

NORTH ISLAND BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: \$300.00
Runner-up: \$150.00
Semi-Finalists: \$75.00 each

Highest Break: \$50.00
Plate Winner: \$40.00
Plate Runner-Up: \$20.00

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NORTH ISLAND BILLIARDS TITLEHOLDERS

YEAR	WINNER	YEAR	WINNER	YEAR	WINNER	YEAR	WINNER
1990	Ron Milicich	1991		1992	Paul Stocker	1993	Paul Stocker
1994	Paul Stocker	1995	R Robertson	1996	Paul Stocker	1997	Merv Stewart
1998	Paul Stocker	1999	W Carey	2000	Paul Stocker	2001	Paul Stocker
2002		2003	B Wilkinson	2004	Paul Stocker	2005	W Carey
2006	W Carey	2007					

Refereeing:

All players must referee and score matches as shown in the Official Programme, or arrange for a suitable substitute. The Chief Referee or Tournament Controller must approve any changes including substitution.

During Main Event Post Section Matches and Plate Event Matches, players will be required to referee the next match after their loss of match.

Match Forfeiture:

Forfeiture of a match will be at the discretion of the Match Committee, e.g. for failing to referee a match as required. If it is ruled that a player shall forfeit a match, the offending player will play **all** matches and, in the final calculation of Section Play results, 1 win for each match forfeited will be deducted from the player's total of match wins. All other differentials will remain.

Billiards Qualifying:

The top two Qualifiers from each Section will progress to Post Section play. Qualifiers will be determined strictly on the basis of the **player's placing** in their respective Section as follows:

- Number of matches won, if equal then
- Points differential or session differential, if still equal
- A 30 minutes play-off

Snooker Qualifying:

The top two Qualifiers from each Section will progress to Post Section play. Qualifiers will be determined strictly on the basis of the **player's placing** in their respective Section as follows:

- Number of matches won, if equal then
- Frame differential, if still equal
- Then percentage frames, i.e. number of frames won divided by number of frames played, if still equal
- Who beat who

Post-Section Draw:

Post-Section will be played on a knockout basis. Post-Section qualifiers will be re-seeded into post-section play solely on the basis of their performance in Section Play with the top qualifier at the top of the draw, second qualifier at the bottom and so on as per a standard **seeded** knockout draw.

Where two or more qualifiers have an equal performance in Section Play, their separation and seeding into the Post-Section draw will be determined by the **position on the NZ Ranking List** (as used for original seeding of the event) with the higher ranked player being awarded the higher seeded position in the draw.

Non-Qualifiers are seeded into the Plate Draw, also on the basis of their performance (as per Main Event Draw).

Billiards Tournament Format and Other Conditions:

All matches:	2 Hours
Final:	3 Hours
Plate Matches all	1 Hour

Smoke-free and alcohol-free conditions apply at all times, while playing or refereeing.

Prize Conditions:

Any prize over \$500 requires and IRD number. Please bring along your IRD forms and give to Tournament controller before play starts.

BILLIARDS PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION:

To be published in official programme

GENERAL TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS:

General:

The Auckland Billiards & Snooker Association reserves the right to:

- Transfer any match to any other table or venue
- Reschedule the time of any match
- Replace any competitor who withdraws from the tournament before playing his first game, fails to register by the specified time without prior notice, or fails to arrive at the official start time of his first match without prior notice to the Chief Referee or Tournament Controller
- Withhold any Prize Money from any Player who has not fulfilled their obligations during the tournament
- The tournament is SMOKE FREE and therefore NO SMOKING will be allowed in the Match Room areas at all times
- No eating will be allowed in the Match Room areas at all times
- Mobile phones, pagers, etc **must** be switched OFF in the Match Room areas at all times.

Start Times and Practice Shots:

All play is to commence at the start times as indicated in the Official Programme, or as the Tournament Controller may otherwise determine.

Penalties for Lateness:

Any player not in attendance at the specified start time for any match shall forfeit one frame (**Snooker**) or 100 points or one session (**Billiards**)

If a player is still not in attendance ten minutes after the specified start time, the player will forfeit the match. The winner of the forfeited match will be awarded, and the loser penalised as follows:

- **Snooker:** 2/0, 3/0 or 4/0 frame score depending on the format of Section Play.
- **Billiards:** the average points differential of all the wins of all the players in the particular section or a 2/0 session score.

In the event of **both** players being late but still in attendance within 10 minutes after the specified start time, the match will be played out as normal, and, at the conclusion of section play, one frame (**Snooker**) or 100 points or one session (**Billiards**) will be deducted from **each** of their aggregate results. If **both** players are still not in attendance ten minutes after the specified start time, **both** players will forfeit the match and be penalised as follows:

- **Snooker:** 0/2, 0/3, or 0/4 frame score depending on the format of Section Play.
- **Billiards:** the average points differential of all the wins of all the players in the particular section or a 0/2 session score.

Results:

The winner of each match is responsible for the prompt delivery of the correctly completed result slip and names tags to the Tournament Controller.

In the event of a tie in a Billiards match in Section Play, each player shall receive a half match win and the two players shall share equal match points.

Disqualification:

Under the normal rules of Billiards & Snooker, a player may be disqualified during a particular match without necessarily being disqualified from the overall tournament. A player will be disqualified from the tournament as a result of:

- Any act or misbehaviour which could bring the game into disrepute, or
- Failure to be in attendance for more than one match

Any results of any disqualified player will be eliminated and the tournament will continue as if the offending player had not taken part.

2007 North Island Billiards Championships

DATES: Friday 14th September – Sunday 16th September 2007

VENUE: ACBS Clubrooms 713 Mt Albert Rd Royal Oak.

PLAY STARTS: Friday: 12.00 am
Saturday: 09.00am
Sunday: 09.00am

DRAW AND PLAYING CONDITIONS

Section 1	Section 2
Wayne Carey (AK)	Joe Ifa (WK)
Kevin Bracken (CC)	Paul Stocker (HB)
Bryce Good (AK)	Paul Wilson (WK)
Gerry Wake (AK)	Colin Allport (AK)
Barry Littlechild (AK)	Sanjeev Kumar (AK)

DRESS STANDARD:

All players and referees must comply with the standard of dress as laid down by the NZBSA. Non-compliance may, at the discretion of the Match Committee, result in match forfeiture or disqualification.

Dress standards at all times shall be basically one coloured long-sleeved shirt, fastened at the wrists, plain or patterned bow tie, or plain dress tie, dress trousers and dress shoes. Eye shades (i.e. visor) will be permitted, but no other form of head wear shall be worn. Plain cardigans or plain v-neck jerseys are acceptable during Section Play but only knitted or material waistcoats may be worn over a basically one coloured shirt in Post Section Play.

Referees – where gloves are required to be worn, they must be white in colour.

Unacceptable:

Corduroys, jeans, tracksuits, jandals, sandshoes, sandals, running shoes, slippers, beachwear, roll neck pullovers, t/shirts.

Dispensation:

Where special circumstances exist the Chief Referee or Tournament Controller will decide if dispensation is to be granted to any player.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

All players, supporters and officials have a responsibility to behave in an exemplary fashion at all times and, as ambassadors for Billiards & Snooker, must represent the sport in the best possible manner. NZBSA Members must respect and care for the rights and property of the Host Venue.

RULES:

All matches must be played in accordance with the Rules of the Games of SNOOKER and ENGLISH BILLIARDS as published by the WPBSA and IBSF.