

Endeavour Lifecare 2019 World Billiards Championship

Qualifying Tournament – Expressions of Interest

As you will know, the 2019 Endeavour Lifecare World Billiards Championship is to be held at the RACV City Club in Melbourne from 8th – 12th October.

Interest in this event has been extremely strong, and the field is almost full, including 17 of the top 20 ranked players, seven past World Champions, plus a large contingent of cueists from India, Myanmar, New Zealand, Malaysia, Canada, Austria and Ireland. Most of these are also competing in the World Open. Prize money for the World Championship is \$25,000 - the highest in memory - with a special cash prize of \$24,000 in total for any 1,000 breaks made during the event.

World Billiards Ltd and the ABSC are now seeking expressions of interest from players wishing to participate in the Qualifying Tournament for the small number of remaining places in the field.

The Qualifying Tournament will be held in conjunction with the Victorian Billiards Championships on **Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September 2019** in Melbourne.

No further entry fee is required for those players entering the Victorian Billiards Championship, however they **MUST** respond to this Expression of Interest call and be registered for the Qualifying Tournament in order to be eligible for a spot. For other players and those not resident in Victoria the entry fee is \$50.

The format of the event, and the level of integration with the Victorian Championship will depend on the number of entries received, and will be notified after this EOI closes on 11th September.

Qualifying spots for the World Championship will be awarded in the following manner:

1. Winner of the Qualifying Tournament (not already entered)
2. If available, the next highest ranked player in the Qualifying Tournament who is an RACV Club member.
3. For further spots if available, the next highest ranked players in the Qualifying Tournament.

Those players who qualify for the World Championship and are not entered in the Victorian Billiards Championship will have their entry fee refunded. All qualifiers will be required to pay the World Championship entry fee of £80 directly to World Billiards Ltd.

Please send expressions of interest to billiardschampionship@gmail.com by Wednesday 11 September 2019. No extensions to this date are possible.



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