



2022 QBSA INDIVIDUAL SNOOKER LEAGUE

Nomination Form

Nominations close 7pm Friday 18th February 2022. No late nominations will be accepted.

Player name: _____

Current QBSA Member? Y / N

Current CueScore Profile? Y / N

Affiliate club: _____

Grade: A / B / C (this will be confirmed by the QBSA Management Committee)

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Note: All players must be current members of the QBSA. QBSA membership will be carried over from 2021. Please contact the QBSA on registrar@qbsa.com.au if you were not a member during 2021.

Have you read the 2022 QBSA Individual Snooker League Rules (attached) in full? Y / N

Do you understand the 2022 QBSA Individual Snooker League Rules (attached)? Y / N

Please ensure you have completed ALL SECTIONS of this nomination form as forms with missing information will not be accepted. You will receive an SMS within 24 hours to confirm your entry.

Player signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email completed forms to registrar@qbsa.com.au

2022 QBSA Individual Snooker League Rules

This is a singles Snooker League competition being run to accommodate A, B and C grade snooker players.

Competition will be weekly on Wednesday nights (A grade) and Thursday nights (B/C grade/s), with play commencing at 6pm each week. The League will commence 2nd March 2022 (A grade) and 3rd March 2022 (B/C grade/s).

League Format

Format will be finalised when entries have been received as modifications may be required dependent on entry numbers. ie. multiple groups may be required within a grade if player numbers are high. Should this occur, groups will be seeded based on state rankings. If a player has no state ranking, they will be seeded on known ability as well as overall performance from previous seasons. If this is unknown, players will be randomly drawn into a seeded position.

All players within the group will play at a single venue each week. Venues will be determined based on entrants and the affiliated clubs they represent.

Players will play a full round robin within their group during the course of the competition. If there are multiple groups, players will play only those players in their group.

Each week, players will play 3 frames of snooker against one other opponent. A player winning two or more frames is determined as the winner on the night.

Players will be required to referee. A referee schedule will be created in conjunction with the players' draw.

Competition will commence first week of March and run for a maximum of 12 weeks.

Rescheduling Matches

All Matches should be played on the designated night of play. Matches can be rescheduled between two players provided they reach agreement to do so, but on the understanding that:

- The match must be played and completed within two weeks of the scheduled week of play
- There are no expectations or any pressure for the opposing player to agree to any alternative nights proposed
- If an alternate night can not be arranged, the player unable to attend at the scheduled time will forfeit the match
- The QBSA needs to be informed of any rescheduled matches PRIOR to the night of play, as this will affect tables usage and referee availability.

Forfeits

If a player is unable to play a particular Match, and a rescheduling of the Match was not achieved, the offending player will need to pay both their Match Fees and the non-offending player's Match Fees for that match.

The non-offending player will receive ladder points as per a win. That match will not be counted in any individual average points for/against statistics.

Player Withdrawals

Should a player withdraw from the competition, all results will be removed from the competition results. Match fees for the entire season will still be charged.

Foul and Miss Rule

The Foul and miss rule will be applied in accordance with the governing rules with the following provisions:

- A Grade – may be called to a maximum of 3 misses. On the fourth occasion a foul must be called.
- B Grade - may be called to a maximum of 2 misses. On the third occasion a foul must be called.
- C grade - may be called to a maximum of 1 miss. On the second occasion a foul must be called.

If there is a combined B/C grade competition, the rule will be called according to the player grading.

Mercy Rule

The Mercy rule will be used across all grades. The points difference for the mercy rule is as follows:

Yellow: 40

Green: 38

Brown: 35

Blue: 34

Pink: 32

A frame is concluded under the Mercy Rule when the difference in scores is equal or higher than the totals mentioned above and will be awarded to the player in front when the 'losing player' comes to the table.

The player who is in front is allowed to finish their break, but even if the player in front is above the totals mentioned above and then fouls, then the 'lower scoring player' requires fewer points than mentioned above to win the frame and so the frame continues.

Match Results

The 2022 Individual Snooker League will be recorded live on Cue Score. It is the responsibility of players to advise the nominated score taker if results have not been entered correctly. This must occur prior to the commencement of the next game / within 10 minutes of the scores being updated. It is suggested players record their scores on paper or with a photo at the end of the game in case any disputes arise.

High breaks (50+ for A grade, 40+ for B/C grade/s) are to be emailed to the registrar (registrar@qbsa.com.au).

Determination of Individual Snooker League Winners

Ladder Points: Matches won plus matches drawn. Each player 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 the tiebreaker will be:

1. Matches Won: Total number of matches won during the season
2. Average Frame Differential: Frames won minus frames lost across the whole season / total frames played
3. Results between the tied players: Matches won against each other.
4. Total points scored: total of points scored across all frames for the season.

Finals format will be as follows:

Semi finals best of 3 (1 v 4 and 2 v 3). Referees to be players finishing in 2nd and 3rd last places on ladder.

Final best of 5 (winners of the above two matches). Referee to be player finishing last on the ladder.

Venue:

Home venue for highest placed player.

All players are encouraged to attend to watch the finals and celebrate the season. Finger food and drinks will be provided.

Prizes

Medals will be awarded to the winner, runner up and for the highest break of the season. These will be presented at the QBSA Presentation night at the end of the year.

Determination of Tables

Table designation is made by random selection and will be noted in the playing schedule. During finals matches, the highest ranked player has the choice of the tables that the match will be played on.

Dress Requirements

The minimum standard of dress required for Competition is a collared shirt, full-length dress trousers, socks and enclosed shoes. Jeans, cargo pants and other non-dress trousers, joggers or runners are not acceptable. Hats can not be worn. Should a host club have a dress minimum of a higher standard then it shall be the minimum on that occasion. Any player not wearing appropriate attire can be reported to the QBSA Management Committee by the opposition or a designated score-taker of the round. Players will receive a warning on the first report. After a warning, games may be forfeited if a player is deemed to continue to be dressed inappropriately.

QBSA Individual Snooker Fees for 2022

Each player will be levied \$10 per match. This will be invoiced for the season (up to a maximum of \$120) prior to week 1, and payable within 28 days. Any player who has not paid their invoice by week 4 will forfeit matches until their account is paid in full.

Once entries have closed, all players are committing to payment for the season. Player withdrawals after the entry closing date will still require the account to be paid in full.

The host venue will be paid \$12 per match played each week.

QBSA Player Membership

All players must be a member of the QBSA.

Other Rules and Interpretations

The QBSA Management Committee shall make a decision or give an interpretation on any matter not covered in these rules or that requires interpretation, and it shall be final.