

# **2022 Explanatory Notes**

# 1 Grading

- >Initial grading of players should have regard for current Tuesday night handicapping
- >Committee needs to decide the handicap cutoff points for each grade as a first pass
- >Suggestion: A Grade up to and incl. zero, B grade 1 40, C grade 41 and over
- >Committee should have regard for individual player preferences
- >Some players may prefer to identify as a particular grade rather than the one that their ability would dictate
- >At the end of the day it is the committee's decision who is in which grade

#### 2 Grade Participation

- >A grade players may only enter A grade
- >B grade players may play A and B grade
- >C grade players may play A, B and C grade
- >B and C grade players should be encouraged to play in the grade/s above their own

# 3 Grade Championships

- >Run the three competitons concurrently over a two month period
- >Apart from A Graders, players knocked out early in any tournament have another opportunity/s

# 4 Billiards Handicapping

- >Propose that all players in handicap billiard matches must score the specified amount to win ie 150 or 300 points >This means that the lower handicapped player starts below zero by the difference between the two handicaps >For the final this difference would be doubled
- >Example: Ray is on zero, H is on 75: Ray would start on -75, H would start on zero, winner must pass thru 150 >Example: For the same players in the final, Ray would start on -150, H on zero, winner must pass thru 300

# 5 Scheduling

February & March: Scratch and Handicap doubles concurrently April, May & June: A, B and C grade scratch snooker concurrently July & August: Open and Handicap Billiards to run concurrently

September & Ocotber: Handicap Snooker

Tournament/s	Nominations	Playing
Snooker, Doubles, Open and Handicap	January	Feb & Mar
Snooker, Open A, B & C Grade	March	Apr, May & Jun
Billiards, Open and Handicap	June	Jul & Aug
Snooker, Handicap	August	Sep & Oct