

Reventon & the VBSA are proud to present the 2017



Sanctioned National Ranking Tournament



Friday May 1st – Round Robin Group Stage

Saturday May 20th – Last 32 (RACV)

Sunday May 21st – Semis & Final (RACV)

\$10,000 Prize Money

+ High Break \$200

Entries close midnight Friday 12th May

Late entries (\$20 surcharge) will be accepted until midnight Sunday 14th May

Field limited to 96 entries. (First 96 entries received with payment)

Major Sponsors: Reventon & the VBSA



This event also carries the Reventon Awards Rankings points

Entry Fee: \$110

Ladies, Seniors, Juniors, Victorian B, C and D grade players \$60

This Event will be Streamed Live by Cue Ball TV (TBC)



TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- National and state ranking event, open to all players.
- Round Robin - Friday 1pm start, 3 groups at Yarraville Club, 3 Groups at Brunswick Club, 4 Groups at RACV, 1 Group at North Brighton Club, 1 Group at AK8, 2 groups at Cheltenham Club, 2 groups at Bentleigh Club.
- The first 2 qualifiers from each group will go into the round of 32 on Saturday
- All players are expected to play a minimum of 10 frames for the tournament, all matches best of 3 (if a group has only 5 players then matches should be best of 5)
- Qualifiers (2 from each group) will be seeded into round of 32 as per the Australian rankings.
- Saturday 10am start - Last 32 knockout stage is to be held at RACV City Club. Best of 5 frame matches to reduce to last 4.
- Sunday - Semi-finals Best of 7 – Start 11am, Final best of 7 frames – Start 3pm.
- Prize money – Winner \$3200, Second \$1600, SF \$800, L8 \$400, L16 \$250.
- Tournament high break prize - \$200 (100+) round robin, last 32 and finals
- Seeding will be as per the Australian rankings, 2016 winner seeded 1.
- Top 2 players to qualify from each Group, on Matches won, frames won, if tied – Winner of match between the tied players.
- Referees – Group stage roving referees, last 32 all matches will be refereed.
- Referees will fully enforce Section 4 Rule 1 (conduct) for this tournament and players should be aware that slow play could result in the loss of frames
- All groups will have 2 tables allocated. (AK8 and North Brighton 3 tables)
- Dress code - ABSC dress code applies: Long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirts buttoned at the wrist, dress trousers, bow ties and dark colour dress shoes must be worn for all matches, waistcoat is required from the quarter finals onwards. Incorrectly attired players shall forfeit the right to play.
- Draw and results will be available to view at www.vbsa.org.au and www.absc.com.au
- Players may be subjected to Drug testing in accordance with the ABSC Drugs in Sport Policy. The policy is available at [ABSC anti-doping policy](#)

CONDITIONS OF PLAY (By purchasing an entry players agree to these conditions of play)

- 1) Entries only accepted if they are on the official entry form, accompanied by entry fee, or, by purchasing online via vbsa.org.au Payment must be received prior to the closing date. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.
- 2) VBSA B, C, D Grade players must be qualified (have played 4 matches) in the current season, prior to the entry closing date, to qualify for the \$60 entry fee.
- 3) All players are required to register at venue 30 minutes before start time. Any player that arrives after match start time will forfeit 1 frame, if 15 minutes late, the match. Once opening matches are underway the roll off / roll on system will commence.
- 4) All players are to comply with ABSC Code of Dress Rules and Ethics during this tournament.

RACV DRESS STANDARDS:

All players and spectators are required to conform to the dress standards of the RACV Club. Smart casual, ie. for men, collared shirt and trousers; for women, similarly appropriate attire.

NO JEANS, NO T-SHIRTS. Anyone not dressed appropriately will be asked to leave.

IMPORTANT

The referee in charge of the venue, once round robin matches are completed:

EMAIL SCAN OR PHOTO OF SCORESHEET TO web@vbsa.org.au

Please ensure this occurs so we can set up matches for Saturday at RACV

CONTACT DETAILS:

Tournament Organiser & Tournament Director, George Hoy, georgeho@bigpond.net.au or 0403 047 840
Director of Referees, Larry Eforan

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THE CITY OF MELBOURNESNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM:

Names _____ # Surname _____

Mobile No: _____ #State: _____

Email Address: _____

I, the above player, confirm that I am conversant with the ABSC Code of Ethics and I agree to abide by all conditions of play and any decision of the Tournament Director in relation to these Championships.

Entry: \$110, VBSA B,C & D Players, Women & Juniors: \$60 Amount: _____

#Sign _____

Payment methods: Cheque, money order, PayPal.

- **Internet** Use the PayPal facility at [The VBSA Store](#) OR make a direct deposit to the VBSA account, you will find the [details here](#). If you pay by bank transfer please email the treasurer to notify him of your payment
- **Note:** By purchasing online you agree to abide by all that is stated in the entry form.
- **Post** Completed entry with, money order or cheque (All cheques made payable to the VBSA) to: George Hoy, VBSA Treasurer, Unit 36 Excelsior Apartments, 93 -103 High St Preston, 3072 (It is the entrants responsibility to confirm posted entries by calling George Hoy on 0403 047 840, or check the VBSA website).

I AGREE, IF SELECTED, TO TAKE A DRUG TEST AT THE EXPENSE OF THE ORGANISING ASSOCIATION AND IF THE TEST INDICATES A PRESENCE OF AN ILLEGAL OR NON PRESCRIBED DRUG(S), OR I FAIL OR REFUSE TO TAKE THE TEST, THEN I ACCEPT THAT I MAY BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED FROM THE EVENT AND FACE A POSSIBLE SUSPENSION. IN THE EVENT THE TEST INDICATES A PRESENCE OF ILLICIT DRUG(S), I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE MY SPECIMEN FURTHER TESTED, AT MY EXPENSE, AT AN APPROVED PATHOLOGIST'S LABORATORY.

INDEMNITY: All participants enter at their own risk. Neither the Club, nor sponsors, nor organisers shall be liable for any loss, injury or misadventure however arising.

I have read and understood the above, and I am conversant with the ABSC Players' Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by any decision of the Tournament Director in relation to this tournament

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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The VBSA would like to thank the 2017 Sponsors for their support.

RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne 03 9944 8888

Yarraville Club, 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville, 03 9689 6033

Brunswick Club, 203 Sydney Road, Brunswick, 03 9380 5144

Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh, 03 9557 7938

AK8 Billiards, 45 Therry St, Melbourne 0488 998 200

North Brighton Club, 14 Warleigh Grove, North Brighton, 03 9596 6203

Cheltenham Club, 143 Weatherall Rd, Cheltenham, 0419 109 082

General process for the Round Robin:

- Check in 30 minutes before your match start time with the referee on duty; find out your table allocation
- Each round robin group follows the fixture on their match sheet
- Matches will be in roll on - roll off format
- Report match result, breaks etc. to the person in charge of your venue
- Players are expected to begin their next match as soon as a table and opponent is available.
- Players will flip a coin to decide who breaks in the first frame.
- Players will be refereeing their own games, but roaming referees will be available for any situations that require adjudication.
- Qualified referees will be available for decisions on foul and a miss etc.
- Players should request a referee oversee a shot that may require a decision to be made (eg. Foul and miss, shirt foul, push shot etc) This request should be made **before** the shot is played.