



NATIONAL BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

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 **12 July 2023 (Wednesday), 23:59 hour for National Billiards Championship 2023.**
- iii) Participants **must pay** a non-refundable entry fee of **\$50/-** or submit an undertaking form **upon registration**. Participants who have not paid the entry fee or submit the undertaking form **will not be drawn** for the event. Participants who do not paid for the event may incur a penalty executed by the tournament committee, in which case the participant **must still pay the entry fee**, otherwise 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
- (v) 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 following 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 **ROSSA, address :200 Turf Club Road #03-10/11/13/15 The Grandstand Singapore 287994**

4. SCHEDULE

Name List published	13 July 2023
Draw Date	15 July 2023
Draw Published	16 July 2023
Commencement of Tournament	26 or 29 July 2023 (depending on the number of participants.)

All participants are to refer to the tournament venue notice board for the fixtures. Alternatively, participants can also check 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.

Participants are required to referee for the qualifying round of the championship.

Players are to report 15 minutes before match time or for referee duty. Players are allowed 3 strokes warm up each before match time.

5. FORMAT

The tournament will be played on a **Straight Knockout** format basic:

- Round 1 to Quarter Finals
Best of 3 frames – 100 points
- Semi Finals & Grand Finals
Best of 5 frames – 100 points

6. SLOW PLAY

The match referee has the right to issue a warning for deliberate time wasting. **After the player is warned and if he continues his/ her deliberate slow play, 1 frame will be awarded to the opponent.**

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 waistcoat must be worn from Semi-Finals onwards
- iii) Any player who is not properly attired during the first day of their match will face a dress code penalty of 30 points being awarded to their opponents for every match played on the same day. Quarter Finals onwards when the offenders are not attired properly, they 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 Director/ 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 quarterfinals
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 30 points will be given to the opponent 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.

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
- High Break** \$100 (to be awarded to the player who makes the highest break. Should there be 2 or more players who make the same highest break, the prize money shall be shared between the players.)

11. TOURNAMENT SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES:

In light of the continuing prevalence of Covid in the community, all participants are encouraged to take sensible precautions such as:

- i) Participants not feeling well are to refrain from coming to the league or entering the venue/club.
- ii) Participants are encouraged to sanitize their hands before the match commences.
- iii) Participants are encouraged to refrain from sharing personal equipment.
- iv) Participants are encouraged to avoid physical contact e.g. handshake.

12. AUTHORITY

- i) 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.
- ii) Appeals on matters with regards to the championships may be written into the Tournament Sub-Committee of Cuesports Singapore, whose decision will be final on all matters arising.
- iii) All organisers and participants shall comply with and abide by the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code as may be revised from time to time by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and to comply with the Olympic Move.
- iv) 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.

Organiser:



Venue Sponsor:



****High Break Prize Sponsored by Jason Colebrook**