



SONGHE SG SNOOKER OPEN 2024

RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRIES

1. Stage one of the tournament is open to everyone.
2. This tournament is sanctioned by ACBS, and it is a ranking event. Ranking points will be awarded to Singaporeans and PR.
3. Participants must submit their online registration form and receipt of payment not later than **31 August 2024 @ 2359**.
4. **Participants must pay a non-refundable entry fee upon submission of entry forms on Cuesports website . If the payment is not received by the closing of registration (31 August 2023 @ 2359), the entry form will not be accepted and the participant is deemed to have opted out of the tournament.**
5. **Entry fee to be paid to Cuesports Singapore via UEN S65SS0011D790 and send the receipt to sports@cuesports.org.sg**
6. You need to provide your name **as per NRIC/per passes/passport** as Cuesports Singapore will award the prize winners with names according to entry form.
7. Participants are to fill in the registration form with the first alphabet and 4 digits including the last alphabet (**Eg. SXXXX123A, Passport: Kxxxx456B**).
8. Participants may be required to show their NRIC/passes/passport or necessary doc for verification purposes.
9. For Club sponsored participants, the undertaking letter must be sent to the Cuesports Office before the Closing Date.

10. Entry fees for tournaments will be as follows:

SINGAPOREAN AND PR	FOREIGN PLAYERS
\$100 (Singaporeans and PR)	\$120
\$50 (Re-Entry)	\$50 (Re-Entry)
	Stage Two: \$300

- a. **Stage Two is only for invited international players, top 8 local seeded players and wild card players. Any international players who wish to take part in Stage Two may write in for an invitation. Cuesports Singapore reserves to accept or reject the request without having to provide any reasons.**
Send your request to sdm@cuesports.org.sg cc: cue@cuesports.org.sg
- b. **Re-entry will only happen if there is sufficient time for the event. Information will be announced by the commencement of the tournament.**

REPRESENTATION OF SINGAPORE

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

GAME RULES

12. The tournament will be played by the rules laid under the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association. In the absence of a referee officiating the match, the "foul and a miss" rule will apply up to a maximum of 2 times (provided that after the second miss the player makes a genuine attempt to hit the ball on).
13. For matches presided over by a referee, the referee shall 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

14. This tournament shall be played at **Lagoon Billiard Room at Safra Toa Payoh.**

SCHEDULE

15. The schedule is as follow:

Closing Date for Entries	31 ST August 2024
Name list Published	2 nd September 2024
Draw Date	13 th September 2024
Draw Published	14 th September 2024
Tournament Date	22 nd Sep to 6 th Oct 2024 Stage One: 22 nd to 30 th Sep 2024 Stage Two: 2 nd to 6 th Oct 2024

16. Starting from 22nd September onwards participants may refer to the notice board at the tournament venue for their fixtures. Alternative participants may also view the fixtures, from 14th September 2024 onwards, on the Cuesports Singapore's official Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CuesportsSingapore).
17. The onus is on the participants to check their match/fixtures. The organiser will not serve any reminder with regards to the fixtures to participants.

FORMAT

18. The tournament shall be played in a straight knock-out format. Matches will be decided in the following manner:

Stage One:

Preliminary Rounds

- Single Elimination
- Best of 5 Frames

Stage Two:

Last 64

- Round Robin
- Play all three matches

Pre-Quarter to Semi Finals:

- Knockout
- Best of 7

Final:

- Best of 9

19. If there are less than 80 entries for the categories by the closing date, Cuesports Singapore shall reserve the right to postpone the tournament.

TOURNAMENT SEEDING (MEN)

20. The seeding for the open event shall be based on the latest National Snooker Ranking shown on the Cuesports Singapore Website. The top 8 ranked players based on the ranking shall be seeded for the tournament.

AUTHORITY

21. All enquiries or disputes will be referred to the Referee or Chief Referee

during the tournament running and his decision will be final.

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

DRESS CODE

- 23.** Shirt: Long sleeve, plain coloured and buttoned at the cuff. Business formal pants. Single coloured socks and business leather shoes.
- 24.** Bow tie and vest shall be worn from Quarter Finals onwards.

DRESS CODE PENALTY

- 25.** 1st offense - Players who are not properly attired during the match will be issued a warning (penalty can apply for shirt, pants or shoes violation).
- 2nd offense - 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 offense playing another match on the same day will be counted under the same offense.
- Note – Blatant disregard of dress code rules will be given 1 frame down for the 1st offense and disqualification for the 2nd offense.

TOURNAMENT REPORTING PROCEDURE

- 26.** 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 toss of coin
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 the player.

- 27.** Matches will be scheduled on the following days as follows:

Monday to Thursday - Up to 2 sessions from 7pm
Saturday & Sunday - Up to 4 sessions a day starting from 10.30am

MATCH PROCEDURES

- 28.** No delays or postponement of matches will be allowed unless deemed necessary by the Tournament Committee.
- 29.** All players must report to the Tournament Director or Chief Referee upon arrival with his/her identity card (or any document with photo) and take note of the match table.
- 30.** 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 10th minute, the match official will record a walkover and award the match to the opponent.
- 31.** 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.
- 32.** 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 a 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.
- 33.** If the overseeing referee deems there is deliberate slow play, they will warn the player of the slow play decision twice. Should the player continue his/ her slow play, 1 frame will be awarded to the opponent. Subsequently, should the player not heed the warnings and continue slow play, the match will be awarded to the opponent.
- 34.** If the referee thinks a position of stalemate exists, or is being approached, or is indicated by both players, the referee shall offer the players the immediate option of re-starting the frame. If either player objects the referee shall allow play to continue for three more strokes from each player
- 35.** 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

- 36.** Participants not feeling well are not allowed into the venue.
- 37.** Participants are advised to use personal hygiene practice.

PRIZES

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

Champion	SGD \$10,000 + Trophy
1st Runner Up	SGD \$ 4,000 + Trophy
Semi Finalist (\$2000 x 2)	SGD \$ 4,000 + Trophy
Quarter Finalist (\$800 x 4)	SGD \$ 3,200
Pre-Quarter Finalist (\$400 x 8)	SGD \$ 3,200
Group Stage Qualifiers (\$100 x 16)	SGD \$ 1,600
High Break	SGD \$ 1,000

**** In the event of a tie for the high break, the player who achieves the high break first will receive the prize.**

39. All prize money is subject to tax deduction and bank transfer fee for foreign transactions.
40. Winners are encouraged to be present at the prize presentation ceremony, alternately he/she may send a representative to receive the prize on his/her behalf.
41. 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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