



2019 Illawarra Open Billiards Championship

Friday August 9th to Sunday August 11th 2019
(Friday matches will start no earlier than 1.00 pm)

Wests Illawarra

1 Hargreaves Street, Unanderra, NSW
(Some Saturday matches played at Dapto Leagues Club)



Guaranteed Prize Pool \$3500

Winner \$1250, Runner-Up \$650, Losing Semis \$300, Losing Quarters \$150, High Break \$200
Plus two encouragement awards—\$100 each

BONUS: \$100 for any player who makes their first 100 break in a World Ranking Event

**Full National Ranking Points
Plus World Ranking Points (level 3)**



Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament



Entry Fee \$83

(including \$3 ABSC sanction fee which is used to support our international representatives)

Entries Close at midnight on Sunday 4th August

See page 2 & 3 for how to enter and conditions of entry

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ENTRY FORM

We thank Gary Coventry and Nathan White for their assistance.

Tournament Director: Steve Cowie **ESM 0403 132 790**

Entries close midnight on 4th August

Name: _____

State or Country: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

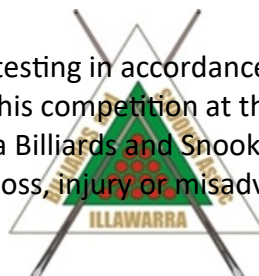
***Payment of the entry fee indicates your agreement to the
tournament conditions outlined on page 3***

PAYMENT METHODS

1. **Post this entry form, with a cheque or money order payable to Billiards Australia Inc. to 1 Eaton Close, Alfredton, Victoria, 3350**
2. **Enter online at www.billiardsaustralia.com—Events and Payments — online entry.**

PayPal

Players may be subjected to Drug testing in accordance with the ABSC Drugs in Sport Policy.
INDEMNITY: All participants enter this competition at their own risk. None of the ABSC, World Billiards, Billiards Australia, Illawarra Billiards and Snooker Association, sponsors, or organizers shall be liable for any loss, injury or misadventure however arising .





Tournament Playing Conditions

1. The Championship will be conducted under Australian Billiards and Snooker Council Playing Conditions, and all matters pertaining to the Members' Protection Policy and the Players' Code of Conduct will be adhered to.
2. For events where online entry or payment on the day is permitted, players are deemed to have accepted the conditions on the entry form when they submit their entry fee (posting of the entry form is not essential).
3. Format of the tournament is a ROUND ROBIN draw, the top 2 players from each group (at a minimum) will qualify for the knockout stage. The draw will be at the discretion of the organizing committee and no debate will be entered into. The length of round robin matches may depend on entry numbers and available tables, but 1 hour will be a minimum for all events. NOTE: Some Saturday morning and early afternoon matches will be played at another Illawarra venue, subject to entry numbers.
4. Championship Dress Code is required: Long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirts buttoned at the wrist, bow ties and dark colour dress shoes and dress trousers must be worn for all games. Waistcoats are required from the quarter-final stage onwards. Failure to comply with these conditions will result in forfeiture of the game. The Tournament Director may vary this dress code in extreme circumstances.
5. All players will be scheduled to referee one or more round robin matches, and this will be shown on the draw. Those prepared to referee matches in the knock-out stage, if eliminated from the draw, should advise the Tournament Director .
6. All players are to be ready to play at least 5 minutes before the scheduled start of their match. The following rules apply to a player or players not ready to commence their match on time:
7. The clock will be start on time, even if one or both players are not present. After 5 minutes, if one player is not present the opponent will be awarded 50 points. After 10 minutes the match will be awarded with a score of 150 to 0. If neither play is present both players will be recorded as having lost 0 to 150. (The Tournament Director has absolute discretion to grant some leeway to this rule in exceptional circumstances completely beyond a players control). If a player gives two walkovers the player will be removed from the draw and all their matches will be null and void.
8. Tied matches: for Round Robin and Knock-out matches where the score is level when the timer sounds – each player will be allowed one visit, starting in the “re-spot” position, with 3 minutes allotted on the clock. Players will toss to see who goes first. The highest break wins. If the result is again tied, the players will string for the match.
9. Seeding into knock-out stage from the round robin will be calculated based on the following: firstly (a) group position, secondly (b) matches won (or, in the case of an uneven draw least losses), finally (c) average points differential. The normal process from seeding into the knockout stage will apply.
10. The Entry Form constitutes part of the Conditions of Entry.
11. The Tournament Director has absolute discretion to vary these conditions when circumstances dictate and to make decisions on any matter not covered by these playing conditions.

