



2024 Victorian Billiards Championship

Yarraville Club, 175D Stephen Street, Yarraville

Format and schedule

Saturday 20 April- 8 groups of 4 players will play a round robin of 75 minutes matches.

Sunday 21 April - The round robin matches continue on the Sunday. The two best performing players from each group will play in the knockout. Group positions and knockout seedings will be determined by games won and, if tied on games won, by average points for and against difference.

Last 16 matches will be 90 minutes. and quarter final matches will be 120 minutes

Tuesday 23 April - The semi finals will be 3 hours in two sessions of 90 minutes each commencing 6.30 p.m. and 8.30 pm.

Friday 26 April - The final will be 4 hours in two sessions of 120 minutes each commencing 3 pm and 7 pm.

Players should be in attendance by 9.15 am on Saturday and Sunday for the matches commencing at 9.30 am.

Please study the attached match schedule to check when you will playing and note when you will be required to referee. There will be a 15 minute break between matches to provide time for referees to brush and block tables and complete score sheets.

Players who are late for the start of their match will give 100 points start to their opponent and the referee will start the clock. Players who are more than 15 minutes late will forfeit the match.

Refereeing

The VBSA will provide a number of referees for the event.

Players will be required to referee matches on Saturday and Sunday in accordance with the match schedule. Please check the schedule to see which match you are refereeing. Refereeing duties will be shared between two players. The referee who starts the match (referee 1) is responsible for filling in the scoresheet and setting up the scoreboard. The referee who takes over (referee 2) is responsible for completing the scoresheet, obtaining the players' signatures, brushing and blocking the table and returning the completed scoresheet to the office.

Dress code

As per VBSA championship dress code. Bow ties or waistcoats are required for all matches.

VBSA Ranking points

One ranking point will be awarded for every point scored in the championship.

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