

FRED OSBOURNE MEMORIAL INVITATION SNOOKER CLASSIC

Code of Conduct

1. This event is to be conducted on Registered Club premises and is subject at all times to the provisions of the NSW Registered Clubs Act and the Rules of The Commercial Club (Albury) Ltd. Any infringement of these provisions or rules which leads to a player being denied access to the Club, or being asked by Club management to leave the premises, will render that player ineligible to enter the event or, in the latter case, to participate or continue to participate in the event.
2. Previous disciplinary action taken by the Tournament Committee and formally notified to any affected player and the Billiards & Snooker Association of NSW Inc. may also render that player to be ineligible.
3. The Tournament is a National Ranking event, and is subject also to both Rules of Play and Code of Ethics as administered by the Australian Billiards & Snooker Council.

Conditions of Play & Tournament Rules

1. Entries are invited from eligible players normally resident in Australia and New Zealand.
2. No entry will be accepted without payment of the required Entry Fee. Cheques are to be made payable to "Commercial Club (Albury) Ltd".
3. The draw will be based on a maximum field of 128 players, with play to commence at 9.00am on Friday . Players eliminated before the round of 32 is reached will qualify for entry to the Consolation Plate.
4. In the event of pre-qualifying play being necessary, pre-qualifying games will be arranged to be played at Albury. Unsuccessful pre-qualifiers will have priority as reserve or substitute players for inclusion in the draw should any late withdrawals occur, or will qualify for entry in the Consolation Plate competition free of charge.
5. Dress rules for players apply throughout the tournament. Buttoned long sleeve shirt or blouse with neck bow tie or brooch, dark trousers or skirt, waistcoat, and dark coloured formal footwear are mandatory for all sessions of play, including play in the Consolation Plate.
6. A marker and report sheet will be provided for each game. Players are responsible for ensuring that game results are correctly and fully reported. When completed, the report sheet is to be signed by the referee and the information which it contains becomes official criteria for determining the Tournament outcome.
7. The losing player from each game played on Friday and Saturday is to act as referee for the game following on the same table, unless an alternative arrangement is agreed to with the Tournament Referee.
8. Penalties will be imposed on players for failing to report at the times advised for commencement of play. For late reporting beyond a grace period of five minutes but not exceeding fifteen minutes, an offending player will concede the first frame. For late reporting exceeding fifteen minutes but less than thirty minutes, two frames will be conceded. The game is forfeited if the lateness exceeds thirty minutes.
9. Balls provided for play will comply with rule requirements; they will not be changed unless damaged.
10. Arbitrated decisions made by the Tournament Referee with respect to any dispute will be final.
11. Each pre-finals game will be decided as the best of five frames; the semi-finals and final will be the best of seven frames.

By order of the Tournament Committee