

## The 2023 Australian National Snooker Championship Proudly sponsored by







## **Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament**







Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August The RACV City Club 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

## **Conditions of Play**

- 1. The Championships will be conducted under Australian Billiards and Snooker Council Championship Playing Conditions, and all matters pertaining to Players' Code of Conduct will be adhered to.
- 2. Nominees must be a financial member of an affiliate of the Australian Billiards and Snooker Council.
- 3. **Entrants must be an Australian citizen** and not have represented another country in, International competition for a minimum of 3 years.
- 4. The Winner will have 15% of the advertised prize-money withheld, and paid only on proof of payment of an airline ticket to attend the WSF World Snooker Championships. If a player decides not to go, the 15% retained funds will be paid to the selected player who fills the vacancy.
- 5. By entering the tournament, you agree to the conditions of entry
- 6. The format of the Championships will be a seeded knockout draw.
- 7. Tournament standard dress is required (long sleeved collared shirt, bow tie, dress pants in a solid dark colour, dress shoes and socks). Waistcoat is required from the quarter finals onwards. Failure to comply with these conditions will result in forfeiture of the match.
- 8. All players are to report to the Tournament Director 15 minutes before their scheduled starting time and are to be ready to play at the allocated time.
- 9. The winner of this Championship will be selected to represent Australia in the 2024 WSF World Snooker Championship.
- 10. Changes may be made at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- 11. Players may be subjected to Drug testing in accordance with the ABSC Drugs in Sport Policy.

Entry Fee: \$125.00 inside top 1 to 32 ABSC Ranking \$70 outside 32 ranking this includes Women / Pensioners / Juniors: Closing Date: 21st August 2023

To enter go to www.vbsa.org.au

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 - <a href="https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/">https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/</a>. 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.

"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 (<a href="https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/world-anti-doping-code/australian-national-anti-doping-policy">https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/world-anti-doping-code/australian-national-anti-doping-policy</a>) being the anti-doping policy adopted by The Australian Billiards & Snooker Council and applicable to all members, participants and non-participants."

I have read and understood the above and I am conversant with the ABSC Players' Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by any decision of the Tournament Director in relation to this tournament.