

EASB

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2011-12

Eligibility

- 1) Player Members must be of English nationality, or have been currently resident in England for two years or more, and must not have played in another country's competitions in the previous two years, or represented another country in international competition. These requirements may be waived subject to consideration of individual circumstances
- 2) All Players may be required to provide proof of age (copies of birth certificate, passport, driving licence, etc are acceptable) at any time before or after a competition.
- 3) Entry shall be regarded as an acceptance of these terms and conditions, and any published competition requirements. In the event of any disputes arising or any other matter, the decision of the Association shall be final and binding.

Competition Entry

- 4) Entries will only be accepted on receipt of a completed entry form and appropriate entry fee, or by making a payment through the website entry service. No telephone entries will be accepted under any circumstances. Entries received after the advertised closing date will not be accepted. However, EASB reserve the right to accept any entry up to, and including, the date of the first match. Entry fees are non-refundable unless otherwise specified.
- 5) EASB will accept no responsibility for entries which do not reach the office by the published closing date. Proof of posting will not be taken as proof of receipt.
- 6) It is strongly advised that a copy of the application form is retained by the sender, together with payment details, until entry is confirmed.
- 7) It is the responsibility of the player to ensure eligibility to take part in any competitions entered. Any entries found to be ineligible will lead to disqualification (if already played) or have payment returned. In these circumstances proof of payment will not constitute acceptance of entry and any processed funds will have administration fee of £5 deducted from all returns.
- 8) Although every effort will be made by EASB to resolve incomplete entries, it will be the responsibility of the player to ensure that his or her entry is correctly completed and received by the due date. Entries with problems still outstanding at the time of the draw will be excluded and any money paid will be returned.
- 9) Should EASB not enter a competitor into an event due to genuine error, liability will be limited to the refund of the relevant entry fee (if this has previously been taken).
- 10) EASB will deliver playing information, i.e. format of play, competition draws, etc, via the email address nominated on the players membership form. Players will not receive written communication regarding events unless it is specifically requested at the start of the season.. EASB shall not be responsible for the receipt of this information by the competitor, who will be expected to take all reasonable steps to chase up any missing information which is known to be due, and advise EASB of any changes to the contact details in a timely manner.

Competition Format

- 11) All games are to be played on a standard table using balls that conform to current specifications and under the rules published in September 1995 (as subsequently amended) by the World Professional Billiards & Snooker Association
- 12) The Dress Code for final stages of events will be white or single coloured long sleeve shirt, waistcoat, bow tie, dark trousers and shoes. For some qualifying events and round robin events, polo shirts may be worn. Please refer to the conditions sent out with the draw for each individual competition. Under no circumstances can jeans or trainers be worn. The acceptability of dress is at the discretion of the Tournament Director, and if considered unsuitable, the player may be disqualified.

- 13) In the event of an official referee not being in charge, a nominated referee may be mutually agreed upon, and his/her decisions must be accepted.
- 14) Lateness will be penalised as follows: If not present at the notified start time, one frame shall be forfeited. Fifteen minutes after start time, a further frame will be forfeited. Thirty minutes after the start time, the match shall be forfeited.
- 15) All matches will be played at venues where ladies are allowed in the snooker arena as players, officials or spectators.
- 16) In order to cover unforeseen circumstances, dates and/or venues may be subject to change, possibly at short notice, and at the discretion of the Association.
- 17) The format of play shall be confirmed on the day of the competition by the Tournament Director. Modifications to the advertised format of play may be applied where appropriate.
- 18) In tournaments played on a round robin format, these events will comply with current EBSA/IBSF round robin playing formats.
- 19) At event venues photographic images of players may be taken by or for the Association, which may be published on the Association's website or used in other printed or electronic material to promote and publicise the EASB and its activities.

Conduct

- 20) Members must conduct themselves at all times in a proper manner consistent with their status as a sportsman or sportswoman and as a member of the EASB. Entry to competitions will bind Players to the EASB Rules of Discipline (copy available on request). Any player who is considered to have consumed too much alcohol prior to a game commencing, or otherwise deemed to be unfit, may be disqualified by the Tournament Director.
- 21) Alcohol will not be permitted at the tables for players at any EASB events. Mobile phones will be banned from the playing arena.
- 22) Competitors are warned that drug testing may take place during competitions. Advice on banned substances is available from the website.
- 23) Practice facilities will not normally be available before a competition commences. Players may only practice on the agreement of the Tournament Director.
- 24) All players should make every effort to contact the office or the Tournament Director should they not be able to attend a certain tournament. Players who fail to withdraw from events officially may be subject to disciplinary action.
- 25) Any player found to bringing the EASB into disrepute via comments on social networking sites or other media outlets may be subject to disciplinary action

Prize money

- 26) All prize monies shall be subject to the number of entries received for each Tournament. A schedule of prize monies will be sent to all entrants with the playing details. Entry fees are also used to provide the National Finals weekend, pay for referees and officials, and support administrative costs in running the Association office, such as postage, printing and telephone costs.
- 27) Prize Money will only be paid via BACS transfer to a nominated bank account. No payment of prizes will be made by cheque.

General

- 28) Any player selected for International duty must either accept or reject their nomination by the stipulated date. Rejection of an offer must be considered acceptable and reasonable to the Association. Failure to comply with this criteria could invalidate future selection for international places regardless of whether the player has met the qualifying standard.
- 29) EASB reserves the right to change or amend these terms and conditions at any time. Any such changes will be advertised on our website.