

INVITATION FOR GRADE “C” REFEREE COURSE

Cuesports Singapore is planning to conduct a referee course and would like to invite you to submit your application if you are interested in becoming a Grade “C” Referee.

The course details and requirements are as follows:

Course Duration (3 Days)

Date: 8, 14 & 15 September 2024

Time: 11am to 7pm

(Only participants with 100% attendance will be allowed to sit for the theory test)

Eligibility

- Open to all Singaporean or PR
- Minimum age of 16 years old at time of application
- Must not have a Criminal Record (excluding minor traffic offences)
- Applicant must be able to speak and write simple English

Venue

- Course, Theory Test and Pool Practical Assessment: CueSports Academy, Katong Shopping Centre
- Snooker Practical Assessment: Lagoon Billiard Room (SAFRA Toa Payoh)

Theory Test

Date: 17 September 2024

Time: 7pm to 10pm (include test and debrief session)

Practical Assessment

Date: 22 to 30 September 2024 (Snooker Assessment)

Time: Accounting to SG Snooker Open Tournament schedule

Date: 12 to 27 October 2024 (Pool Assessment)

Time: Accounting to 2nd National U25 Pool Ranking Tournament schedule

Deadline for Application: 27 August 2024

Kindly email the attached application form to Cuesports Singapore at sdm@cuesports.org.sg.

All applications shall be subject of approval of Cuesports Singapore.

Course Fee: \$180

Payment mode: **PayNow** via UEN S65SS0011D790 or to DBS Current Account 004-007579-0 via **Bank transfer** upon registration by 30 August 2024.

Course Details

- 4 hours of theory instructions on the rules of 8, 9 and 10-Ball Pool
- 2 hours of theory instructions on the rules of English Billiards
- 8 hours of theory instructions on the rules of Snooker
- 2 hours for overall theory revision
- 8 hours of practical training

Theory

- General Rules for Pool
- 8-Ball Rules
- 9-Ball Rules
- 10-Ball Rules
- Rule Regulations for Pool
- Rules of English Billiards
- Rules of Snooker:

Practical

- Referees' presentation
- Referees' punctuality
- Referees' positions in a match
- Application of rules in a match
- Referees' Do's and Don'ts

Tests format

a) Written Theory Test (100 multiple choice questions to be completed within 90 minutes)

- 50 questions on the rules of Snooker
- 20 questions on the rules of English Billiards
- 30 questions on the rules of 8, 9 & 10-Ball Pool
- Candidate is required to score at least 70% for each of the disciplines to achieve an overall pass for the theory test
- Any candidate who failed to obtain at least 70% in one or more disciplines will be allowed 1 re-sit attempt for the failed discipline(s)
- A theory re-sit is scheduled on 19th of September 2024 (7pm)

b) Practical Assessment. (Snooker & Pool Assessment)

- Candidates must pass the theory test before being eligible to sit for any practical assessment
- Snooker match (22 September to 6 October 2024): Candidate may arrange with the instructor on the actual date of the assessment. Candidates who fail their first attempt may re-attempt during this period.
- 9 or 10-Ball Pool match (12 to 27 October 2024): Candidate may arrange with the instructor on the actual date of the assessment. Candidates who fail their first attempt may re-attempt during this period.
- Candidates are required to score at least 75% for each of the above disciplines to achieve an overall pass for the practical tests.
- Any candidate who failed to obtain at least 75% in one or more disciplines will be allowed 1 re-sit attempt for the failed discipline(s).

Passing Criteria (This only applies to candidates who have paid for the course.)

Candidates who have passed both the written theory and practical test prescribed and above shall be deemed as having met the requirements to qualify as a Cuesports Singapore Grade “C” referee.

Candidates who failed to achieve a pass in their written theory or practical test after their re-sit attempts may approach the Sports Development Manager (Ms Liew Lily) for another date of tests. The final date of tests must be completed by September 2025. Should the candidates be unable to pass their test by September 2025, they will be required to retake in the next available course.