



Seah Tian Cheng Memorial Snooker Ranking 2021

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRIES

1. The tournament is open only to Citizens and Permanent Resident of Singapore.
2. Participants must submit their entries on official entry forms not later than
7 May 2021 (Sunday), 23:59 hour for Seah Tian Cheng Memorial Snooker Ranking 2021.
3. Participants **must pay** a non-refundable entry fee **upon submission** of entry forms. All participants who have registered **will be drawn** for the event. Participants are **required** to make payment for the entry fee **before the commencement** of the tournament. Participants who do not do so may incur a penalty executed by the tournament committee, in which case the participant **must still pay the entry fee** or they will be **blacklisted** from future tournaments until outstanding balance has been cleared.
4. Participants need to provide his/her name **as per NRIC and last 3 digits of NRIC No with Alphabet** in the entry form as Cuesports Singapore will issue cheque for prize winners with name according to entry form.
5. Entries shall be accepted on the condition that the participant shall, if nominated by the Cuesports Singapore, represent the Republic of Singapore in any event held within 12 months following the completion of this tournament, save justifiable cause. However, Cuesports Singapore may at its sole discretion waive compliance with this condition if furnished with reasons in writing by the participant.
6. SPR are not eligible for training in the National squads or events held for squad players,
7. For Clubs, undertaking letter must be sent to Cuesports Office before the Closing Date.
8. Entry fees for tournaments is \$50 per person. Table punch by players who lose the match at \$12 per hour.
9. All entry fees collected is to be donated to the late Mr. Seah Tian Cheng's family.

GAME RULES

10. The tournament will be played by the rules laid under World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association. In the absence of a referee officiating the match, the "foul and a miss" rule will applied up to a maximum of 2 times. Beyond that, the incoming player shall play from the final rest position of the balls or ask his/her opponent to play the shot. Once point difference is more than the points remaining on table, foul and a miss rule shall no longer apply.
11. For matches presided over by a referee, the referee has the right to apply the "foul and a miss" rule based on his/her discretion. In such a case, there will not be a limit to the number of times in which the rule may be applied.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

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

SCHEDULE

The schedule is as follow:

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| Closing Date for Entries | 7 May 2021 - 2359 |
| Name list Published | 8 May 2021 |
| Draw Date | 9 May 2021 - Afternoon |
| Draw Published | 10 May 2021 – 5pm |
| Tournament Date | 17 May 2021 – 13 Jun 2021 |

13. Starting from 10 May 2021 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).

14. The onus is on the participants to check their match/fixtures on the notice board available at the tournament venue. Alternatively, participants may refer to Cuesports Singapore official Facebook page, Cuesports Singapore.

15. The Tournament Committee will serve no reminder with regards to the fixtures to participants.

FORMAT

16. The tournament shall be played in a straight knock-out format. Matches will be decided in the following manner:
 - **Single Elimination**
 - **Preliminary Rounds to Quarter Finals - Best of 5 Frames**
 - **Semi Finals and Final - Best of 7 Frames**

17. This tournament is limited to 64 entries. Cuesports Singapore reserves the right to postpone or cancel the tournament if there are less than 16 entries.

TOURNAMENT SEEDING (MEN)

18. Top 8 Ranked players in the open category will be split into 8 different groups to play from the preliminary round.

AUTHORITY

19. All enquiries or disputes will be referred to the Referee or Chief Referee during the tournament running and his decision will be final.
20. All disciplinary matters shall be referred to the Cuesports Singapore Disciplinary Sub-Committee, whose decision shall be final on all matters arising.

DRESS CODE

21. Shirt: Long sleeve, plain coloured and buttoned at the cuff. Business formal pants. Single coloured socks and business shoes.
22. Bow tie and vest shall be worn from Semi Finals onwards.
23. 1st offence - Players who are not properly attired during the match will be issued a warning (penalty can apply for shirt, pants or shoes violation).

2nd offence - Players who are not properly attired will be issued a dress code penalty of 1 frame (penalty can apply for shirt, pants or shoes violation).

Exception – Players who commit their 1st offence playing another match on the same day will be counted under the same offence.

Note – Blatant disregard of dress code rules will be given 1 rack down for the 1st offence and disqualify for the 2nd offence.

TOURNAMENT REPORTING PROCEDURE

24. 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 | Toss coins to determine break |
| Scheduled time | Commencement of match |

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

MATCH PROCEDURES

25. No delays or postponement of matches will be allowed unless deemed necessary by the Tournament Committee.
26. All players must report to the Tournament Executive or Referee upon arrival with his/her identity card (or any document with photo) and take note of the match table.
27. A player not ready to play by the commencement of his/her match will concede one (1) frame to his/her opponent (inclusive of dress code penalty). If the player is still not ready to play by the 15th minute, the match official will record a walkover and award the match to the opponent.
28. Participants are not allowed to use their mobile phones in the Tournament Venue; all other electronic devices are required to be switched to the silent mode. No food is allowed in the competition area.
29. 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.
30. Each player will only be allowed to call one (1) time-out. The time out shall be called in between frames and is limited to seven (7) minutes. Should the player exceed the 7 min allowed, a frame will be conceded to his/her opponent, two frames at the 14th min and so on. However, players may request for toilet break; this may be allowed at the sole discretion of the referee. The toilet break may not be used for other purposes such as smoking or communicating with any person. Players found infringing the above rules will be disqualified immediately.
31. In the event of intentional slow play or time wasting, the Chief Referee shall exercise the same ruling stated in WPBSA rules Section 4 .3(a), (b) and (c) at his discretion.
32. Players must be at their best behavior whilst in the Tournament Venue. They shall not say or do anything which may discredit the tournament, the sponsors, Cuesports Singapore and/or bring the sport into disrepute.

MATCH SAFETY MEASURES

33. Participants not feeling well are not allowed into the venue.
34. Participants and referees to keep mask on at all times.
35. Mandatory temperature taking, safe entry scanning and sanitizing of hands will take place at the counter for all participants, referees and staff.
36. Participants and referees to keep 2m from each other at all times. No handshake.
37. Participants are not allowed to share personal equipment; 2 rest will be provided per table.
38. Maximum of 2 participants and 1 referee allowed at each table
39. Alternate tables shall be used during the match.
40. Audience is not encouraged to be presented in the premises.
41. Tables and balls will be disinfected after every session.
42. All players must leave within 10 mins after the completion of their match.

PRIZES

43. The estimated prize money distribution is as shown below. The exact confirmed prize money will be announced at the start of the tournament:

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| CHAMPION | \$1200 + trophy |
| RUNNER-UP | \$600 + trophy |
| SEMI-FINALIST | \$300 x 2 |
| QUARTER-FINALIST | \$100 x 4 |

44. Due to Covid-19 only Semi Finalist and above are required to be present at the prize presentation ceremony, failing which their prize money might be forfeited, unless a valid reason is given 24 hours in advance. In addition, he/she shall send a representative to receive the prize on his/her behalf.
45. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend the above rules and regulations without prior notification to the participants, as and when deemed necessary. Any matters not covered by the above rules and regulations shall be decided upon by the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final.

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