NATIONAL U16 9 BALL POOL CHAMPIONSHIP 2026
RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY

1.1. The tournament is only open to **Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents** of Singapore

1.2. **Participants born in Year 2010 or later**, eligibility is based on age as at 31 December 2026.

1.3. This is a first come first serve basis, Participants must sign up by the closing of entry date.

2. PAYMENT

2.1. Entry fee for the tournament is **SGD $10.**

2.2 No table punch

2.3. Payment method;

ACCOUNT NAME:	CUESPORTS SINGAPORE
PAYNOW UEN NO.:	S65SS0011D790
PAYNOW QR CODE:	

2.4. Send a screenshot of your payment to Shanna via email. (sports@cuesports.org.sg)

2.5. Please note: If payment confirmation is **NOT** received via email before the draw, **NO REFUND** will be issued, and your name will not be included in the draw, **even if payment has been made.**

2.6. Tournament will be held at Cuesports Singapore Training Centre, located at 371 Tanjong Katong Road, S437128

3. GAME RULES

3.1. The tournament will be played under the latest Standardised Rules of the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA) with an adjustment to the break.

3.2. 9 ball on the spot – Players are to break from behind the head string.

3.3. Racking: 1-9-2. The other balls shall be racked without purposeful or intentional pattern.

3.4. 3 balls rule applies.

3.5. 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.

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

4. **FORMAT**

Round Robin Group Stage and Knock-out from Semi to Final

a. Alternate Break

b. Number of Racks

GROUP STAGE	ROUND ROBIN	RACE TO 3
QUARTER & SEMI FINAL	KNOCKOUT	RACE TO 3
FINALS	KNOCKOUT	RACE TO 5

5. **MATCH DATE**

5.1. 25th to 27th NOVEMBER 2026, 2 pm onwards.

6. **DRESS CODE**

6.1. Acceptable:

6.1.1. Polo Tee / Shirt

6.1.2. Jeans / Pants

6.1.3. Covered Shoes

6.1.4. No skirts, no torn jeans, no offensive attire is allowed

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

7. SCHEDULE

7.1. The schedule for the tournament is as follows:

REGISTRATION START DATE	06 November 2026
REGISTRATION END DATE	16 November 2026
DRAWING OF BRACKET	19 November 2026
PUBLISH OF BRACKET	20 November 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. No delays or postponements of matches shall be permitted unless expressly authorized by the Organizer.

8. TOURNAMENT REPORTING PROCEDURE

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

8.2. 15 minutes for each player to warm up.

8.3. Players may conduct the lag to determine break after the warm up session.

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

8.5. If a player is not by 15 minutes after the commencement time of the match will be officially recorded as a walkover.

9. SLOW PLAY AND 45 SECONDS RULE

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

9.2. 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.

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

10. OTHER CONDITIONS

10.1. Players are not allowed to smoke in the tournament area and in the premises of the National Training Centre.

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

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

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

11. AUTHORITY

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

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

11.3. The organizer 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 organizer whose decision shall be final.

11.4. 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.

12. PRIZE

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

OPEN	PRIZE VOUCHER
CHAMPION	$200.00 (F N B voucher)
RUNNER UP	$100.00 (F n B voucher)
SEMI FINALIST x2	$50.00 each (F n b Voucher)

13. OTHERS

13.1. Marketing Consent

13.1.1. The information provided in this marketing material is for general informational purposes only. While we strive to provide accurate and up-to-date information, we make no representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, about the completeness, accuracy, reliability, or suitability of the information contained herein. Any offers or promotions mentioned are subject to change without notice and may have specific terms and conditions. Please check with our representatives or official channels for the most current information. CS will be not liable for any loss or damage arising from the use of this marketing material or reliance on its content.

13.2. Disclaimer

13.2.1. By registering for and participating in this event, Participants consent to interviews, photography, audio recordings, video recordings, and their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction for news, webcasts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, website inclusion, or any other uses deemed appropriate by the Cuesports Singapore (CS), its vendors, partners, affiliates, and representatives. They agree to release the Organizers, including its officers and employees, from any liability related to the creation, recording, digitizing, or publication of these materials.

13.3. Indemnity

13.3.1. 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.