



2021 PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS

(LEVEL 3 WORLD BILLIARDS RANKING EVENT)

ROUND ROBIN, TIMED MATCHES

TUESDAY 15TH TO FRIDAY 18TH JUNE

ESTIMATED PRIZE POOL **\$7,000** (SUBJECT TO 35 ENTRIES)

Estimated Prize Money Break Down

Winner \$3,000, Runner-up \$1,500, losing Semi-finalists \$625, losing Quarter-finalists \$250, high break \$250. **Each break > 300 \$200 bonus**



Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament



2021 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

(DOUBLE NATIONAL RANKING POINTS)

ROUND ROBIN, TIMED MATCHES

SATURDAY 19TH TO TUESDAY 22ND JUNE

ESTIMATED PRIZE POOL **\$9,000** (SUBJECT TO 40 ENTRIES)

Estimated Prize Money Break Down

Winner \$3,500, Runner-up \$1,750, losing Semi-finalists \$750, losing Quarter-finalists \$300, last 16 \$100, high break \$250. **Each break > 300 \$200 bonus**

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ENTRY FEES AND CLOSING DATES:

- ◇ \$105: To enter one event only (ABSC levies waived)
- ◇ \$200: To enter both billiards events (ABSC levies waived)
- ◇ Closing date May 30th 2021
- ◇ **Note: Only Australian citizens may enter the National Championship**

PLAYING SCHEDULES

- ◇ The Open Championship will commence at 10.00 am on Tuesday 15th 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 Wednesday. The final is scheduled to end around 9.00 pm on the Friday 18th June.
- ◇ The National Championship will commence at 9.30 am on Saturday 19th June, and the round robin section will conclude on Sunday afternoon. The final is scheduled to end around 6.00 pm on Tuesday 22nd June.

HOW TO ENTER

- ◇ Follow the entry and payment instructions for this event on the VBSA web site at www.vbsa.org.au

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 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 Superfine 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 - <https://absc.com.au/governance>, and all matters pertaining to Players' Code of Conduct will be adhered to.
2. **All Australian players are required to complete the Sport Integrity Australia Level 1 Anti-doping 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.**
3. **Pacific International:** The 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 a format to be determined. The baulk-line crossing rule will be used.
4. **Australian National:** The 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 in each event 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.
9. Seeding into knock-out stage from the round robin will be calculated based on the following:
 - (a) group position, then
 - (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).
10. 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.
11. Entry acknowledges acceptance of all conditions
12. 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.