

Eligibility Criteria for NZBSA sanctioned tournaments in New Zealand

Local Association Tournaments such as A, B & C Grade events

Provided you are a member of the particular local association you should be eligible to play in these events. A Grade players can only play in A Grade and open events, B Grade players can play in A Grade, B Grade and Open events, C Grade players can play in A Grade, B Grade, C Grade and Open events.

Standard NZBSA Ranking events hosted by a local association

Provided you are a current full financial member of an affiliated local association you are eligible to play these events.

North or South Island Championships

You must be a current full financial member of an affiliated local association and also meet the additional residency / citizenship requirements as listed below.

“Players shall only be entitled to play in the Island Championship of the Island of their place of permanent residence.”

“Entrants in the NORTH or SOUTH ISLAND Billiards and / or Snooker Championships must be (a) a NZ Citizen, or (b) have lived for a period of 3 years in NZ and be the holder of Permanent NZ residency, or (c) if a holder of dual citizenship must not have represented another Country at Billiards or Snooker for a period of not less than 3 years. A players eligibility status may be modified by the New Zealand Billiards & Snooker Association Inc. Board, if it believes there is grounds to support such an application made to the NZBSA.

NZ Open Championships

These two events are open to any players, however please note that as fields may be limited to a certain number all those players who are current financial members of an affiliated local association will be accepted first.

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS (excluding NZ B Grade Billiards & Snooker)

You must be a current full financial member of an affiliated local association and also meet the additional residency / citizenship requirements as listed below.

“Entrants in the NEW ZEALAND Billiards and / or Snooker Championships must be (a) a NZ Citizen, or (b) have lived for a period of 3 years in NZ and be the holder of Permanent NZ residency, or (c) if a holder of dual citizenship must not have represented another Country at Billiards or Snooker for a period of not less than 3 years. A players eligibility status may be modified by the New Zealand Billiards & Snooker Association Inc. Board, if it believes there is grounds to support such an application made to the NZBSA.

NZ B Grade Billiards & Snooker Championships

Billiards – Must not have won an A Grade or Open Event.
Must not have won the event before.

Snooker – Must not have won an A Grade or Open Event.
Must not have won the event before.