



NATIONAL WOMEN SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP 2024/2025

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRIES

- 1) The tournament is open only to Citizens and Permanent Residents of Singapore.
- 2) Participants must submit their entries on official entry forms not later than
5th March 2025, 23:59 hour for National Women Snooker Championship 2024/2025.
- 3) **Entry fee: \$30/- (This tournament do not have table punch)**
- 4) Participants **must pay** a non-refundable entry fee or submit an undertaking form **upon registration**. Participants who have not paid the entry fee or submitted the undertaking form **will not be drawn** for the event. Participants who do not pay 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.
- 5) Participants are to provide their names **as per NRIC and last 3 digits of NRIC No. with Alphabet** in the entry form as Cuesports Singapore will issue prize winners with names according to entry form.
- 6) For Club sponsored participants, the undertaking letter must be sent to the Cuesports Office before the Closing Date.
- 7) 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.

GAME RULES

8) The tournament will be played by the rules laid down by the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association.

- In the absence of a referee officiating the match, the "foul and a miss" rule will be applied up to a maximum of 2 times.
 - After the second "foul and miss," the player must attempt to hit the ball to her best ability: a deliberate miss will be considered a "foul and miss."
 - Beyond that, the incoming player shall play from the final rest position of the balls or ask his/her opponent to play the shot.
 - "Foul and Miss" rule applies when the difference in points is less than or equal to the points remaining on the table. Once points difference is more the points remaining on table, "Foul and Miss" rule shall no longer apply
- 1) 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

- 2) This tournament shall be played at **Snooker Zone, 600 Lor 4 Toa Payoh, #03-02, Singapore 319515**

SCHEDULE

- 3) The schedule is as follow:

Closing Date for Entries	5 th March 2025
Name list Published	6 th March 2025
Draw Date	13 th March 2025
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Tournament Date	22 nd to 30 th March 2025

- 4) Starting from **22nd March 2025** participants may refer to the noticeboard at the tournament venue.
Participants may also view the fixtures, from **13th March 2025** onwards, on the Cuesports Singapore's official Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CuesportsSingapore).
- 5) The onus is on the participants to check their match/fixtures. The organizer will not serve any reminder with regards to the fixtures to participants.

FORMAT

- 6) The tournament shall be played in a straight knock-out format. (Match format is subject to changes)

Matches will be decided in the following manner:

Preliminary Rounds and Pre-Quarter Finals

- a. Single Elimination
- b. Best of 3 Frames

Semi Final and Grand Final

- c. Single Elimination
- d. Best of 5 Frames

- 7) If there are less than 8 entries for the categories by the closing date, Cuesports Singapore shall reserve the right to postpone the tournament

AUTHORITY

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

DRESS CODE

- 10) Shirt: Long sleeve, plain coloured and buttoned at the cuff. Business formal pants. Single coloured socks and business leather shoes.
- 11) Bow tie and vest shall be worn from Semi Finals onwards.
- 12) 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 frame down for the 1st offence and disqualification for the 2nd offence.

TOURNAMENT REPORTING PROCEDURE

13) 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

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

MATCH PROCEDURES

- 15) No delays or postponement of matches will be allowed unless deemed necessary by the Tournament Committee.
- 16) 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.
- 17) 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.
- 18) 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.
- 19) 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.
- 20) 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.
- 21) 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
- 22) 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

- 23) Participants who do not feel well are not encouraged to attend the tournament.
 - Participants are encouraged to wear masks when necessary.
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PRIZES

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

CHAMPION	\$560
RUNNER-UP	\$280
SEMI-FINALIST	\$140 each
HIGHEST BREAK**	\$245 (minimum of 60 points)

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

25) 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.

26) 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.

Organized By:

Venue Sponsor:



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