes part of the Conditions of Entry.
12. A player who gives a walkover in a knock-out match, without prior approval of exceptional circumstances by the Tournament Director, will forfeit their right to any prize monies.