



### 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 competitions concurrently over a two month period
- Apart from A Graders, players knocked out early in any tournament have another opportunity/s

### 4 Billiards Handicapping

- The lower handicapped player starts on zero.
- The higher handicapped player starts on the difference between the two handicaps
- Example: Fred is on -5, George is on +20: George would start on zero, George would start on 25, winner must pass thru 150.

### 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 & October: Handicap Snooker

Tournament/s	Nominations	Playing
Snooker, Doubles, Open and Handicap	January	February & March
Snooker, Open A, B & C Grade	March	April, May & June
Billiards, Open and Handicap	June	July & August
Snooker, Handicap	August	September & October