

TRAVEL SUBSIDY CONDITIONS

ABSA travel subsidies are only available to financial members who played, or member of the Auckland Referees Division who officiated, in any one of the following tournaments (as applicable):

Auckland A-Grade Snooker

Auckland A-Grade Billiards

Auckland B-Grade Snooker

Auckland Women's Snooker

APA travel subsidies are only available to financial members who play in any one of the following events as determined by the cue-sport calendar:

Auckland Senior 8-Ball and/or 9-Ball event(s)

Auckland Junior 8-Ball and/or 9-Ball event(s)

To claim travel subsidies members need to complete and return a "Receipt of Payment" for our audit purposes. One of the conditions of travel subsidies, as stated on the "Receipt of Payment" form is that a member may only receive a travel subsidy from the **APA** or **ABSA** if they have NOT made any other claim or received any financial assistance from any other Association/Club/Venue/etc.

APA members should be aware that if there is a limited amount of positions available for travel subsidies, ranking positions will be used to select these spots.

APA reserves the right to refuse personal travel subsidy applications

APA Juniors at out-of-Auckland events are to be accompanied by a non-playing chaperone approved by the Auckland Pool Association.

Only fully paid members of the ACBS may apply for travel subsidies (noting the above additional stipulation for ABSA members as above).

Travel subsidies will only be paid out on **ORIGINAL** receipts or invoices (photocopies will not be accepted). Food and entry fee claims will not be accepted.

Applications will only be paid to the value of your receipts or up to the amount specified if your receipts amount to more than the subsidy approved by the Committee.

Travel subsidies will not be paid when the original transaction was completed using Air Points, Fly-Buys, Bartercard or any other "non-cash" method. This does NOT include eftpos or major credit card transactions.

PETROL CLAIM RECEIPTS

When you are travelling to an event by vehicle, fill your vehicle before you leave. **KEEP THE RECEIPT.** When you return, fill your vehicle again. **KEEP THE RECEIPT.** Travel subsidies will be paid on the **RETURN RECEIPT ONLY and only if you provide the first receipt as well.**

Auckland Confederation Of Billiard Sports Inc.

By-Laws for members of

- The Auckland Pool Association**
- The Auckland Billiards & Snooker Association**

Updated as at 06 June 2007

ADMINISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP

The annual subscription payable by Members for each financial year shall be set by the Executive Committee of the ACBS at the first Executive Meeting following the Annual General Meeting. Payment of fees to the ACBS entitles the member to automatic membership of the Auckland Pool Association and Auckland Billiard & Snooker Association. Any person paying a current year's membership during May & June of that year will automatically become a member of the following year.

Replacement membership cards will be reissued on payment of a \$10.00 replacement fee.

Any member who is under the age of 19 years will be deemed to be a Junior member.

Any member who fails to pay the annual subscription on or before the expiry date after it has become due shall be deemed to have resigned membership. Membership expiry date is 30th June.

Life membership can be conferred upon any member of the Society by resolution at any Annual or Special General Meeting and such Life members shall be subject to the Rules of the Society and shall be exempt from annual subscription.

A member of the Association shall cease to be a member on the happening of any of the following events:

By death

If a member, by notice in writing to the Committee resigns from Membership

If a member be in arrears with payment of his/her annual subscription to the Auckland Confederation of Billiard Sports Inc. for a period of two (2) years; but the Committee may reinstate such member on the payment of arrears and shall, in special cases, have the power to remit arrears of subscriptions.

If, in the opinion of the Committee, the conduct or business of a member is inimical to the best interest of the Association, the Committee may in its absolute discretion, by resolution at a meeting before which such member either personally or by his/her representative has been given the opportunity of being heard, resolve that a member shall cease to be a member of the Association.

The Committee may suspend any member from enjoyment of the facilities of the Association for such period of time as it deems appropriate if in the opinion of the Committee such member has committed a breach of any rule or by-law of the Association or has been guilty of misconduct in his/her dealings with the Association or its members as the case may be or has committed a breach of any rule, direction or instruction issued by the Committee.

All decisions made under the above By-laws will be advised in writing to the Auckland Confederation of Billiard Sports Inc.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Any member of the Executive Committee failing to attend three (3) consecutive meetings

shall cease to be a Member thereof unless they can justify such absence to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee at the next meeting.

TOURNAMENT AND ENTRY CONDITIONS

Entry fees will only be accepted on official entry forms.

Closing dates for entries will be strictly adhered to and will include a cut-off time for APA events of 8.00pm on the respective dates.

Should a player default from a tournament, then that player should put in writing to the Committee the reason for the default. A copy of that letter should also be sent to the National Body of the Association.

All cue-sport events hosted by the APA, the ABSA or the ACBS will henceforth be non-smoking and alcohol free for competitors and referees while matches are in progress.

A non-player is to have minimal movement while their opponent is shooting at the table during their run-out.

All players are to promote the best possible image for the good of the game.

At the first Executive Meeting following the Annual General Meeting a Match Sub-Committee shall have complete jurisdiction over all tournaments held by the Society from the time of the actual draw through to the conclusion of each tournament.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Junior Entry Criteria: Any junior player who was still 18 years of age as at the 31 December of the previous year, is eligible to play the current year's events, even if that player turns 19 years of age during the current year.

Senior B-Grade Events:

Entries may be submitted from competitors who have never won an NZPA Men's or Women's NZPA ranking event relevant to the code being played.

Junior B-Grade Events:

Entries may be submitted from competitors who have never won an NZPA Junior NZPA ranking event relevant to the code being played.

Auckland Titleholders Events:

Entries may be submitted only from competitors who have won an NZPA Men's or Women's NZPA ranking event relevant to the code being played.

DRESS AND CONDUCT CODES

The Conduct Code and Dress Codes as set by national associations will be adhered to for all events.

Eye shades may be worn, but no other form of headgear will be allowed.