2nd NATIONAL U25 9 BALL RANKING 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. No withdrawal is allowed after entry is confirmed.

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. The tournament is open to everyone who is 25 years old or below. (As of 2026 - Applicable for year 2001 and after)

1.6. There will be table punch of $12 per hour for this tournament.

1.7. Entry fees for tournaments will be as follows:

	Category	Entry Fee
1.5.1	Under 25	SGD $ 35.00

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:

Account Name	Cuesports Singapore
PayNow UEN Number	S65SS0011D790
PayNow QR Code	

2.3. Please send an image of receipt/screenshot of transfer with transaction reference number AND valid student pass/supporting document for age verification to Shanna via email @ sports@cuesports.org.sg.

3. TOURNAMENT VENUE

3.1. The tournament will be played at **Cuesports Singapore Training Centre located at 371 Tanjong Katong Road, 437128.**

4. GAME RULES

4.1. Break Box - Players are to break from the break box with the 9-ball placed on the spot and 1-ball at the apex of the rack.

4.2. The other balls shall be racked without purposeful or intentional pattern.

4.3. On the break if no ball is pocketed, at least four object balls must be driven to one or more rails, else the shot is a foul.

4.4. When 1-1 referees are deployed, players are allowed up to 2 checks and request for one re-rack or adjustment to the rack.

5. FORMAT

5.1. Double elimination

5.2. Winner break

5.3.

Group Stage	Format
Winner Bracket	Race to 7
Loser Bracket	Race to 6

Knockout	Format
Last 32 - Quarter Final	Race to 7
Semi Final - Grand Final	Race to 8

5.4. In the event that the number of entries falls below 64 by the closing date, Cuesports Singapore reserves the right to cancel the tournament and refund the registration fees.

6. TOURNAMENT SEEDING

6.1. Based on the National U25 Pool ranking list on the Cuesports website. The top 8 ranked players for U25 shall be seeded for the tournament.

6.2. Any ranked players that did not participate in the tournament, the subsequent ranked players will be pushed up accordingly.

6.3. 8 seeded players will play in the tournament from the last-32 stage onwards, where they will join the 24 unseeded players who have progressed to that stage of the tournament.

7. DRESS CODE

7.1. Preliminary Rounds - Final

- Event tee to be worn if any
  i. If not, Polo T-shirt / collared shirt
- Jeans / Long Pants
- Covered Shoes
- No torn jeans or any offensive attire is allowed

7.2. Players who are not properly attired will be issued a penalty of 1 rack immediately.

8. SCHEDULE

8.1. The schedule for the tournament is as follows:

	Item	Date & Period
7.1.1	Registration	14 Nov 2026 - 23 Nov 2026
7.1.2	Publish of Name list	24 Nov 2026
7.1.3	Draw	27 Nov 2026
7.1.4	Publish Draw	28 Nov 2026

8.2. 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.

8.3. 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.

8.4. 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.

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

9. TOURNAMENT REPORTING PROCEDURE

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

9.2. **15 minutes before**; 5 minutes warm up per player

9.3. **5 minutes before**; Conduct of lag to determine break

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

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

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

10. MATCH PROCEDURES

10.1. If a player is not present by the commencement time of the match;

- Penalty of 1 rack
- Not present by 5th minutes, penalty of 2 racks
- Not present by 10th minutes, officially recorded as a walkover.

10.2. **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.**

10.3. 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 rack will be conceded to his/her opponent.

11. SLOW PLAY AND 45 SECONDS RULE

11.1. Warning will be given if the overseeing referee deems there is a deliberate slow play.

11.2. The overseeing referee at his/her discretion may implement a shot clock of 45 seconds if he/she deems the match is proceeding too slowly.

11.3. A shot clock of 45 seconds will be used in 1 - 1 referee matches. When the shot clock reaches 35 seconds, the referee will call “10 seconds” to warn the player.

Failure to execute a shot within 45 seconds, will result in a foul shot giving the opponent a ball in hand.

12. OTHER CONDITIONS

12.1. Players are not allowed to smoke in the tournament venue.

12.2. Players are strictly not allowed to place any cigarettes, lighters, electronic cigarettes or vape in the seating area.

12.3. Players are strictly prohibited from using their mobile phones during their match and must ensure that their devices are switched to silent mode.

12.4. Any form of conducting or participating in games of money or gambling is strictly prohibited during the tournament.

13. AUTHORITY

13.1. All enquiries or disputes will be referred to the chief referee during the tournament and his decision will be final.

13.2. All disciplinary matters shall be referred to Cuesports Singapore, whose decision shall be final on all matters arising.

13.3. 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.

13.4. 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.

14. PRIZE AND GIVEAWAY

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

Open Category	Prize Money
Champion	$ 500
Runner Up	$ 250
Semi Finalist	$ 70 each
Quarter Finalist	$ 50 each

14.2. In accordance with item 5.4, if the number of entries falls below the required threshold, Cuesports Singapore reserves the right to cancel the affected category 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.

15. OTHERS

15.1. Marketing Consent

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