



TASMANIAN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER ASSOCIATION INC.



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2014 TASMANIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2014 Tasmanian Junior Snooker and Billiards Championships will be hosted by the Northern Tasmanian Billiards and Snooker Association at the Launceston Workers Club during the weekend of March 22/23. The Club is in Elizabeth Street, opposite the park.

If numbers warrant, Championships will be held in the following divisions:

Billiards: 8-12 years, 12-15 years and 15-18 years

Snooker: 8-12 years, 12-15 years and 15-18 years

Junior Women's Snooker: 8-18 years

PLEASE NOTE

Junior players are restricted to their own age group;
however female players may also nominate for the Junior Women's Snooker.

Entry fee is \$5 per event.

The organisers retain the right to alter the match schedule(s) depending on the number of entries.

ELIGIBILITY:

For any under-age event participants must be under that age on January 1st of the year of competition e.g. To participate in the 2014 Under 18 Snooker a player can be no older than 17 on January 1, 2014.

To compete in the Tasmanian Junior Championships entrants must be members of one of the Affiliates of the TBSA (details via the Secretary).

1. PLAYING CONDITIONS

All matches will be played at the time and on the tables as stated in the programme. Players must be present at the venue at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their match and report to the Tournament Director or Referee presiding over the match.

All matches - snooker and billiards - will be timed. Three-frame snooker matches will be limited to 1.5 hours (90 minutes) of play. Five-frame snooker matches will be limited to 2.5 hours (150 minutes), with a break of five (5) minutes after frame three.

Preliminary billiards matches will be limited to thirty (30) minutes. The finals of each billiards section will be sixty (60) minutes (one hour), with a break of five (5) minutes after 30 minutes.

The top two from each division will advance to the finals. The following formula applies:

SNOOKER: Matches won against matches lost; frames won against frames lost; aggregate scores.

BILLIARDS: Matches won against matches lost; aggregate scores.

2. DRESS CODE

In line with all tournaments conducted under the auspices of the Tasmanian Billiards and Snooker Association, a dress code applies. **The minimum requirement is:** Long sleeved shirt or blouse of one colour, tie (preferably a bow tie), slacks/trousers (black or grey) and black shoes. Vests, if players choose to wear them, are optional. **Ties must be worn at all times when playing.**

ALL PLAYERS are requested to familiarise themselves with the Dress Code. Violations of the Dress Code may result in penalties being imposed on the offending player.

3. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Travelling arrangements and accommodation, if required, will be the responsibility of the individual.

4. LEAVING THE VENUE

NO PLAYER SHALL LEAVE THE VENUE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND/OR ORGANISERS.

As the TBSA and NTBSA are responsible for the safety and welfare of the players involved in Junior competitions, this condition is **NOT NEGOTIABLE.**

Failure to adhere to this condition may result in a player being excluded from the remainder of the tournament.

5. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Nominations will be accepted up until close of business at **6 pm on FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2014.** LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED. **The onus is on the player.**

Entries may be made by post, phone or email **BUT** the completed entry form – and entry fee(s) - must be handed in to the organisers before the start of play on March 22.

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NOMINATION FORM

[Please print all details]

I, of.....
[full name] [postal address]

..... Phone:

Mobile: Email:

do hereby nominate for the following events:

(1)..... (2).....

(3).....

SIGNED:

DATE:

DATE OF BIRTH:

RECEIVED BY:

DATE: