2018 NATIONAL 10 BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRIES

1. The tournament is open only to Citizens and Permanent Residents of Singapore.

2. Participants must submit their entries on official entry forms not later than

    Saturday, 27 Oct, 23:59hour for the 2018 National 10 Ball Championship.

3. You need to provide your name **as per NRIC** in your entry form as Cuesports Singapore will issue cheque for prize winners with name according to entry form.

4. Participants must pay a non-refundable entry fee upon submission of entry form. 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.

5.   Entry fees for tournaments will be as follows:

    Open Category: $60   Ladies Category: $40   Student Category: $30

6. Every participant will be entitled to a souvenir.

7. Entries are accepted subject to the condition that the participant shall, if nominated by Cuesports Singapore, represent the Republic of Singapore in any event held within 12 months upon the completion of the tournament.

8. Cuesports Singapore may at its sole discretion waive compliance with the condition laid out in paragraph 5 if furnished with valid reasons in writing by the participant(s).

GAME RULES

9. The tournament will be played under the latest Standardised Rules of the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA).

TOURNAMENT VENUE

The tournament will be played at Cuesports Singapore Academy located at 865 Mountbatten Road, Katong Shopping Centre, #01-46, Singapore 437844.

SCHEDULE

10. The schedule is as follow:

Closing Date for Entries	Saturday, 27 October @ 2359
Name List Published	Sunday, 28 October @ 11pm
Draw Date	Monday, 29 October @ 7pm
Tournament Start Date	Saturday, 3 November @ 11am

11. Starting from Saturday 30 Oct at 7pm, participants may refer to the notice board at the tournament venue. Participants may also view the fixtures on the Cuesports Singapore's official website (www.cuesports.org.sg) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CuesportsSingapore).

FORMAT

The tournament will be played on a straight knock-out format, alternate break as follows:

Open Category: Preliminary to Final Race to 8

Ladies Category: Preliminary to Final Race to 6

12. Should there be less than 64 entries for the Open category and 24 entries for the Ladies category 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

13.   The seeding for the tournament shall be based on the National Pool ranking list on the Cuesports website. The top 16 ranked players for Men's and top 8 for ladies shall be seeded for the tournament.

14.   If one or more ranked players do not participate in the tournament, the Tournament Committee shall at its discretion select players based on the merits of their tournaments in previous local and overseas tournaments and seed them accordingly.

15.   Seeded players will play in the tournament from the last-32 stage onwards, where they will join the 16 unseeded players who have progressed to that stage of the tournament. (For Men's event only). Top 8 ladies will be seeded for the tournament.

AUTHORITY

16.   All enquires or disputes will be referred to the Chief Referee during the tournament running and his decision shall be final.

17.   All disciplinary matters shall be referred to the Cuesports Singapore Disciplinary Sub-Committee, whose decision shall be final on all matters arising.

18.   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

19.   Polo-Tee (without any logos other than those of sponsorship). Trouser: long trousers (no jeans cutting) & covered shoes.

20.   Players will have to put on any sponsor badges/stickers while playing in the tournament when told to do so by the organisers. Please note that any competitive sponsors' brands or insignias are **Not Allowed** to be worn at any stage throughout the tournament.

21.   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

22. No delays or postponement of matches will be allowed unless deemed necessary by the Tournament Committee.

23. All players must report to the Tournament Chief Referee upon arrival with his/her identity card and take note of the match table.

24. 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.

25. Players conceding walkovers must give a written explanation within 3 days of their match to the Tournament Committee; players who fail to do so or players who are deemed by the Tournament Committee to have an invalid excuse will be barred from taking part in any future tournaments organised by Cuesports Singapore for a stipulated period.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. Players are not allowed 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.

29. 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

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

	MEN	LADIES
CHAMPION	$2,000	$800
RUNNER-UP	$800	$400
SEMI-FINALIST	$400	$200
QUARTER-FINALIST	$200	$100
Group Winners	$100	-

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

31. <u>All prize winners must be present at the prize presentation ceremony,</u> failing which their prize money might be forfeited, unless a valid reason is given 24 hours in advance. In addition, he/she must send a representative with an authorisation letter to receive the prize on his/her behalf.

TOURNAMENT REPORTING PROCEDURE

32. All players must adhere to the following procedures:

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.

33. 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.