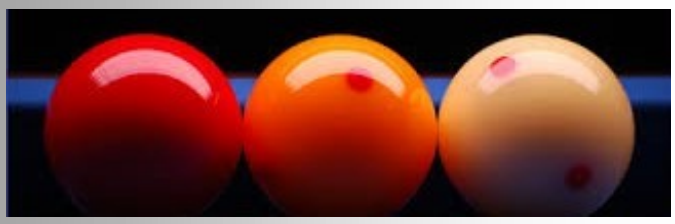

175D Stephen Street, Yarraville, Victoria

2022 Pacific International Billiards

(Level 5 World Billiards ranking Event)

ROUND ROBIN, TIMED MATCHES

Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th June

Estimated Prize Pool **$12,000** (subject to entries)

Estimated Prize Money Break Down

Winner $4,000, Runner-up $2,000, losing Semi-finalists $1,000, losing Quarter-finalists $500, last 16 $250. High break $250.

Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament

2022 Australian National Billiards Championship

(Double National Ranking Points)

ROUND ROBIN, TIMED MATCHES

Saturday 18th June to Tuesday 21st June

Estimated Prize Pool **$8,000** (subject to entries)

Estimated Prize Money Break Down

Winner $3,200, Runner-up $2,000, losing Semi-finalists $800, losing Quarter-finalists $400. High break $200.

Enquiries to: tournaments@vbsa.org.au

Enter online at: http://www.vbsa.org.au/vbsa_shop/shop_cart.php

See pages 2–4 for more information

ENTRY FEES AND CLOSING DATES:

- $128: To enter one event only (includes ABSC levy)
- $206: To enter both billiards events (includes ABSC levy)
- $55: To enter the Australian National Billiards—Juniors, Women & Pensioners
- Closing date 3 June 2022.
- Note: Only Australian citizens may enter the National Championship

PLAYING SCHEDULES

- The Open Championship will commence at 10.00 am on Tuesday 14 June. Practice time on the tables will be possible on the Sunday evening after the conclusion of the Victorian State Snooker final. Round robin matches will conclude on Wednesday. The final is scheduled to end around 6.00 pm on the Friday 17 June.
- The National Championship will commence at 9.30 am on Saturday 18 June, and the round robin section will conclude on Sunday afternoon. The final is scheduled to end around 6.00 pm on Tuesday 21 June.

HOW TO ENTER

- Follow the entry and payment instructions for this event on the VBSA web site at www.vbsa.org.au

Note all entries received online are deemed to have read and accepted the Tournament Conditions below and the Indemnity and Acknowledgement contained in the entry form.

PLAYER REFEREE DUTIES

All players will be scheduled to referee part or all of a match in each event they enter. This will be shown on the draw. In the case of two players being named, the first named player will referee the first half (unless the players swap by mutual agreement).

DRESS CODE

Dark coloured dress trousers and shoes, long sleeve predominantly plain business shirt buttoned at the wrist and collar, bow tie. Waistcoats are optional for early rounds and compulsory from the quarter-finals on.

THE VENUE

The Yarraville Club is at 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville. It has a restaurant, sports bar, lounge and poker machine area. The Billiards and Snooker room, carpeted and air-conditioned, is at 175D Stephen Street (a 3 minute walk from the club). All eight tables will have new Strachan Superfine cloth and all tables have standard pockets (1981 IBSF template) - with the exception of 1 Star Table. In addition to the bar and dining facilities at the club, the Yarraville Village is a 5 minute walk, and has many cafes and restaurants.

Billiards Tournament Playing Conditions

1. The Championships will be conducted under Australian Billiards and Snooker Council Playing Conditions - **https://absc.com.au/governance**, and all matters pertaining to Players' Code of Conduct will be adhered to.
2. **All Australian players** are required to complete the Sport Integrity Australia Anti-doping Fundamentals on-line course which is available on the Sports Integrity Australia website - **https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/**. You will need to create an account to access the course, and once completed you will be sent an electronic certificate of attainment that you may be required to produce as a condition of entry.
3. **Pacific International:** The format of the tournament is a round-robin draw, the top 2 players from each group (at a minimum) will qualify for the knockout stage. The draw will be at the discretion of the organizing committee and no debate will be entered into. Round robin matches will be timed; knock-out matches will be played under a format to be determined. The baulk-line crossing rule will be used.
4. **Australian National:** The format of the tournament is a round-robin draw, the top 2 players from each group (at a minimum) will qualify for the knockout stage. The draw will be at the discretion of the organizing committee and no debate will be entered into. The length of round robin matches will depend on the number of entries, but they will not be shorter than 90 minutes and not longer than 2 hours. The baulk-line crossing rule will not be used.
5. Championship Dress Code is required: Long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirts buttoned at the wrist and collar, bow ties, dark-colour dress pants and shoes must be worn for all games. Waistcoat is required from the quarter-final stage onwards. Failure to comply with these conditions will result in forfeiture of the game. The tournament director may vary this dress code in extreme circumstances.
6. All players in each event will be scheduled to referee all or part of a round-robin match, and this will be shown on the draw.
7. All players are to be ready to play at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start of their match. The following rule applies to a player or players not ready to commence their match on time:
   - At the scheduled start time a player not present will forfeit 100 points.
   - After 15 minutes the player will forfeit the match.
   - The tournament director may vary this rule in exceptional circumstances beyond a player's control.
9. Seeding into knock-out stage from the round robin will be calculated based on the following:
   - (a) group position, then
   - (b) average differential of points for and points against
   - where players are tied on (a) and (b) the original seeding will apply.
   - The ABSC/WBL process for seeding into the knockout stage will apply, where second in each group goes into the opposite half of the draw to the group winner (if possible).
10. Losing quarter-finalists and semi-finalists MUST attend the presentation after the final. Failure to do so will result in a $150 penalty from the prize winnings, to go towards next year's event. This is a requirement from the sponsors. If this causes a player hardship, they will need to apply to the tournament director for a waiver.
11. Entry acknowledges acceptance of all conditions
12. The Tournament Director has absolute discretion to vary these conditions when circumstances dictate and to make decisions on any matter not covered by these rules.

ENTRY FORM

2022 Pacific International Billiards

2022 Australian National Billiards Championship

Enter here: http://www.vbsa.org.au/vbsa_shop/shop_cart.php

(Or complete this entry form if not entering and paying online)

NAME: _____ STATE/COUNTRY: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ MOBILE: _____

ENTRY FEE (please circle): $128 (National only) $55 (National—Junior, Woman, Pensioner)
$128 (Open only) $206 (both)

Indemnity & Acknowledgement:

a. All participants enter at their own risk. None of the ABSC, the venue, the sponsors nor the organisers shall be responsible for any loss, injury or misadventure arising.

b. I've read & understood the above & I am conversant with the ASBC Players Code of Conduct and Member Protection Policy.

c. I agree to abide by all decisions of the Tournament Director in relation to this tournament.

d. I have read and understood and agree to abide by the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy, effective from 1 January 2021, and found on the Sport Integrity Australia website (https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/antidoping/world-anti-doping-code/australian-national-anti-doping-policy) being the anti-doping policy adopted by the Australian Billiards & Snooker Council and applicable to all members, participants and non-participants.

e. NOTE: ALL PLAYERS & OFFICIALS IN THE AUSTRALAIN NATIONAL BILLIARDS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ANTI-DOPING FUNDAMENTALS COURSE AT: elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au

ENQURIES: treasurer@vbsa.org.au Mobile: 0403047840

Complete this entry form and email to treasurer@vbsa.org.au

The VBSA only accepts entries through the vbsa.org.au/vbsa_shop, or by bank transfer:

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