



SONGHE SG SNOOKER OPEN 2026

RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRIES

1. Stage one of the tournament is open to everyone.
2. Participants must submit their registration through the online form no later than **04 October 2026 @ 2359**.
3. A confirmation email will be sent to you within three (3) working days of your registration. If you do not receive the confirmation email within this period, please contact Shanna at sports@cuesports.org.sg.
4. Participants must pay a non-refundable entry fee upon submission of entry forms. If the payments are not received by the closing of (04 October 2026 @ 2359), the entry form will **not be accepted** and the participant is deemed to have opted out of the tournament.
5. Participants are to provide their name **as per NRIC or per passes and bank account details** as Cuesports Singapore will award the prize winners with the name provided according to entry form.
6. Participants are to fill in the registration form with NRIC / FIN Number (Eg. SXXXX123A/ GXXXX123A).
7. Participants may be required to show their NRIC or passes or necessary doc for verification purposes.
8. For Club sponsored participants, the undertaking letter must be sent to the Cuesports Office before the Closing Date.
9. Entry fees for tournaments will be as follows:

SINGAPOREAN & PR	FOREIGNER
\$100 (Singaporean & PR)	\$150 (Stage One)
\$50 (Re-Entry)	\$50 (Re-Entry)
	\$300 (Stage Two)

- Stage Two is open to international players, top 8 local seeded players and selected players only. Any international players who wish to obtain an invitation letter may write in to Cuesports Singapore. 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

- 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

10. 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

11. 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. 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.
 - 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

12. This tournament shall be played at **The Klassic Club at 200 Jln Sultan, #08-11 Textile Centre, Singapore 199018**



SCHEDULE

13. The schedule is as follow:

Stage 1:

Closing Date for Entries:	04 October 2026
Publish of Name List:	<u>Stage 1:</u> 08 October 2026 <u>Stage 2:</u> 15 October 2026
Draw Date:	<u>Stage 1:</u> 12 October 2026 <u>Stage 2:</u> 24 October 2026
Publish of Draw:	<u>Stage 1:</u> 13 October 2026 <u>Stage 2:</u> 28 October 2026
Tournament Date:	<u>Stage 1:</u> 21 October to 01 November 2026 <u>Stage 2:</u> 04 November - 08 November 2026

14. Starting from 21 October 2026 onwards participants may refer to the notice board at the tournament venue for their fixtures. Alternative participants may also view the fixtures, from 14 October 2025 onwards, on the Cuesports Singapore's official Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CuesportsSingapore).

15. 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

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

- Stage One:
 - i. Preliminary Rounds
 - ii. Single Elimination
 - iii. Best of 5 Frames



- Stage Two:
 - i. Last 64
 - ii. Round Robin
 - iii. Best of 5 Frames
- Pre-Quarter to Semi Final:
 - i. Knockout
 - ii. Best of 7
- Final:
- Best of 9

17. 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)

18. 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

19. All enquiries or disputes will be referred to the Referee or Chief Referee during the tournament running and his decision will be final.

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

DRESS CODE

21. Shirt: Long sleeve, plain single coloured and buttoned at the cuff. Business formal pants. Single coloured socks and business leather shoes.

22. Bow tie and vest shall be worn from Quarter Finals onwards.

DRESS CODE PENALTY

23. 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

24. All players must adhere to the following procedures:

- 30 minutes before - All players to report to the Chief Referee for verification
- 15 minutes before - Warm-up of 5 minutes per player
- 5 minutes before - Conduct of toss of coin
- Schedule 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.

25. Matches will be scheduled on the following days as follows:

- Stage One:
 - i. Monday to Thursday - Up to 2 sessions from 7pm
 - ii. Saturday & Sunday - Up to 4 sessions a day starting from 10.30am
- Stage Two (Main Stage):
 - i. Full day from 12pm onwards



MATCH PROCEDURES

26. No delays or postponement of matches will be allowed unless deemed necessary by the Tournament Committee.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. Players must be at their best behaviour 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

34. Participants not feeling well are not allowed into the venue.
35. Participants are advised to use personal hygiene practice.



PRIZES

36. 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 \$12,000 + Trophy
Runner Up	SGD \$5,000 + Trophy
Semi Finalist (\$1500 x 2)	SGD \$3,000 + Trophy
Quarter Finalist (\$500 x 4)	SGD \$2,000
Pre-Quarter Finalist (\$250 x 8)	SGD \$2,000
Group Stage Qualifiers (\$100 x 16)	SGD \$1,600
High Break	SGD \$500 + Trophy

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

37. All prize money is subject to tax deduction and bank transfer fee for foreign transactions.
38. 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.
39. 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.



AUTHORITY

40. All enquiries or disputes will be referred to the Chief Referee and/or Tournament Director during the tournament running and his/their decision will be final. At any point of time, only the player or manager can raise any enquiries.
41. Any players aggrieved by any action(s) and/or decision(s), involving and affecting its players or itself, may lodge an official protest in writing to the Tournament Manager. Such protests must be submitted within 24 hours of the incident and must be accompanied by a payment of \$200 payable to Cuesports Singapore.
42. The Tournament Committee shall endeavor to the best of his/her ability and authority to resolve and decide on the protest and make known their decision to the players concerned. The \$200 protest fee will only be refunded if the Tournament Committee deems the protest to be valid.
43. All disciplinary matters shall be referred to the Cuesports Singapore Disciplinary Sub- Committee, whose decision shall be final on all matters arising.
44. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend and/or add rules to the above set of rules and 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 by the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final in such matters.

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