



# NATIONAL SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP RULES & REGULATIONS

## 1. ENTRIES

- 1.1. The tournament is only open to Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents of Singapore.
- 1.2. Participants must sign up by the closing of entry date. Any entry after the closing date will not be accepted.
- 1.3. Participants are to pay the entry fee upon submission of entry. If entry fee is not received by the draw date, the entry will not be accepted. Cuesports Singapore reserve the rights to not draw your name for the tournament.
- 1.4. For clubs, an undertaking letter (provided on the Tournament page in Cuesports Singapore Website) must be sent to Cuesports Singapore before the closing date.
- 1.5. Entry fees for tournaments will be as follows:

	Category	Entry Fee
1.5.1	Open	SGD \$ 70.00

**Main Organiser****Venue****2. FEE & PAYMENT**

2.1. Payment of entry fee(s) is to be made only upon confirmation by Cuesports Singapore, which will be sent to the player via their contact details.

2.2. Payment method:

<b>Account Name</b>	Cuesports Singapore
<b>PayNow UEN Number</b>	S65SS0011D790
<b>PayNow QR Code</b>	

2.3. Please send an image of receipt/screenshot of transfer with transaction reference number to Jermaine @ [sports@cuesports.org.sg](mailto:sports@cuesports.org.sg).



### **3. TOURNAMENT VENUE**

- 3.1. The tournament will be played at **Lagoon Billiard Room located at 293 Lor 6 Toa Payoh, #02-05, Singapore 319387**

### **4. GAME RULES**

- 4.1. The tournament will be played by the rules laid down by the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association.
- 4.2. 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.
- 4.3. After the second "foul and miss," the player must attempt to hit the ball to his/her best ability: a deliberate miss will be considered a "foul and miss."
- 4.4. Beyond that, the incoming player shall play from the final rest position of the balls or ask his/her opponent to play the shot.
- 4.5. "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
- 4.6. 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.

**5. FORMAT**

**5.1.** Straight Knock-out format

**5.2.**

<b>Women</b>	<b>Format</b>
Preliminary Round - Quarter Final	Best of 5 Frames
Semi Final - Grand Final	Best of 7 Frames

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

**6. DRESS CODE****6.1. Preliminary Rounds - Pre-Quarter Final**

- Long sleeve plain formal shirt and buttoned at the cuff
- Dark and single coloured formal business pants
- Dark coloured formal leather shoes

**6.2. Quarter Final - Grand Final**

- Long sleeve plain formal shirt and buttoned at the cuff
- Dark and single coloured formal business pants
- Dark coloured formal leather shoes
- Vest and bow tie

**6.3.** Players who are not properly attired will be issued a penalty of 1 frame immediately.



## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1. The schedule for the tournament is as follows:

	Item	Date & Period
7.1.1	Registration	10 February 2026 - 20 February 2026, @ 2200 hour
7.1.2	Publish of Name list	21 February 2026
7.1.3	Draw	24 February 2026
7.1.4	Publish of Draw	25 February 2026

7.2. Fixtures / results can be found on Cuesports Singapore's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CuesportsSingapore/>) and tournament venue after the date of publication of draw.

7.3. Players shall be solely responsible for monitoring their own fixtures and results. The Organizer reserves the right to make any necessary adjustments at its discretion.

7.4. In the event of a scheduling conflict between match times for the Open and Women's categories, the Organizer reserves the right to amend the match timing as deemed appropriate under the circumstances.

7.5. No delays or postponements of matches shall be permitted unless expressly authorized by the Organizer.

## 8. TOURNAMENT REPORTING PROCEDURE

8.1. All players must report to the Chief referee at the tournament desk **at least 30 minutes before** the scheduled match.

8.2. **15 minutes before**; 5 minutes warm up per player

8.3. **5 minutes before**; Conduct of toss of coin to determine break

8.4. From 2nd session onwards, warm up is subjected to the time allowance after the end of previous match and also reporting time of player.

8.5. Matches on weekdays will be scheduled up to 2 sessions per day starting from 7:30pm.

## Main Organiser



## Venue



- 8.6.** Matches on weekends will be scheduled up to 4 sessions per day starting from 10:30am.

## 9. MATCH PROCEDURES

- 9.1.** If a player is not present by the commencement time of the match;
- Penalty of 1 frame
  - Not present by 10th minutes, officially recorded as a walkover.
- 9.2.** A player shall concede a walkover, if they are not present at the table within 10 minutes of the scheduled commencement time. No grace period shall be granted.
- 9.3.** Each player will only be allowed to call 1 time-out (7 minutes) during the match. Players who exceed the time limit, a penalty of 1 frame will be conceded to his/her opponent.

## 10. SLOW PLAY

- 10.1.** Shot clock can be implemented by the referee in the event of intentional slow play.
- 10.2.** Players will be given 60 seconds to complete each shot. At 50 seconds mark, the referee shall call time and the player will then have 10 seconds remaining to complete the shot.
- 10.3.** A foul shall be called against the player who fails to play the shot at the 60th second and the incoming player shall play from where the cue ball is.
- 10.4.** Players are allowed a maximum of 3 extensions of additional 60 seconds for the shot in each frame in this format.



## **11. OTHER CONDITIONS**

- 11.1.** Players are not allowed to smoke in the tournament venue.
- 11.2.** Players are strictly not allowed to place any cigarettes, lighters, electronic cigarettes or vape in the seating area.
- 11.3.** Players are strictly prohibited from using their mobile phones during their match and must ensure that their devices are switched to silent mode.
- 11.4.** Any form of conducting or participating in games of money or gambling is strictly prohibited during the tournament.

## **12. AUTHORITY**

- 12.1.** All enquiries or disputes will be referred to the referee during the tournament and his decision will be final.
- 12.2.** All disciplinary matters shall be referred to Cuesports Singapore, whose decision shall be final on all matters arising.
- 12.3.** The organiser reserves the right to amend the above set of rules and regulations with prior notification to all participants when it deems necessary. Any matter not covered by the above set of rules and regulations shall be decided by the organiser whose decision shall be final.
- 12.4.** Failure to comply with these rules and regulations, even in the absence of a specifically stated penalty, may result in disciplinary action. Such actions will be determined at organizer's sole discretion, and its decisions on these matters shall be final and conclusive.

**13. PRIZE AND GIVEAWAY**

**13.1.** Prize money will be awarded to the following categories, as detailed below:

<b>Open Category</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
<b>Champion</b>	\$ 2000
<b>Runner Up</b>	\$ 800
<b>Semi Finalist</b>	\$ 400 each
<b>Quarter Finalist</b>	\$ 200 each
<b>Pre-Quarter Finalist</b>	\$100 each
<b>High Break (80 points and above)</b>	\$350

**13.2.** In accordance with item 5.3, if the number of entries falls below the required threshold, Cuesports Singapore reserves the right to cancel and refund the registration fees. Additionally, Cuesports Singapore reserves the right to adjust the prize money proportionately based on the number of entries received for the affected category.

**14. OTHERS****14.1. Marketing Consent**

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**14.2. Disclaimer**

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**14.3. Indemnity**

The Participants assume full responsibility for any mishap or injury that may occur during or as a result of their participation. The Participant agrees not to hold CS, its staff, volunteers, or agents responsible for any damage to, or loss of property or life that may occur during the event or arise in connection with the event.



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