



Tournament Conditions and Information

2026 Dr Clem Jones AO QLD Open Snooker Championship

Conditions of Entry

1. Participants must be a financial member of an affiliate of the Australian Billiards and Snooker Council or if from another country, in good standing with their national federation.
2. Nominations are accepted from Countries from Asia and the Oceania/Pacific region.
3. A completed Online Entry and paid entry fee will be required before any player is permitted to compete.
4. I agree to abide by any decision of the Tournament Director in relation to this tournament.
5. By entering this tournament, I acknowledge and agree that:
 - a. I am bound by and must comply with all ABSC Policies, including but not limited to, the National Integrity Framework, Anti-Doping Policy, Code of Conduct and Social Media Policy, which can be found here www.absc.com.au/governance;
 - b. it is my responsibility to be familiar with these policies; and
 - c. a breach of these policies could result in disciplinary action being taken, as outlined in the complaints or discipline procedures for the relevant policy/ies.
6. 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/anti-doping/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 nonparticipants.
7. 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.
8. INDEMNITY: All participants enter at their own risk. None of the QBSA, ABSC, the Club, the venue, the sponsors nor the organisers shall be responsible for any loss, injury or misadventure however arising.

Conditions of Play

1. The format of the Championships will be a straight knockout using a staggered draw.
2. Play will commence at 9:00am each day.
3. All matches will be best of 5 up until the last 16. Last 16, Quarter and Semi Finals which will be best of 7 and the Final best of 9.
4. The "Mercy Rule" (3 snookers + 1 point) will be in effect up until the round of last 16 and it will not be applied to any deciding frames.
5. Tournament standard dress is required: Predominately plain coloured polo shirt or long sleeve dress shirt buttoned at the wrist, dress pants and dark colour dress shoes. Polo shirts must have a collar and be predominately plain or snooker related. Work and pool related polos will not be accepted. Jeans or casual pants will not be accepted. Joggers and other non-dress shoes will not be accepted unless a medical certificate is provided to the tournament director before your match. A long sleeve dress shirt buttoned at the wrist, waistcoat and bow tie will be required on Monday 26th January for the semi finals onwards. **Failure to comply with these conditions will result in a forfeiture of the match.**
6. All players are to report to the Tournament Director at least 15 minutes before their scheduled starting time and are to be ready to play at this time. Once a match has been called, players will have 5 minutes to make their way to the table and be ready to play. Failure to comply will result in a forfeiture of 1 frame. A further frame will be forfeited for each 15 minutes late to the table.
7. Slow play will not be tolerated. If the Referee deems that play is slower than necessary, a warning may be given. Any further slow play will result in loss of the match.

8. Mobile phones must not be used and are to be either switched off or placed on silent for the duration of the match. Failure to comply will result in a loss of frame for the first infringement and loss of match for any further infringement.
9. Players are not permitted to use any form of headphones during their match. Prescribed hearing aids are allowed.
10. Smoking, Vaping, the use of E-cigarettes or the consumption of alcohol during matches (including between frames) is not allowed. Any infringements will result in the loss of the match.

Prize Money

1. The tournament guarantees a minimum of \$10,000 in total prize money. This amount may increase depending on the number of entries received.

Venue Information

The event will be hosted at the Redcliffe Snooker Club in Redcliffe. The Club has basic kiosk facilities and 5 snooker tables, one of which was the personal table belonging to Dr Clem Jones AO himself. A significant investment has been made by the Club to upgrade the air conditioning, making playing conditions much more comfortable. The venue is located within walking distance to shops, restaurants and accommodation. The Redcliffe foreshore is a popular tourist destination with scenic views over Moreton Bay and the nearby islands.

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