



Hong Kong Institute of
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香港會計師公會

SNOOKER Interest Group



Snooker League 2019

To allow snooker players to gain match experience and to promote friendship among members, Snooker Interest Group (SnIG) is organizing a Snooker League (mixed league) in July. Snooker players should not miss this opportunity.

Details

Dates:	Saturday and Sundays, 13, 14 and 21 July 2019
Time:	Preliminary round 11:00am – 4:30pm (13 and 14 July) Final round 11:00am – 2:30pm (21 July)
Venue:	Youth Billiard Club B1, Houston Centre, 63 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East
Eligible participant:	HKICPA members only
League fee:	\$480 per player
No. of player::	Min. 10 and max. 20
Awards:	Trophies will be awarded to Champion, 1 st and 2 nd runner-ups. Medals will be given to 3 rd runner-up and Highest Break. Prize presentation will be held on the last day of the League on 21 July.

Registration & Enquiries

Registration:	<u>Register online</u> on or before 1 July 2019.
Enquiries:	Miss Betsy Liang: 2287 7009 / betsyliang@hkicpa.org.hk Miss Denise Kwok: 2287 7253 / denisekwok@hkicpa.org.hk
Note:	Enrolment is on a first-come first-served basis

Rules and Match Format

Grouping criteria

The league panel, comprising members of the SnIG Organizing Committee, is tasked with drawing up the match list base on players' past performance in practices and tournaments. In the absence of any past records, players may be invited to participate in a practice session for the panel to make a proper judgment for grouping.

Players will be divided in two divisions with a maximum of 10 players each.

The league result will be considered and used as a basis for selection of representative team members for external competitions including the annual RSCP Snooker Tournament.

League format:

Mixed league

Scoring system:

Preliminary Round

1. The league adopts a single round-robin format for each division.
2. Each match consists of **1** game with **15** red balls (time limit: **30** mins per game).
3. Scoring (per match):
 - Won 2 marks
 - Draw 1 mark
 - Lost 0 mark
4. The total number of matches of the league will be determined by the number of players.
5. All players should complete all matches at the end of the match day to be qualified for entering the final round with the exception of serious injury that s/he will be deemed to lose by 0:2. Otherwise the player will be disqualified.
6. The ranking in each division is determined by the total mark. If 2 or more players scored the same mark, their rankings should be determined as follows:
 - (i) The player who won the relevant matches between the players with equal marks will be ranked at a higher place.
 - (ii) In the event that para 6(i) failed to achieve the desired outcome, the player who scored the greatest number of points in the relevant matches will be ranked at a higher place.
 - (iii) If 2 or more players are equal on the basis of the above two criteria, their rankings will be determined by draw administered by the league panel.
7. The 3 highest ranked players in each division will be eligible to enter the Final Round.

Final Round

1. Single round-robin format.
2. Each match consists of **1** game with **15** red balls (time limit: **30** mins per game).
3. Scoring (per match):
 - Won 2 marks
 - Draw 1 mark
 - Lost 0 mark
4. The player with the highest mark in Final Round will be the champion. If 2 or more players scored the same mark, their rankings should be determined as follows:
 - (a) The player who won the relevant matches in the Final Round between the players with equal marks will be ranked at a higher place.
 - (b) In the event that para 4(a) failed to achieve the desired outcome, the player who scored the greatest number of points in the relevant matches in the Final Round will be ranked at a higher place.
 - (c) If 2 or more players are equal on the basis of the above two criteria, their rankings will be determined by draw administered by the league panel.
5. The 4 players with the highest ranking will be the champion, 1st, 2nd and 3rd runner-ups respectively.

Rules

The league adopts the official rules of the games of snooker as issued by the World Professional Billiards & Snooker Association Limited ("WPBSA") where applicable.

SnIG members will be appointed as referee/umpire in the matches on a voluntary basis. Players have the right to raise objection with regards to the decision of the referee/umpire or in the case of foul shot. Objection must be raised on the spot to the league panel. Upon consultation with the SnIG Convenor, their decision shall be final.

All scheduled matches are subject to weather inclement for re-scheduling.

The Institute reserves the right to change the format, schedule and rules of the league as and when required without prior notice.

Notes:

1. Priority for enrolment will first be offered to SnIG members and then to non-SnIG HKICPA members in the case of over subscription.
2. This event is subject to cancellation should the minimum number is not reached. Unsuccessful registrants will receive full refund.
3. Full payment must be made before your enrolment will be processed. No telephone reservation will be accepted.
4. The closing date for enrolment is **1 July 2019**. However, the Institute has the discretion to accept late enrolments as it sees fit.
5. If you do not hear from us by **5 July 2019**, please contact Miss Betsy Liang at 2287 7009 / Miss Denise Kwok at 2287 7253.
6. Unless the activity is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, low enrolment or bad weather, no refund for withdrawal will be entertained after the enrolment has been processed.
7. Bad weather arrangement: The activity will be cancelled if typhoon signal no. 8 or above / Black Rainstorm Warning is hoisted 2 hours prior to the commencement of the matches. The match will be re-scheduled.
8. The Institute reserves the right to change the venue and date of the event due to unforeseen circumstances.

Terms for Enrolment in Sports IG Activities

Any enrolment in the activity is based on the participant's assessment that s/he is fit to participate and the assumption of all the risks and hazards inherent in the said activity. The participant agrees not to hold HKICPA or the convenor of the interest group liable for any loss or damage that the participant may suffer as a result of the participation.

The participant further agrees to follow the instructions from trainers (if any) and observe the [Event Participation Guidance](#). Any failure to follow such instructions will result in the participant's exclusion from the activity. The convenor of the interest group or trainer (if any) may determine, in the interests of safety or other considerations, whether an activity shall continue or whether a particular participant is allowed to continue to participate.

Personal Data:

Your personal data collected from the enrolment process and administration of courses/events/activities will be used for the purpose of the administration of the course/event/activity on which you are enrolled ("Event"). Such data collected may be accessible by the Interest Group's officers, persons or committees processing the application and related matters. In addition, the Institute may use the collected data for statistical research and analysis. By submitting this Enrolment Form, you understand and agree that the Institute may provide your personal data above to co-organizers/service providers in or outside Hong Kong for the purpose relating to the Event. The Institute intends to use the personal data of your name, email address and correspondence address to inform you, where relevant, of members' benefits, goods, services, facilities and events organized or provided by HKICPA or other organizations. Members and registered students may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by logging in via the following link <http://mas.hkicpa.org.hk/mycpa/communication/preference>. Non-members may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by sending an email to the Institute at privacyofficer@hkicpa.org.hk or a letter to the Institute's privacy officer. For more information about the privacy policy of the Institute, please go to <http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/service-tools/privacy-policy/>.