

NORTH ISLAND SNOOKER TITLEHOLDERS

YEAR	WINNER	YEAR	WINNER	YEAR	WINNER
1990	S Robertson	1992	J Lemon	1993	C Polamalu
1994	C Condon	1995	D Haenga	1996	S Robertson
1997	R Muhlauer	1998	H Haenga	1999	B Farnworth
2000	D Haenga	2001	C McBreen	2002	
2003	D Haenga	2004	D Haenga	2005	B Farnworth
2006	C McBreen	2007			

Practice Shots:

Each player shall be permitted a maximum of **six** practice shots on their Match Table prior to the commencement of the match. Once the match has commenced or recommenced, neither player is permitted practice shots on **any** table whilst the match is in progress or between frames or sessions of the match itself.

Competitors are to be available twenty minutes prior to their start time.

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.

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.

Snooker Qualifying:

The top two Qualifiers from each Section will progress to Post Section play plus the next best four.

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).

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.

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.

2007 North Island Snooker Championships

DATES: Friday 21 September – Sunday 23 September 2007

VENUE: ACBS Clubrooms 713 Mt Albert Rd Royal Oak.

PLAY STARTS: Friday: 10.00 am
Saturday: 09.00am
Sunday: 09.00am

Sections: 1, 3 5 play on Friday commencing 10.00 am

Sections: 2, 4, 6 play on Saturday commencing 9.00 am

Post-Section: Sunday 9.00 am

Plate Event: Sunday 11.00 am (approximately)

DRAW AND PLAYING CONDITIONS

Section 1	Section 2	Section 3
A Davidson (BOP)	P Bason (AK)	D Meier-Bailey (HB)
L Rudolph (AK)	R Knott (HB)	R Belmont (AK)
K Haycock (AK)	J Chu (AK)	G Backman (AK)
M Tam (AK)	C Keach (AK)	K Bell (AK)
W Hill (HB)	J Williams (HB)	R Williams (HB)

Section 4	Section 5	Section 6
S Robertson (WK)	R Cribb (WK)	C Thomson (AK)
H Killian (AK)	B Hayward (WK)	Wyn Belmont (AK)
J Ma (AK)	S Feierabend (AK)	P Lynch (AK)
G Dong (AK)	A Maher (AK)	S Maher (AK)
E Lai (AK)	W Carey (AK)	B Moore TK)

Snooker Tournament Format and Other Conditions:

Main event matches: Best of five frames
Main event Final: Best of seven frames
Plate matches: 1 frame knockout
Plate Final: Best of 3

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.

SNOOKER PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION:

To be published in official programme