



NATIONAL BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ENTRIES

- i) Tournament entries are open to Citizens and Permanent Residents of Singapore only.
- ii) Participants must submit their entries on Official Entry Forms not later than 16th March 2017 to Cuesports Singapore. Entries can be submitted via Email to desmond.gct@gmail.com or call 97452454.
- iii) Participants must pay a non-refundable entry fee of \$50 upon submission of entry forms. If the entry fees are not received by the draw date, the entry form will not be accepted and the participant is deemed to have opted out of the tournament. Cheque payments must be made to '**Cuesports Singapore**'
- iv) Entries are accepted subject to condition that the participant shall, if nominated by the Cuesports Singapore, represent the Republic of Singapore in any event, which is held within the 12 months preceding the completion of this tournament, save justifiable cause. However, the Cuesports Singapore may at its sole discretion waive compliance with this condition if furnished with reasons in writing by the participant.

2. GAME RULES

The Tournament will be played under the International Rules laid down by the International Billiards & Snooker Federation (IBSF).

3. TOURNAMENT VENUE

All matches will be played at **Wiraka**, located at 28 Sin Ming Lane MidView City #05-147 Singapore 573972.

4. SCHEDULE

Closing Date for Entries	16 th March 2017 , 5pm
Draw	17 th March 2017
Commencement of Tournament	20 th March 2017
Finals	23 rd March 2017 (Final)

All participants are to refer to the tournament venue notice board for the fixtures. Alternatively, participants can also check the Cuesports Singapore official website (www.cuesports.org.sg).

Participants are reminded to check for their fixtures and schedules as Cuesports Singapore shall serve no reminders to all participants with regards to the fixtures and schedules.

All participants are recommended to report at least 30 minutes before match time. Players are allowed a 5 minutes warm up each before match time.

5. FORMAT

The tournament will be played on the following format (depending on number of participants):

Straight Knock-Out	Best of 3 frames — 100 pts
Semi-Finals & Finals	Best of 5 frames — 100 pts

All frames are to be played to the number of points up. Please note that there is no time limit in play.

6. AUTHORITY

- i) The Match referee has the right to issue a warning for deliberate slow play.
- ii) All disputes with regards to match referees' decision may be brought to the attention of the presiding Chief Referee by the player/s concerned and his decision is final.
- iii) Appeals on matters with regards to the championships may be written in to the Tournament Sub-Committee of Cuesports Singapore, whose decision will be final on all matters arising.
- iv) All disciplinary matters may be referred to the Disciplinary Sub-Committee of the Cuesports Singapore, whose decision will be final on all matters arising.

7. DRESS CODE

- i) Long sleeved plain colored shirt buttoned at the cuff, single colored long trousers, socks and covered shoes
- ii) Bow tie and vest must be worn from Semi-Finals onwards
- iii) Any player who is not properly attired during the first day of matches will face a dress code penalty of 30 points being awarded to their opponents. Second day of play will be for the semi-finals stage onwards and offenders not attired properly will not be permitted to participate and will result in conceding a walkover.

8. MATCH PROCEDURES

- i) Only 1 timeout of 7 minutes per match will be allowed to be called in-between frames.
- ii) No delays or postponement of matches will be allowed
- iii) All players must report to the Tournament Chief Referee, upon arrival with his/her identity card and take note of the match table.
- iv) All players must be at the Tournament venue and must be ready to play when called upon.
- v) Players are not allowed to smoke in the Tournament Venue or in the surrounding vicinity and are not allowed to place any cigarettes or lighters in the player's seating area.
- vi) Players are not allowed to use their mobile phones in the Tournament Venue and are also required to switch their phones to silent mode.

9. TIME PENALTY

- i) A penalty of 1 frame will be given if a player is not present at the match commencement time and if he is still not present by the 10th minute, he shall then concede the match to his opponent. (Semi-finals onwards)
- ii) Players not present at the match commencement time will face a penalty of 30 points being awarded to their opponents. The same players with dress code penalty will face an additional penalty of 30 points. (First round to quarter-finals)

10. PRIZE

The prize money will be allocated based on a percentage of the total amount of entry fees received as follows:

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| • Champion** | 50% + Trophy |
| • Runner-up | 25% + Trophy |
| • Admin/Operation Fee | <u>25%</u> |
| | <u>100%</u> |

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend and/or add rules to the above set of rules & regulations with prior notification to the participants as and when it deems necessary. Any matter not covered by the above set of rules and regulations shall be decided upon by the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final in such matters.

Venue co-sponsor:

