



# 2024 NATIONAL WOMEN'S BILLIARDS



18th of July



Cheltenham Club and Hampton RSL

Entries close on: 11th of July, 2024



## **EVENT DETAILS**

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>2024 National Women's Billiards</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>18th of July 2024</b>
<b>Venue/s</b>	1. <b>Cheltenham Recreation Club</b> - 137 Weatherall Road Cheltenham 2. <b>Hampton RSL</b> - 25 Holyrood Street Hampton Victoria
<b>Prize Money</b>	<b>Prize money dependant on entries</b>
<b>Entree Fee</b>	<b>\$40 Entry</b> <b>\$20 (Junior - under 21)</b> <b>(Entries close on the 11th of July 2024)</b>

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

Go to the VBSA shop at [https://www.vbsa.org.au/vbsa\\_shop/shop\\_cart.php](https://www.vbsa.org.au/vbsa_shop/shop_cart.php) and choose the appropriate shopping cart item. You can pay via Credit card or PayPal (no PayPal account needed).

**All entries must be received by the closing date.**

**Note:**     - All entries are deemed to have read and accepted the tournament conditions.  
              - No refund after the draw has been completed

**ANY OTHER ENQUIRIES:**

Email: [board@vbsa.org.au](mailto:board@vbsa.org.au)

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **DRESS CODE**

Championship Dress Code is required: Predominantly plain coloured shirts with sleeves below the elbow, dark trousers, or dark skirts, no shorter than kneecap must be worn for all matches, waistcoats to be worn for Knock-Out stages onwards. Dark coloured ladies' dress shoes shall be worn at all sessions and may be open or closed toe. No sports style shoes, sandals, or boots will be allowed. Failure to comply with these conditions will result in forfeiture of the game. The Tournament Director may vary this dress code in extreme circumstances.

### **VENUES**

Participants will have the pleasure of competing in the round robin matches at both the Cheltenham Club and Hampton RSL, renowned for their welcoming atmosphere and excellent facilities.

**Cheltenham Billiards and Snooker Club**, Cheltenham Recreation Reserve, 135 - 137 Weatherall Road, Cheltenham VIC 3192

**Hampton RSL**, Address: 25 Holyrood St, Hampton VIC 3188

Further details about dining options and additional amenities at both venues will be provided in the welcome pack. We look forward to delivering an exceptional experience for all participants and guests.

## **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

1. The Championship will be conducted under [Australian Billiards and Snooker Council Championship Playing Conditions](#), and all matters pertaining to the Members' Protection Policy and the Players' Code of Conduct must be adhered to.
  2. Entrants must be a financial member of an affiliated State/Territory Association of the Australian Billiards and Snooker Council and must be an Australian Citizen.
  3. Format of the tournament is a ROUND ROBIN draw, the top 2 players from each group (at a minimum) will qualify for the knockout stage. The draw will be at the discretion of the organizing committee and no debate will be entered. The length of round-robin matches will depend on entry numbers and available tables.
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  5. NOTE: Players may be required to referee their own Round Robin games, with roving referees on-hand to assist. Referees will be provided for knockout games.
  6. All players are to be ready to play at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start of their match. Refer to the Australian Championship Playing Conditions - Point 6 applies to a player or players not ready to commence their match on time.
  7. Seeding into the knock-out stage from the round robin will be calculated in accordance with Condition 9 of the Australian Championship Playing Conditions.
  8. Changes may be made at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
  9. Players may be subjected to drug testing in accordance with the ABSC Drugs in Sport Policy.
  10. Indemnity & Acknowledgement: All participants enter at their own risk. None of the ABSC, the VBSA, the venue, the sponsors nor the organisers shall be responsible for any loss, injury or misadventure arising.
  11. A player who gives a walkover in a knock-out match, without prior approval of exceptional circumstances by the Tournament Director, will forfeit their right to any prize monies.
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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**By entering this tournament, you are acknowledging the following:**

- I have read and understood the above, and I am conversant with the ABSC Code of Conduct and Member Protection Policy. I agree to abide by any decision of the Tournament Director in relation to these tournaments.
- I have read and understood and agree to abide by the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy, effective from 1 January 2021, and found on the Sport Integrity Australia website [Read Here](#) being the anti-doping policy adopted by The Australian Billiards & Snooker Council and applicable to all members, participants and non-participants.
- All Australian players and officials are required to complete a level one anti-doping course at: [elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au](http://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au)

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