



SAWTELL RSL BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB

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THURSDAY NIGHT PLAY STRUCTURE

- Thursday night is intended to provide players the opportunity to play billiards and full frames of snooker on alternate weeks
- Entries close strictly at 5pm with games commencing as soon as possible thereafter. The entry fee is \$5.00
- Structure is round robin style with each player playing 3 games
- Snooker games consist of 15 reds, Billiards is the first to 75 points
- In the event of time constraints the organisers on the night may reduce the reds played but not below 10 reds.
- The player/s gaining the most wins on the night will either take or share equally the "pot" of entry fees less the contribution to club funds currently \$1 per entry.
- An odd number of players will result in one player receiving a BYE and thus an automatic win in one of their games
- In the event of a large number of entries, players that cannot win the night may have to play a shortened game in their last round.

HANDICAPPING

- Players are graded as Grade S, Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 or *where grade S is for the most expert players.*
- Known first time players on a Thursday will be graded accordingly. New unknown players will initially be graded after their first evening with us for which they shall be placed on grade 1.
- Separate Handicaps are kept for Snooker and Billiards.
- A nightly winner's (all 3 Games) handicap will REDUCE by 10.
- A non-winner's handicap will INCREASE for the next competition night as follows:

Number of Wins	0	1	2
Handicap Increase	+3	+2	+1

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- New players shall commence on the starting level for their grade which shall be one of
Grade S (-24) Grade 1 (0) Grade 2 (12) Grade 3 (24)
The committee reserves the right to start a more expert player at a lower level.
- The maximum start for any snooker match is **60**.
- In any billiards game any player must score at least **25** points to reach the winning level (currently 75). There is no fixed maximum start for a billiards game at present.
Thus, the maximum start for Billiards will be **50**.

NOTE COVID RESTRICTION numbers are capped at 16.