

YORKSHIRE BILLIARDS & SNOOKER ASSOCIATION

Snooker Competition – RULES

1. Contestants taking part in YBSA Leagues and Competitions must not be a Main Tour Professional. They must be a member of, or live in, a district which is an affiliated member of the YBSA. If not, then individuals can affiliate as an individual member for £10 for the season to enable them to play in competitions, on the proviso they live within the Yorkshire District. Proof may be required. Failure to abide by any part or parts of these conditions will result in immediate disqualification.

2. All games must be played on a standard table, using balls which conform to current specifications, and under the rules published by the World Professional Billiards & Snooker Association.

3.(Singles) Two qualifying dates will be provided for players to have a choice of one or the other, both qualifying days will be limited to 64 entries.

Qualifiers from these two events will compete in the latter stages at a later date, all as indicated on the entry form. Players must choose one of the qualifying dates and have the right to change their preferred date up to the draw being made. It is vital all players are clear on which date they wish to play as no alterations can be made after the draw has been made. All dates are stated on the entry form and it is expected that players take note of these when entering.

(Pairs). Players entering the Snooker Pairs competition do not need to be from the same Association.

4.(Team) Team Championship will be a three player team. All players must be from the same Association or League and play format will be 1v1 2v2 3v3 and repeated until a team gets to 4 frames.

If equal at 3-3 a player from each team will be nominated for a deciding frame. All matches except the final will be played on 2 tables.

5. Entries must be made to the YBSA Secretary by the deadline indicated on the entry form and all fees **MUST** be paid as indicated on that form, again by the deadline date. It is a condition of entry when the draw is made that both an official entry and payment has been received on time.

6. A Tournament Director will be appointed by the Yorkshire Committee prior to the event taking place and Referees will be arranged for the events.

7. The draws for the qualifying date/s will be made and sent out prior to the events, with details of start times, Tournament Director, and number of qualifiers from each event. These will also be put up on the Association website www.ybsa.co.uk

8. At the discretion of the Tournament Director lateness to all organised matches will be penalised as follows:

If not present at the start time one frame shall be forfeited.

15 minutes after the start time, a further frame shall be forfeited.

30 minutes after the start time, the match shall be forfeited.

9. A strict Dress Code will apply to the Yorkshire Snooker Championships and it is expected players should wear shoes, trousers, collared shirt/polo shirt. Jumpers are acceptable as long as there is a collar, or a shirt/polo shirt is worn underneath. At no time will Jeans, t-shirts, trainers, tracksuits, etc be acceptable. Acceptability of dress will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director or Head Referee present and if considered unsuitable the player may be disqualified.

10. The Association shall reserve the right to refuse an entry and if players are deemed to be under the influence of drugs they will be disqualified from the competition.

11. Entries shall be regarded as acceptance of these rules and conditions, and in the event of any dispute arising, or any other matter **THE DECISION OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE FINAL.**

12. Details for any snooker competition not mentioned above shall be explained on the day of the event or on the relevant posters.