

***Oceania Billiards & Snooker Federation and the
New Zealand Billiards & Snooker Association
PRESENTS***



**2019
Oceania
Masters
Championships
19th – 23rd
February**

Venue – Havelock North Club – Hawkes Bay - NZ
Entry fee: \$120.00 NZD (Mixed Gender) (**Limited 56 players only**)
Closing Date: 14th February (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Send entries to: secretary.nzbsa@xtra.co.nz

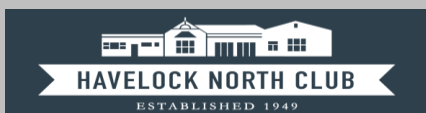
NO PHONE/SOCIAL MEDIA ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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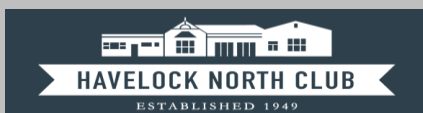
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Scan and send your bank receipt as proof of payment to the above email address.



TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Championships will be conducted under a combination of the Oceania Billiards and Snooker Federation Championship Playing Conditions and the IBSF Standard Playing Conditions attached on the following page.
2. Nominees must be a financial member of an affiliate of the Oceania Billiards and Snooker Federation or their country's recognised National Federation.
3. A completed Online Entry fee will be required before any player is permitted to compete.
(SEE ON OFFICIAL POSTER ABOVE)
4. The format of the Championships will be round robin (Minimum of 5 frames) with players progressing to a seeded knockout draw (best of 7/9/11 frames).
5. This entry form constitutes part of the conditions of entry. Changes may be made at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
6. Players may be subjected to Drug testing in accordance with the OBSF/IBSF Drugs in Sport Policy.
7. 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.



2019 – OBSF STANDARD CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 1.2

All events in the 2019 Oceania Masters (M/F) staged by the Oceania Billiards and Snooker Federation are subject to the following Standard Conditions of Entry which are subject to change at the discretion of Oceania Billiards and Snooker Federation ('OBSF').

Entry Criteria: All players (M/F) must be a citizen of their country they are representing. All Players (M/F) must be **40 PLUS AS AT 19TH FEBRUARY 2019**. All players (M/F) must be a member of their National Governing Body.

Entry/closing dates: A completed payment of your entry fee must be received by the entry deadline stated on the event entry form for your entry to be accepted into the event.

Entry fees are payable via online banking only. Late entries may be accepted after the closing date at the absolute discretion of the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

Please note that entry fees are non-refundable following the event entry deadline should you withdraw from the event.

Prize Money: Dependant on the amount of entries by the closing date and other sponsorship monies will be subject to the tournament organisers.

Prize Money Tax: OBSF/NZBSA does not offer tax advice and players are to be aware that they are solely responsible for their own tax arrangements.

Seeding Structure - Players will be seeded according to the official NZBSA/ABSC ranking lists, in line with the number of entries.

Unseeded players will be drawn at random. OBSF reserves the right of host nation or national governing body to separate players according to player nationality as far as practicable.

Draw & Format: Draw & Format: Draw will be conducted by tournament director in conjunction with the OBSF as soon as possible after the closing date of entry.

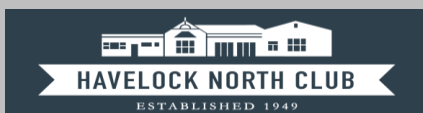
Dress Code: Long sleeved shirt or blouse, fastened waistcoat & bow tie with trousers (not jeans) or skirt & shoes should be worn unless otherwise.

We do NOT allow footwear including trainers, running shoes, sneakers, sandals, slippers, boots or playing with bare feet.

The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in respect of Non-adherence to the Dress Code. Non-compliance with the Dress Code will result in a breach of the terms and conditions of entry for this tournament.

For the avoidance of doubt OBSF may on the Tournament Director's discretion consider the appropriate sanction in this case MAY be withdrawal from the tournament without refund of the entry fee.

The Tournament Director also reserves the right to report a player to the OBSF for a breach of the dress code.



Mobile Phones/Electronic Communication Devices: Players are NOT permitted to use any mobile phones or other electronic communication devices during the course of a match, unless during permitted breaks of at least 15 minutes.

Smoking/E-cigarettes: Players are NOT permitted to smoke or use e-cigarettes during the course of a match, unless during permitted breaks of at least 15 minutes.

Coaching: Coaching is not permitted during play. For the avoidance of doubt this includes between frames during the current session, unless during permitted breaks of at least 15 minutes.

Breach of Mobile Phones/Smoking/Coaching: Any player seen in breach of these rules by any **OBSF** tournament official or referee will be reported to the Tournament Director and will be dealt with by the Tournament Director on conclusion of the match.

The Tournament Director will then determine whether any sanction is required taking account of any mitigating circumstances.

The only available sanction in this case to be at the discretion of the tournament director MAY be withdrawal from the tournament without refund of entry fee.

The Tournament Director's decision will be final in respect of exceptional mitigating circumstances.

Grievances:

a. Should the Player wish to make any criticism or complaint or raise any grievance in respect of any matter relating to OBSF or its employees or directors, a Referee, Tournament, Director, Equipment, any of the Partners or any of the Venues at any time then the Player shall do so by:

i. Contacting the Referee for those complaints relating to Equipment or other item which affects the Player's ability to play snooker during a Match.

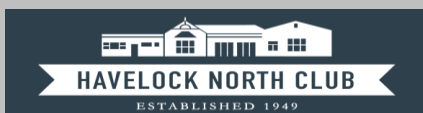
ii. Contacting the Tournament Director for those complaints arising during an OBSF Event.

iii. Contacting an OBSF board member in writing for any other complaint or grievance.

Any player found to have made public any grievance outside of the above options shall be reported to the Tournament Director.

The Tournament Director will then determine whether any sanction is required taking account of any mitigating circumstances.

At the discretion of the tournament director sanction MAY be withdrawal from the tournament without refund of entry fee and/or referral to the IBSF.



Social Media Guidelines: Players are to be aware of the **NZBSA/OBSF** Social Media Guidelines. Please note that a breach of the **NZBSA/OBSF** social media guidelines is likely to be reported to the OBSF disciplinary committee.

OBSF Disciplinary Procedure: In the event of any breach of these terms and conditions reported by the Tournament Director or any other party the **OBSF** Disciplinary Rules shall apply.

Lateness: Play will commence at **10:00am each day**.

Any player not in attendance at the schedule starting time will forfeit one frame.

After a further 15 minutes has lapsed, the absent player will forfeit the game.

This also applies to players not correctly attired at the starting time.

Logos: Players are permitted to wear up to four logos, to cover an area no greater than 6 square inches (38.7 square cm).

OBSF reserves the right to apply brand exclusion on an event by event basis.

OBSF reserves the right to hold one logo place back for event title sponsor or **NZBSA/OBSF** partner, players to be notified in advance.

Accommodation: Each player is responsible for the payment of their hotel and expenses at **OBSF** events, however following reservation by the player, any changes, cancellation fees, early/late check in/out, travel to and from the airport are the responsibility of you the player unless agreed in advance by **OBSF**.

OBSF will not be responsible for any charges incurred.

If you do not pay for your hotel then this may be referred to the **OBSF** who will have the right to withhold prize money to pay any outstanding charges.

Cancellation/Relocation/Postponement: If a tournament is cancelled, relocated or postponed entry fees will be refunded.

Non-attendance: In the event that you cannot appear at a tournament that you have entered you must inform secretary.nzbsa@xtra.co.nz as soon as possible as this will impact upon the draw.

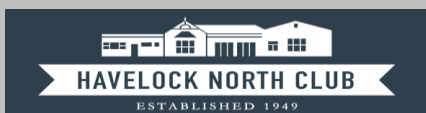
If you do not inform us this will be considered a breach of the Event Conditions and MAY be subject to the **OBSF** Disciplinary Rules.

Your entry fee is non-refundable if you withdraw from an event after the entry deadline.

Photo/Video Consent: There are likely to be photographs and videos taken at **OBSF** events and players identified online e.g. website and social media.

OBSF may use such images for promotional material both at the current and future events and promotions across a number of media platforms.

Presentations: Medallists must be available to attend medal/trophy presentations.



Please note that from the date of entry to any OBSF event until 7 days after the conclusion of the event all players are bound by the IBSF Members Rules and Disciplinary Rules.

The General Obligations under the Members Rules are:

1.1 Members shall, at all times (i.e. whether at a Tournament or not), behave in a proper and correct manner consistent with their status as professional player.

1.2 Members shall not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on the grounds of disability, their religion, race, colour or national or ethnic origin, sex or sexual orientation.

1.3 A Member shall not make or cause to be made any statement or commit or cause to be committed any act which in the reasonable view of the **OBSF/IBSF** is likely to bring into disrepute the games of snooker and/or billiards.

1.4 Each Member shall participate in all snooker and or billiards Matches, Tournaments and Tours in a fair and sporting manner and shall co-operate with **NZBSA**, **OBSF** and the **IBSF** to promote and develop the sports of snooker and billiards.

1.5 Members must comply with the entry terms and conditions of each Tournament in which they have entered.

1.6 Members will comply with and act in accordance with all reasonable instruction of the Tournament Director or any other Tournament Official.

1.7 Each Member shall perform and compete to the best of his ability in each Tournament in which she competes.

1.8 Members are responsible for their guests at Events. The Member may be held accountable for the Guest's behaviour regardless of whether the Member is with the Guest at the time of any inappropriate behaviour by the Guest.

1.9 The Board may from time to time supplement, amend or vary these Rules. Such changes shall be deemed to be effective and binding on each Member as from the date of publication of the changes.

Please ensure that you have read and understand the terms and conditions of entry, rules and regulations of OBSF and its governing body the IBSF.

