



# NATIONAL BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

## 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  
**26 September 2021 (Sunday), 23:59 hour for National Billiards Championship 2021.**
- iii) 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.
- iv) You need to provide your name **as per NRIC and last 3 digits of NRIC Number with Alphabet in** your entry form as Cuesports Singapore will issue cheque for prize winners with name according to entry form.
- 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 by the rules laid under World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association.

### 3. TOURNAMENT VENUE

All matches will be played at **Cuesports Singapore Academy**, located at 865 Mountbatten Road, Katong Shopping Centre, #01-46, Singapore 437844

#### 4. SCHEDULE

Name List published	27 September 2021
Draw Date	29 September 2021
Draw Published	30 September 2021
Commencement of Tournament	9 October 2021
Semi Finals & Grand Finals	17 October 2021

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](http://www.cuesports.org.sg)) or Cuesports Singapore official Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CuesportsSingapore>).

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.

#### 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) Shirt: Long sleeve, plain coloured and buttoned at the cuff. Business formal pants. Single coloured socks and business 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) First round to quarter-finals  
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.
- ii) Players not present after 10 minutes will concede walkover.
- iii) Semi-Finals onwards  
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 10<sup>th</sup> minute, he shall then concede the match to his opponent.

## 10. PRIZE

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

- Champion\*\* 65% + Trophy
- Runner-up 35% + Trophy

## 11. Tournament Safe Management Measures:

1. Participants not feeling well are not allowed into the venue.
2. Participants and referees to keep mask on at all times.
3. Participants to sign in with \* TraceTogether-only SafeEntry with TraceTogether App or TraceTogether Tokens \*, check for vaccination status and sanitize their hands.
4. Participants and referees to keep 2m from each other at all times. No handshake.
5. Participants are not allowed to share personal equipment; 2 rest will be provided per table.
6. Maximum of 2 participants and 1 referee allowed at each table
7. Alternate tables will be used during the match.
8. Audiences are not advised in the premises as limited number of pax allowed.
9. Tables and balls will be disinfected after every session.
10. All players must leave within 10 mins after the completion of their match.
11. Individuals who are not vaccinated will not be allowed to touch the balls with their bare hands. Assistance from referee or opponent is required.

**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:**

