REVENTON PRESENTS THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER



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Snooker
Academy

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
JUNE 9TH TO 15TH, 2018

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER

(FORMERLY THE LANCE PANNELL CLASSIC)

NOCK-OUT SEEDED TOURNAMENT
PLATE EVENT WITH PRIZE MONEY
SATURDAY 9TH TO MONDAY 11TH JUNE
PRIZE POOL \$12,500

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS

(INCORPORATING THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP)

ROUND ROBIN WITH SEEDED GROUPS
150-UP FORMAT

TUESDAY 12TH TO FRIDAY 15TH JUNE
PRIZE POOL \$12,500
LEVEL 5 WORLD RANKING EVENT



Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament



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SEE PAGES 2 & 3 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND PAGE 4 FOR TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS











PRIZE MONEY

All prize money will be paid in cash, <u>in Australian Dollars</u>, at the presentation ceremony at the conclusion of each event, (quarter-finalists and beyond must attend). (quarter-finalists and beyond who do not attend the presentation ceremony will be fined \$150 from their prize money) **Snooker**: Winner \$3500, Runner-up \$1800, losing Semi-finalists \$1000, losing Quarter -finalists \$500, last 16 \$250, high break \$200. Plate Event: winner \$600, runner-up \$300, losing semi-finalists \$50.

Billiards: Winner \$3500, Runner-up \$1800, losing Semi-finalists \$1000, losing Quarter-finalists \$600, last 16 \$325, high break \$200.

ENTRY FEES AND CLOSING DATES:

Snooker: \$110 AUD - closing date May 30th Billiards: \$125 AUD - closing date June 3rd You can enter just one event, or both events.

International players can pay entry fees in cash on arrival, by prior arrangement. Email jason1953@live.com advising of your intention to enter. You will need to confirm your flight details to be put in the draw.

VISA TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

International visitors (except from New Zealand) require a visa to visit Australia. When you decide to enter the event, email jason1953@live.com with your name, your date of birth and your passport number. We will send you an invitation letter that will assist you in getting your visa. International visitors will be met at the airport if we have your flight details.

ACCOMMODATION

There are no large hotels within walking distance of the venue, but there are many cottages and apartments in the area. We suggest you search houses/apartments in Yarraville or Seddon on airbnb.com.au or stayz.com.au. Alternatively search on trivago.com for hotels in Docklands or the CBD (both a short taxi ride away). We will do our best to arrange transport to and from the venue for International visitors.

THE VENUE

The Yarraville Club is at 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville. It has a restaurant, sports bar, lounge and poker machine area. The Reventon Snooker Academy, carpeted and airconditioned, is at 175D Stephen Street (a 3 minute walk from the club). Seven tables will have new Strachan 6811 30 oz. cloth and have standard pockets (1981 IBSF template). One table is a Star table with new Strachan 10 cloth.

There is LED broadcast quality lighting on all tables. 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.

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.

PLAYER REFEREE DUTIES

Snooker: Referees are provided for the first matches each day. Losing players must referee the next match on the same table, or, if you do not wish to referee, you can pay \$30 to have a qualified referee do the match for you. Losers in the last 16 do not need to referee the next round as qualified referees are provided for all matches from quarter-finals on.

(The plate event will be self-refereed by the players, but a roving referee will be available to resolve disputes).

Billiards: All players will be scheduled to referee all or part of one round-robin match. Your name will be shown on the draw in the referee column.

WEATHER

Average daily maximum temperatures for June in Melbourne are around 14 degrees centigrade, with mornings and evenings considerably cooler. Moderate rainfall.

THE BALLS

The Snooker will be played with sets of 1G Aramith balls.

The Billiards will be played with the spotted Pro-Cup Aramith balls.

PLAYING AND PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Free Practice: Friday 8th 1.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Pacific International Snooker: Saturday 9th 9.30 am to Monday 11th about 6.00 pm. (There may be additional practice times available depending on how late matches finish each day).

Ceremony: Presentation for the Pacific International Snooker and Opening ceremony for the Pacific International Billiards. All welcome. Finger food and refreshments provided. Monday 11th from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm (approximately).

Free billiards practice Monday 11th 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm

Pacific International Billiards: Tuesday 13th 10.00 am to Friday 16th about 6.00 pm.

LIVE STREAMING

The final of both events will be streamed live on the Cueball TV YouTube channel.

* IMPORTANT *

See page 4 for complete tournament conditions.

Pacific International Snooker Tournament Playing Conditions

- 1. The Championship will be conducted under Australian Billiards and Snooker Council Playing Conditions, and all matters pertaining to 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.
- Format of the tournament is a seeded knock-out draw. Seeding will be at the discretion of the organizing committee, with International players inserted where deemed appropriate among the Australian snooker rankings.
- 4. Preliminary matches will be best of 5 frames. Quarter-finals & semi-finals best of 7 frames. Final best of 9.
- 5. Players who do not reach the last 32 of the main event are invited to compete in the plate event, played at the Brunswick club on Sunday 10th June (all plate matches best of 3).
- 6. Championship Dress Code is required: Long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirts buttoned at the wrist, bow ties and 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.
- 7. Losing players may be required to referee the next match on the same table (refer to page 3 for more details.
- 8. Matches will be roll-on/roll-off. All players are to be ready to play when their match is called. The following rules apply to a player or players not ready to commence their match when called:
- 9. After 5 minutes a player not present will forfeit one frame. After 15 minutes the player will forfeit the match. The tournament director may vary this rule in exceptional circumstances beyond a player's control.
- 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.
- 11. The Entry Form constitutes part of the Conditions of Entry.
- 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.

Pacific International Billiards Tournament Playing Conditions

- 1. The Championship will be conducted under Australian Billiards and Snooker Council Playing Conditions, and all matters pertaining to 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.
- 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 will be 3 games of 150-up—ALL PLAYED.
- 4. The baulk-line crossing rule will be used. If you do not understand the rule, ask the TD or a referee.
- 5. Championship Dress Code is required: Long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirts buttoned at the wrist, bow ties and 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 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 one game. 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: firstly (a) group position, secondly (b) average differential of games won against games lost. Where players are tied on (a) and (b) a random draw will be conducted. 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.
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