



Proudly Presents
The 2024 - 22nd (Annual)

MINGARA CHALLENGE

Handicap Singles Snooker Tournament

WHEN	: To be held on Saturday 3 th & Sunday 4 th February 2024.
WHERE	: Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi NSW
STARTING TIME	: Games commence 9.00 a.m. SHARP on both Saturday & Sunday
ENTRY FEE	: \$45.00 per player (Max 46 Runners)
ENTRIES CLOSE	: Nominations (& entry fees) must be received by 7pm Mon 29 th Jan 2024
PRIZEMONEY	: \$2,500 * (subject to sponsorship and number of entries received)

***** Conditions of Entry *****

1. Tournament is conducted under the Rules of Play & Code of Ethics as contained in the Australian Billiards & Snooker Council Handbook (and amendments).
2. Nomination is by way of signed entry form and payment of entry fee. All entries will be subject to acceptance by the Tournament Committee. **No entry fees will be refunded after draw has been completed.**
3. Tournament will be a singles format with individual handicaps allocated for all players. The Draw will be released **without** handicaps on the 1st February via the Mingara Snooker & Billiards Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/MingaraSnooker>
4. All handicaps will be allocated at the Tournament Committee's discretion and may be altered up to and including the 2nd round. Handicaps will be released on the day of play.
5. **Dress code will be enforced.** **Saturday:** Neat & tidy casual dress standards will apply, with a minimum of long trousers, collared shirt/blouse (this can be your club Shirt) but must have a collar), socks and enclosed dress shoes. Strictly no shorts, thongs, sandals, runners etc. **Sunday:** Tournament dress standard is required – long sleeve shirt buttoned at wrist, waistcoat, dress trousers, dress shoes, tie is optional. **Failure to comply with this condition will result in forfeiture.**
6. A Roaming Referee Saturday and Sunday. Semi Final and Final a referee will be provided.
7. NOTE: a restricted version of the "Foul & A Miss" Rule will be enforced for this Tournament as follows – a maximum of two (2) attempts only at escaping a snooker situation will apply. This is subject to the player concerned making a valid attempt, i.e. cue ball must be struck with sufficient force to reach the object ball, etc. Players are requested to use common sense in all instances during this Tournament or ensure roaming Referee is available..

8. Preliminary rounds and Quarter-finals will be best of 3 frames; Semi-finals and Final best of 5 frames.
9. All players not qualifying for the quarter-finals will be eligible to enter a repechage on Sunday (2 frame continuous). Same dress code for Saturday will apply to these players.
10. Any player not present after 10 mins of being called to the table will lose a frame. Should a player be another 10 minutes late then he/she will forfeit the match.
11. Junior players will be accepted, subject to normal Mingara Recreation Club rules and regulations being observed.
12. Tournament Committee decisions will be final in all instances.
13. **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.**

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\$2,500 Prize money * (subject to sponsorship and number of entries received)

* <u>Winner</u> : \$800	* <u>Runner-Up</u> : \$400
* <u>Semi-Finalists</u> : \$220 each	* <u>Quarter-Finalists</u> : \$120 each
* <u>Highest Break</u> : \$70 (applies to main draw only)	
* <u>Repechage</u> : \$150 + \$10 entry fee (for players not qualifying for Quarters)	

NOMINATION FORM

* Closing date Monday 29th January 2024.

Name..... Phone No.

Address.....

E-mail Highest Break last 12 mths.....

Home Snooker Club & current handicap.....

Committee Contact (Name & No.).....

I wish to enter the 2024 Mingara Challenge. I confirm that I understand all conditions of play and agree to abide by them and respect all decisions made by the Tournament Committee.

Signed..... Dated.....

Completed forms are to be emailed to: mingarasnooker@hotmail.com

Attention : Bank Details Below

Pay \$45.00 entry fee by Bank Deposit to : BSB No. 062-264 Account No. 1033 7572
 Account Name : Mingara Snooker & Billiards Club Incl. player name as reference

**All enquiries to the Tournament Committee: Rob Slater No. : 0451 152 688.
 Russell Johnson No. : 0400 206 217.**