



Snooker rules and procedures

1. General

- A. These WDBS events snooker rules are to be read in conjunction with the rules of the WPBSA (world professional billiards and snooker association).
- B. In all WDBS events snooker competitions the rules of play will be those of the WPBSA supplemented by the amendments for WPBSA events members listed below.

2. Amendments to WPBSA rules and WDBS events specific competition rules

2.1 prosthetics

Competitors must declare all prosthetics and sport specific aids when entering an event because it may change their group and/or profile. It should also be declared when classified.

2.2 dress

A player may be disqualified if their dress is considered unsuitable. A plain coloured, shirt/blouse with a collar or polo shirt must be worn.

2.3 draw

Subject to any seeded players decided by the tournament director the draws will be random and any matches drawn, which include players from the same region, will stand.

2.4 referees

Where possible, all matches will have an official referee. Assistance will be allowed in placing and removing the rest. The referee will in no way assist the player to make the stroke. Those who require assistance with placing and removal of the rest should inform the referee prior to the start of each match.

2.5 matches

All matches, including finals, will be decided over the best of three frames, with the exception of the plate competition, which will be only one frame. All matches will be played with 15 reds.

Section 2 - definitions (wheelchair users only): at the moment of striking, the player must remain seated and keep feet on the footrests or blocks. These must be clear of the ground.

2.6 practice

Practice may be allowed at the discretion of the club proprietor and the tournament director. The players concerned must settle all table charges before the championships commence.

2.7 lateness

Competitors will be called three times only when due to play. They will be penalised one frame if they are not present and may be disqualified if they are still not present after 30 minutes. In the event of disqualification for lateness or non-appearance no money will be refunded

2.8 dispute

Entry shall be regarded as acceptance of these conditions; however, in the event of any dispute or matter arising not covered herein, the decision of the tournament director shall be final. It should be emphasised: "the referee shall be free to make a decision in the interests of fair play for any situation not covered adequately by rule." in WDBS' instance the tournament director will make the final decision.