

## 2022 RoSSA World Billiards Championship 2022 Singapore Open Billiards Championship

Dear National Governing Bodies,

On behalf of World Billiards, the World Professional Billiards & Snooker Association (WPBSA) and Cuesports Singapore, I have the pleasure of inviting you to send your players to participate in the 2022 RoSSA World Billiards Championship, to be played in Singapore from **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022**, and to the Cuesports Singapore Open Billiards Championship to be played on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**.

Both events will be played under the timed match format.

Each country is allowed to nominate 8 players + 1 junior + 1 woman into the World Championship. The entry fee is GBP £90.00 per player and entries are limited to 50 players. For the Singapore Open, the entry fee is £50 and there is no limit on entries.

Please contact [chris.coumbe@world-billiards.com](mailto:chris.coumbe@world-billiards.com) for details of how to enter your players for the RoSSA World Championship and Singapore Open, or for any further information you might require.

**The entry deadline for both events is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 1 pm (UK time).**

All details including results will be published on [www.world-billiards.com](http://www.world-billiards.com). Some matches will be broadcast live over YouTube/social media.

**Please ensure that your players are aware of all the terms and conditions of entry contained within this document.**

Yours Sincerely



**Jason Colebrook**  
Managing Director  
World Billiards Ltd.

Yours Sincerely



**Justin Lee**  
President  
Cuesports Singapore

Yours Sincerely



**Jason Ferguson**  
Chairman  
WPBSA

# **TOURNAMENT RULES/TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**


## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

Host city: Singapore  
Dates: RoSSA World Championship: 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Singapore Open Billiards Championship: 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Host Association: [Cuesports Singapore](http://Cuesports Singapore)

## **CONTACTS**

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## **VENUE INFORMATION**

Venue: Ronnie O'Sullivan Snooker Academy  
Address: 200 Turf Club Road #03-10/11/13/15, The Grandstand, Singapore 287994  
Tel no: +65 6363 8147  
Email address: [jason.colebrook@rossa147.com](mailto:jason.colebrook@rossa147.com)  
Website Address: <https://www.rossa147.com/>  
No. of match tables: 12  
Tables: Star Tables, Steel block, heated slates  
Cloth: Strachan Superfine on the bed, 30 oz 6811 on the cushions  
Balls: [Aramith](http://Aramith) Tournament Champion Pro-Cup   
Lighting: LED - latest design  
Scoring system: Slider scoreboards  
Air Conditioning: Yes  
Floor covering: Carpet  
Seating / spectators: 100 approximately

## **CURRENCY**

Local currency is the Singapore dollar.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Negotiations are underway. Arrangements to be confirmed as soon as possible.

## **TRAVEL**

Nearest international airport: Singapore Changi Airport <https://www.changiairport.com/>

Travel from airport to hotels:	Taxi	About 20 minutes	About \$30
	MRT	About 45 minutes	About \$5

## **VISAS**

Visas are required by many countries; all non-Singaporean passport holders are advised to check with the relevant embassy in their country. Visa invitation letters will be issued by Cuesports Singapore. Requests for

visa invitation letters must be emailed to [sdm@cuesports.org.sg](mailto:sdm@cuesports.org.sg) by no later than no later than 21<sup>st</sup> October and must include a legible photo of the details page of a current passport.

## **SEEDING**

Seeding will be based on the WBL [World Rankings](#) as of 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## **RANKINGS**

The World Championship will carry triple ranking points.

The Singapore Open will carry standard ranking points.

## **ENTRY FEES**

The entry fee for the World Championship is GBP £90 per player.

The entry fee for the Singapore Open is GBP £50 per player.

(Singaporeans may enter locally in local currency – details will be available).

## **PLAYER REFEREEING DUTIES**

Players will be required to referee one round robin match in the Singapore Open and also in the World Championship. Singapore has stepped in on shorter notice than usual to host these events for us; but due to some unavoidable factors, assistance will be required with refereeing in both events.

## **COVID HEALTH MEASURES**

Singapore is constantly reviewing Covid health measures in line with the situation there. If there is an indoor mask requirement in place when the events take place, players will be permitted to remove their masks while playing but will need to test each morning. ART test kits would be provided free of charge.

Please be aware of the entry requirements for Singapore and the documents required here: <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/arriving/general-travel/fully-vaccinated>

## **WITHDRAWALS**

In the event of a withdrawal after the entry deadline there will be no refund of entry fees. Players withdrawing after the entry deadline without valid reason or not completing matches will be referred to the WPBSA disciplinary committee.

## **PLAYING FORMAT & STRUCTURE**

The World Championship and Singapore Open playing format will be timed matches. The structure of the event will depend on the number of entrants but will have round robin groups followed by a knockout stage. There will be a referee meeting and briefing session on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00 pm (refreshments provided). See the end of this document for a full breakdown of the schedule.

## **PRACTICE**

There will be no dedicated practice tables, however match tables will be available to hire from the club at the normal hourly rate after matches have finished or on the days before the events commence.

## **PRIZE MONEY**

The total prize fund for the World Championship is broken down as follows:

Winner	£4,000	+ Trophy, Certificate and Gold Medal
Runner Up	£2,000	+ Trophy, Certificate and Silver Medal

Semi Finalists	£1,000	+ Trophy, Certificate and Bronze Medal
Quarter Finalists	£400	+ Certificate
Last 16	£200	+ Certificate
High Break	£1PerPoint*	+ Certificate
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£11,700</b>	(*estimating £500 for high break)

The total prize fund for the Singapore Open is broken down as follows:

Winner	£640	+ Trophy
Runner Up	£320	+ Trophy
Semi Finalists	£160	
Quarter Finalists	£85	
Last 16	£50	
Last 24 (if req.)	£25	
High Break	£40	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2,260</b>	

A levy of 2.5% will be deducted at source from all prize money payments.

All prize money will be paid within 2 weeks of the completion of the tournament. Players with UK bank accounts will be paid by bank transfer; players without a UK bank account will be paid into their PayPal account. For anyone who has neither, arrangements will be made – please speak to the Tournament Controller.

## GOVERNANCE

Players entering any of the events associated with this World Championship will be subject to World Billiards Limited's Terms and Conditions and WPBSA governance as detailed below.

- [WBL Terms and Conditions](#)
- [WPBSA Conduct Regulations](#)
- [WPBSA Anti-Doping Rules](#)
- [WPBSA Child Protection Policy](#)
- [WPBSA Social Media Guidelines](#)

Any breaches of these rules may be referred to the WPBSA disciplinary committee and reported to the National Governing Body of the player concerned. Where the behaviour of a player or official at an event breaches the tournament rules, the Tournament Controller may instruct the person to immediately vacate the premises and may advise the person when and if they might return. The Tournament Controller's decision will have immediate effect. In such circumstances the player will be referred to the WPBSA for consideration as to any disciplinary action.

In addition to the above – World Billiards Limited is a private company, and we have the right to reject entries to our events. Players who fail to adhere to the rules and codes of conduct may find their entries rejected to future events.

## PLAYING RULES

Both events will be played to the rules of English Billiards as published by the [WPBSA](#) (which are available to download [here](#)). The Baulkline Crossing Rule will be applied in the World Championship but not in the Singapore Open.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

### **OFFICIALS ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation will be supplied on a twin share basis for international referees selected.

### **2022 CUESPORTS SINGAPORE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Cuesports Singapore Open Billiards Championship will be open to any player and is a level 3 World Ranking Event. This will be played over the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November. A separate entry of £50 will be payable (in advance) for this event. The closing date is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November. For all further details, please see the website.

#### **SCHEDULE**

<b>Fri</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Deadline for visa invitation letter requests</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b><u>Closing date for entry of players into BOTH events and deadline for confirmation that Visa application has been successful (if applicable)</u></b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Referee meeting and briefing</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Cuesports Singapore Open Billiards Championship (Group Stages)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Cuesports Singapore Open Billiards Championship (Final stages)</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>RoSSA World Championship (Group Stages)</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>RoSSA World Championship (Group Stages) (Last 24) (Last 16)</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>RoSSA World Championship (Quarters) (Semis)</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>RoSSA World Championship Final</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Presentations and Closing Ceremony</b>

**Schedule subject to change depending on entry numbers**