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## STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS

- 1) 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
- 2) Competitors must be of English nationality or have resided in England for two years or more. Competitors must not have played in another country's competitions in the previous two years.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) Entries will only be accepted on receipt of a completed entry form and appropriate entry fee. No telephone entries will be accepted under any circumstances. Entries received after the advertised closing date will not normally be accepted. However, EASB reserved the right, where considered appropriate, to accept any entry up to, and including, the date of the first match. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 7) 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.
- 8) It is strongly advised that a copy of the application form is retained by the sender, together with payment details, until entry is confirmed.
- 9) For each competition, all entries received will normally be available on the EASB website one week after the closing date. Wherever practicable, any entries still requiring confirmation (i.e. form received but no payment, no DOB for age limit competitions, etc) will also be indicated.
- 10) 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.
- 11) All matches will be played where ladies are allowed in the snooker arena as players, officials or spectators.
- 12) Dates and venues may be changed at the Association's discretion.
- 13) 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 to the circumstances.
- 14) In tournaments played on a round robin format, these events will comply with current EBSA/IBSF round robin playing formats.
- 15) All Players may be required to provide proof of age (copies of birth certificate, passport, driving licence, etc are acceptable) when submitting entry forms.
- 16) 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. Mobile phones will be banned from the playing arena.
- 17) Competitors are warned that drug testing may take place during competitions. Advice on banned substances is available from the Office.
- 18) All prize monies shall be subject to the number of entries received for each Tournament. A breakdown 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.
- 19) EASB will deliver information to competitors regarding draws, playing arrangements, etc through the nominated name and address on the entry form. Where an e-mail address has been given, this will be used as preference. 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.
- 20) Entries with problems still outstanding at the time of the draw will be excluded and any money paid will be refunded.
- 21) Entry shall be regarded as an acceptance of these terms and conditions, and in the event of any disputes arising or any other matter, the decision of the Association shall be final and binding.
- 22) All players must agree to abide by any additional conditions imposed by each individual competition and venue.
- 23) Alcohol will not be permitted at the tables for players at any EASB events.
- 24) Practice facilities will not normally be available before a competition commences. Players may only practice on the agreement of the Tournament Director.
- 25) EASB reserves the right to change or amend these terms and conditions at any time. Any such changes will be advertised on our website.

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