



PUBLIC SERVICE SNOOKER COMPETITION 2024

EVENT INFORMATION

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| Commencement Date | : 29 April to 29 May 2024 |
| Time | : 6.30pm to 10.00pm (Mon to Thurs) |
| Venue | : Snooker Zone (Toa Payoh) 600 Lorong 4 Toa Payoh #03-02/ 03, Singapore 319515 |
| Registration Fee | : \$30 (Excluding GST) per team |

RULES & REGULATIONS

1 **RULES OF THE GAME**

- 1.1 The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the existing rules of the game as approved by World Professional Billiards & Snooker Association, with some adjustments fitted to this tournament, and the Rules of the Public Service STAR Games.

2 **ENTRY AND REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS**

- 2.1 Each team shall comprise 5 players and 3 reserves.
- 2.2 Registration must be done online at <https://www.csc.sg/stargames> and accompanied by online payment of \$30 registration fee. There shall be no refund of registration fees.
- 2.3 Agencies with two or more teams in the competition are not allowed to switch their players among their teams. A player can only play for one team.

3 SUBMISSION OF TEAM LINE-UP

- 3.1 There shall be no substitution or addition of players after the commencement of the first tie.
- 3.2 Team Captains must submit their teams' line-up for each tie to the Tournament Referee at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time of play. No substitutions are allowed after the submission of the line-up.

4 FORMAT

- 4.1 The Competition will be conducted on a double knockout format.
- 4.2 Each tie shall be decided on the best of 5 games.
- 4.3 Each game shall be decided based on the best of 3 frames.
- 4.4 In any match, once a result has been established, the dead rubber will be played on "one" frame only.

5 MATCH-UP AND ORDER OF PLAY

- 5.1 Each tie shall consist of 5 games to be played by 5 different players.
- 5.2 The matches in each tie shall be played in the following order:

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| 1st game | - | 1st player |
| 2nd game | - | 2nd player |
| 3rd game | - | 3rd player |
| 4th game | - | 4th player |
| 5th game | - | 5th player |

- 5.3 The order of play cannot be changed.

6 DRAW

- 6.1 The system of draw shall be as follow:
 - a) The top four teams of last year's tournament shall be seeded. The placing of the four teams shall be pre-determined by the Organiser.
 - b) Teams from same agency shall be drawn into different grouping first.
 - c) After completion of (b), the rest of the teams shall then be drawn into the different groups.

7 WALKOVER

- 7.1 If a team is unable to present at least **2** players within 15 minutes of the scheduled starting time, the opposing team will be awarded a walkover. During the competition, once a pair of players completed their match, the next scheduled pair must be ready for play. If any one of the players is not ready or present to play after a grace period of 5 minutes, his opponent can claim a walkover for that game. This game will be deemed to be over and the next player must be ready to play. The same principle will apply if any player is not ready (present) to play.
- 7.2 Teams giving walkover will be disqualified and therefore not eligible to play in the "Feed-In" Pool. A team that played in less than 3 games in a match will be considered as giving a walkover.

8 REFEREES AND SCORERS

- 8.1 Each team must provide a referee and a scorer on each day of play.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Medals and cash prizes shall be awarded to the top 4 teams.
- 9.2 A prize will be awarded to the player with the highest break in the whole competition.

10 ATTIRE

- 10.1 Player must wear collared shirt or collared T-shirt, with sleeves. Shoes must be covered and no shorts are allowed. Player who is not properly attired may not be allowed to enter the competition hall.

11 HIGHLIGHTED SNOOKER RULES

- 11.1 A player can snooker behind the nominated ball but cannot snooker behind a nominated ball when playing a "free ball", except when only Pink and Black are on the table.
- 11.2 No foul and miss rule shall apply as long as the player(s) made an attempt to hit the ball on.
- 11.3 When there are only colour balls left on the table, the frame is considered conceded when more than 2 snookers are required.

Example: The on-ball is Yellow, and if the different point on the table is 36 points or more, it will be considered a concession of the frame.

11.4 The following are the points difference when frames are considered a concession:

- Yellow: 36 points
- Green: 34 points
- Brown: 31 points
- Blue: 29 points
- Pink: 26 points

12 COMPLIANCES

12.1 Participants shall comply with and abide by the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code as may be revised from time to time by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and to comply with the Olympic Move.

13 PHOTOGRAPHY

13.1 The Civil Service Club reserves the right to use any photographs (including those of Participants), motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records of any STAR Games, for any legitimate purpose, including commercial advertising and distribution to sponsors and partners.

13.2 Photography and/or videography will be taken during the event for news and publicity purposes by the official photographer and/or videographer, and may be used for print and on online/electronic platforms of the Civil Service Club. The Organiser owns all rights to the photographs and video recordings. Any participants who do not wish to have their photographs or video recordings taken can notify inform the Organiser at the event site.

14 PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

14.1 All participants consent to their personal data being collected and processed for purposes of administration and communication in a particular event. Participants also agree to receive postings on other events organised by the Civil Service Club.

15 COVID-19 SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

15.1 All participating teams must comply with prevailing COVID-19 Safe Management Measures as issued by Ministry of Health and Sport Singapore.

- 15.2 Participants must exercise social responsibility. They must not show up at the event venue if they are not feeling well or exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19 infections

DISCLAIMER

The Civil Service Club (CSC) reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the venues, dates and/or times of the competition at its discretion due to inclement weather, facility problems or any other situations deemed as appropriate.

The CSC and their servants and/or agents will not be held responsible for any claims arising out of any death or injury, damage or loss, suffered or caused while attending this competition, and this includes all costs and expenses incurred as a result of such claims.