



1st PRESIDENT'S CUP 9-BALL DOUBLES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2017/18

RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRIES

1. The tournament is open to all members of Cuesports Singapore. (Membership is at \$10.00 per person) Registration of membership can be done on the day of tournament.
2. Participants must submit their entries on official entry forms not later than

**Wednesday, 20th December, 11:59 hours for the President's Cup 9-ball
Doubles Open Championship.**
3. Participants must pay a non-refundable entry fee 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.
4. Entry fee for tournament will be as follows:

\$50 per pair
5. Payment **must** be submitted along with the entry form to confirm entry. Entry will not be accepted if fail to submit both documents.
6. Only **ONE** top 8 men's seeded player and **ONE** top 4 women's seeded player is permitted to participate per entry. Failure to comply will result in denial/forfeit of entry.

GAME RULES

7. The tournament will be played under the latest Standardised Rules of the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA). 3 ball rules apply on break, 1-ball on foot spot.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

The tournament will be played at the **Cuesports Singapore Academy**.

Address:

865 Mountbatten Road, Katong Shopping Centre #01-46, Singapore 437844

SCHEDULE

8. The schedule for mentioned tournament are as follows:

President's Cup 9-ball
Doubles Open Championship

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| Closing Date for Entries* | Wednesday , 30 th Dec 12pm |
| Name list Publish* | Friday, 2 nd Jan 2pm |
| Draw Date* | Tuesday, 3 rd Dec at 2pm |
| Start Date* | Saturday, 5 th January 2018 at 7.30pm |

*Subject to changes.

9. Starting from 3rd Jan at 5pm, participants may refer to the notice board at the tournament venue for fixtures. Participants may also view the fixtures on the Cuesports Singapore's official website (www.cuesports.org.sg) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CuesportsSingapore).

10. FORMAT

The tournament will be played on a double elimination for preliminary stages, then straight knock-out, alternate break as follows:

Preliminary to finals Race to 7

11. Should there be less than 16 entries by the closing date, Cuesports Singapore reserves the right to cancel the tournament for the category and/or to change the prize money accordingly.

TOURNAMENT SEEDING

12. Seeding shall **not** be implemented in the following event due to maximum limit number of entries.

AUTHORITY

13. All enquires or disputes will be referred to the Chief Referee during the tournament running and his/her decision will be final.
14. All disciplinary matters shall be referred to the Cuesports Singapore Disciplinary Sub-Committee, whose decision shall be final on all matters arising.
15. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend and/or add rules to the above set of rules and 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.

DRESS CODE

16. **Male:** Polo-Tee or shirt. Trouser: long trousers (no jeans cutting) and covered shoes.
Ladies: Blouse or Polo-Tee. Trouser/skirt (no jeans cutting) and shoes.
17. Players shall put on any sponsor badges/stickers while playing in the tournament when told to do so by the organisers.
18. Players who are not properly attired during their 1st match will be issued a warning and a dress code penalty of 1 rack (penalty can apply for shirt, pants or shoes violation). From their 2nd match onwards, players who are not properly attired will be barred from playing, resulting in a direct walkover.

MATCH PROCEDURES

19. No delays or postponement of matches will be allowed unless deemed necessary by the Tournament Committee.
20. All players must report to the Tournament Chief Referee upon arrival with his/her identity card and take note of the match table.
21. A player not present by the commencement of his/her match will concede one (1) rack to his opponent. If the player is not present by the 5th minute, he/she will concede a total of two (2) racks to his opponent. If the player is still not present by the 10th minute, the match official will record a walkover and award the match to the opponent. The clock at the tournament venue shall serve as the official tournament clock.
22. Each player will only be allowed to call one (1) time-out which must be in between racks and lasting not more than seven (7) minutes. Should the player exceed the time allowed, a rack will be conceded to his/her opponent. However, players may request for toilet breaks which may be allowed at the sole discretion of the referee. The toilet break must not be used for other purposes such as smoking or communicating with any person. Any players found doing so may be disqualified.
23. 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.
24. Players are advised not to use their hand phones in the tournament venue and are also required to switch their mobile phones or pagers to silent mode. No food is allowed in competition area.
25. Players must be at their best behavior whilst in the tournament venue and must not say or do anything that may discredit the tournament, the sponsors, Cuesports Singapore and/or bring the sport into disrepute.

PRIZES

26. The estimated prize money is as followed. The exact confirmed prize money will be announced on a later date.

| OPEN | |
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| CHAMPION | \$800 + trophy |
| RUNNER-UP | \$300 + trophy |
| SEMI-FINALIST | \$150 + medal |

**The exact prize money will be subjected to changes depending on the total entries and extra sponsorships.*

***\$60 will be awarded to each quarter-finalists if more than 42 entries.*

27. All prize winners must be present at the prize presentation ceremony, he/she must send a representative to receive the prize on his/her behalf.

TOURNAMENT REPORTING PROCEDURE

28. All players must adhere to the following procedures:

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| 30 mins before | All players to report to the Chief Referee for verification |
| 15 mins before | Warm-up of 5 minutes per player |
| 5 mins before | Conduct of lag to determine break |
| Scheduled time | Commencement of match |

For 2nd , 3rd and/or 4th session matches. Warm up is subjected to the time allowance after the end of the previous match and also reporting time of player.

29. Matches will be scheduled on the following days as follows:

Friday – 7.30pm onwards

Saturday & Sunday - 1st session from 12.30pm (up to the max of 4 sessions per day)

30. Players are advised to report 30 mins before your match time. If there are tables available and both competitors have reported to the Chief Referee, the match may commence before the scheduled time.

Prize money sponsored by: Mr Christopher Chuah, President of Cuesports Singapore

Organized by:

