

2017 S.A. MASTERS BILLIARDS CHALLENGE



SINGLES – HANDICAPPED –CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT

PRIZE MONEY – 1st \$200.00 2nd \$100.00

Losing Semi Finalists - \$50.00

HIGHEST BREAK OVERALL (break plus 25% of handicap) – Free entry into the next State Billiards Tournament of your choice after Saturday 28 October 2017

HIGHEST MONTHLY BREAK (break plus 25% of handicap) – \$100 Voucher to be spent on anything you wish (including entry fees and table hire) at The Venue

Thank-you to our sponsors who have generously donated the prizes.

- This is a challenge tournament where players arrange their own matches at times that suit them by challenging other registered players.
- Each session is two by one hour matches – sessions can only be played once you have registered.
- The **minimum** number of sessions to be played to qualify for the finals is at least 2 sessions against a **minimum of 50% of registered players**.
- Players can play as many other sessions (ie in excess of the first two) against any players they wish to challenge – only your two best session results against **50% of players** will be used to determine final table positions.
- Each Session/challenge date and time to be arranged by the players themselves and **must** be played at The Venue.
- The cost of each 2 hour session is \$20.00 per player.
- Each match starts with the players' full handicap on the scoreboard. Regardless of the handicap differential between opponents a maximum differential of 150 points will be applied in matches.
- Each one hour match won in the session will attract two premierships points – drawn matches one point.
- Handicaps will be adjusted after each 2 by 1 hour session - win both, 10 point decrease – lose both, 10 point increase win one, lose one, no change - win one, draw one, 5 point decrease – lose one, draw one, 5 point increase.
- The tournament committee reserve the right to adjust a player's handicap other than that described above and to adjust the minimum number of sessions to qualify.
- Your current handicap **MUST** be used. See the venue website when you arrive to play or contact Barry Jenner.
- Overall rankings in the league will be determined by:
 1. Number of games won - 2. Points differential on your qualifying sessions. - 3. If games won AND points differential is equal, points 1 and 2 will be applied in the matches between those players ONLY.
- The winning player must advise the results including names, date of match and actual scores to Barry Jenner by email or SMS, ASAP following the match but prior to their next challenge. Signed scoresheets will be recorded as presented.
- Results, Current Handicaps & the League table will be emailed regularly & will be posted on the website, snookersa.com.au
- Last challenge matches to be completed before **Saturday 28 October 2017**.
- Finals will be played on Saturday, **November 4th 2017**. There will be a play-off of the top four player's 1 v 4 and 2 v 3. All finals are best of 3 x 45 minute games. Handicaps will be adjusted pro rata. Semi-finals will commence at 3pm with the final **at 7pm to follow**. NB – Dress code for the finals is formal – vest, bow tie, long sleeve shirt, dress pants & shoes.
- In the event of one game all and a tied game in the finals an additional 15-minute game with $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the 45-minute adjusted handicap will be played with a string to take place but using the same cueball.
- For registration please contact Barry Jenner by email or SMS – Registrations will be received from **13 January 2017 up to 30 April 2017**. Matches may commence immediately.
- Contact details – Barry Jenner **0411 622 299 - barry.jenner@internode.on.net**