

# 2019 QBSA BILLIARDS PENNANT SEASON RULES

## **A Grade Billiards:**

2 players in one team played on one table. Both teams will be responsible for refereeing on the night.

Time limit: 75 minutes

## **Scoring:**

Two game points are awarded for a game win. One point is awarded for making barrier and One point is awarded for a bonus point.

## **Billiards Barrier and Bonus Points**

**A Grade:** 250

**Bonus Point:** Defeat opponent by 125 or more points. There is no minimum points total in the game required.

There are no longer two or more bonus points available.

Finals Ladder positions are decided by:

- 1st - LADDER POINTS won.
- 2nd - MATCHES won.
- 3rd – Points Differential.
- 4th – Game points won.
- 5<sup>th</sup>- Results between the tied teams

Top four teams will advance to the finals.

Finals will be held from Monday to Thursday.

## **B Grade:**

2 players in one team played on one table. Both teams will be responsible for refereeing on the night.

Time limit: 75 minutes

## **Scoring:**

Two game points are awarded for a game win. One point is awarded for making barrier and One point is awarded for a bonus point.

## **Billiards Barrier and Bonus Points**

**B Grade:** 200

**Bonus Point:** Defeat opponent by 100 or more points. There is no minimum points total in the game required.

There are no longer two or more bonus points available.

Finals Ladder positions are decided by:

- 1st - LADDER POINTS won.
- 2nd - MATCHES won.
- 3rd – Points Differential.
- 4th – Game points won.
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## **C Grade:**

2 players in one team played on one table. Both teams will be responsible for refereeing on the night.

Time limit: 75 minutes

## **Scoring:**

Two game points are awarded for a game win. One point is awarded for making barrier and One point is awarded for a bonus point.

## **Billiards Barrier and Bonus Points**

### **C Grade: 170**

One bonus point will be awarded should a player beat an opponent by 75 points or more and if the aggregate score of the two players is twice the grade barrier points plus 100 points.

There is no longer two or more bonus points available.

Ladder positions is decided by:

- Ladder points won
- Matches won
- Points Differential
- Game Points won
- Results between the tied teams

Top four teams will advance to the finals.

Finals will be held from Monday to Thursday.

## **Dress Requirements**

- 1) The minimum standard of dress required for InterClub Competition round play is a collared shirt, dress trousers with long socks and enclosed shoes. Jeans, joggers or runners are not acceptable. However should a host club have a dress minimum of higher standard then it shall be the minimum on that occasion.
- 2) For Finals:

Each team can wear their club shirts, but all team members must be wearing the same club shirt.

Otherwise the dress requirements are: dress trousers and a long-sleeved shirt, both of conservative colours. A long or bow tie must be worn and the collar not noticeably unbuttoned; sleeves shall remain buttoned to the wrist.

## **Commencement Time**

Matches are scheduled to commence at 7:00pm (1900hrs) but can commence earlier by mutual consent.

A team which fails to have one (1) player in attendance at the venue by 7:15pm (1915hrs) is liable to forfeit the match if claimed by the non-offending team.

Should a team also not have their second player in attendance by 7:30pm is liable to forfeit the match if claimed by the non-offending team

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## Order of Play

There is no ELO order of play. Teams are free to decide who plays first and second.

Both games of billiards will be played on one table. Player number two will play the first session.

## Refereeing

Refereeing during normal round matches is the responsibility of both teams and must be share equally.

Referees for finals matches will normally be provided by the QBSA.

However circumstances may arise such that players from either or both teams may be called upon to assist.

## Filling Out the Results Card

The two (2) captains should fill out one card prior to the match.

Players' full names shall be clearly printed in their respective positions.

As games are completed, the scores will be placed on the scorecard.

Both scores and high breaks must at the end of the night be witnessed and verified by both team captains.

As a guide the minimum high breaks accepted by the QBSA are:-

A Grade 50

B Grade 40

C Grade 30

Any high breaks made during an incomplete frame/game shall stand.

## Forwarding Results

Team captains should email the scoresheet to the registrar within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Match results not received by the Registrar within forty eight hours (48 hrs) of the match conclusion maybe liable to forfeiture by defaulting team.

## Uncompleted Matches

Should a match not be completed due to insufficient time pertaining to an Affiliation's closing time, all ladder points shall stand prior to the expiration of time. Incomplete frames of snooker or games in billiards will not count towards the points earned.

## Interrupted Matches

Should a match not be complete due to unforeseen circumstances arising out of the boundaries of control of either teams playing then incomplete frame/games will be abandoned and the completed frames/games will stand and incomplete frame/game will be replayed.

The teams will notify the QBSA through the Registrar and the match will be completed at a date and time agreed to by the teams. If such an agreement cannot be reached the QBSA shall fix the date and time.

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## Forfeits

If a team fails to play a scheduled match during the regular season, for what ever reason (the offending Team Captain should inform the non offending Team Captain prior to the scheduled date commencing time (preferably 24 hours).

The non-offending Team shall have two (2) choices:

1. The QBSA preferred choice is that the match should be rescheduled as early as possible and played at a mutually agreed time & place.
2. If a reschedule can not be organised, then the match will be declared a forfeit and the result will be 2 match points to the non forfeiting team and 4 game points to the non forfeiting team. The forfeiting team will receiving no points at all.

## Withdrawals

Should a Team withdraw **during a round**, if the withdrawal occurred before 50% of that teams matches were played in that round, then those results will be declared null and void and no points recorded 'for' or 'against' in the ladder for the entire rest of the competition.

If the withdrawal occurred after 50% of that team's matches were played, then the previous results will stand and the remaining matches will be scored as two match points to the non-offending team and 4-0 in game points to the non-offending team.

Individual results will stand for the purpose of calculation of seeding positions of individual players. Fees will be charged for completed matches only.

## Finals Ranking:

- 1) **Ladder Points:** Matches won plus matches drawn. Each teams receive 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. If Ladder Points at the completion of the season are equal, then-
- 2) **Matches Won:** Total tally of matches won, but draws are not considered in for this tie break.
- 3) **Points Differential:** Points won minus Points lost across the whole season. This includes game points won, barrier points and bonus points.
- 4) **Games Points For:** The number of individual games won by team players throughout the season will be used to determine ladder standing. This total is inclusive of frames won in snooker plus points scored in billiards.
- 5) **Results between the tied teams:** a) Matches won against each other. If this is still tied. Matches won can be tied, regardless of the number of matches if say there are three rounds and it is one win each and one draw. Then we move to criteria b) Points differential across each of the matches played between the tied teams.

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## Finals:

- 1) At the start of the season, the format for the finals will be announced.
- 2) Play for each night will start at 7pm

## Determination of tables

- 1) During "home and away matches" table designation is made by the Home Team.
- 2) During "finals matches" the Highest Ranked team has the choice of the table that the match will be played on.

## Format

- 1) To qualify for playing in the finals series, each player must have played 1/4 of the season.
- 2) Finals will normally be conducted over the two (2) week period immediately following the conclusion of the regular season.
- 3) Four teams will progress in each grade, unless there is only four teams in a grade. In that case, 3 teams will progress to the finals

## Playoffs:

Should there be a tie at the end of the two games, one player from each team will contest the playoff on two tables. The time limit is 25 minutes.

Should there be a tie in this game, then the same two players will contest another 5 minute playoff. The 5 minute procedure continues until there is a winner.