



9-BALL RANKING TOURNAMENT 2017 WEST COAST BILLIARD SALOON

RULES & REGULATIONS

West Coast Billiard Saloon 9-Ball Ranking Tournament 2017 is a National Ranking tournament sanctioned by Cuesports Singapore, co-organized and supported by West Coast Billiard Saloon.

Entry Details

1. This Tournament is open to all Singaporeans, Permanent Residents and holders of valid Employment pass, Student pass or Work Permit. Players under 16 years of age are to inform the organizer in advance for licensing issues.
2. Entry fee for the Tournament is **\$30** for ladies and students from local institutions and **\$40** for all others. If entry fees are not received by the closing date, the entry form will not be accepted and the participant is deemed to have opted out of the tournament.
3. Participants must submit their entries on the official entry form along with the entry fee before/on 17 May 2017 to Cuesports Singapore or West Coast Billiard Saloon. The onus is on participants to find out their fixtures which will be available after the draw.
4. The draw will be conducted on 18 May 2017, 2pm. Thereafter, the tournament fixtures will be displayed at the host venue notice board and Cuesports Singapore facebook www.facebook.com/CuesportsSingapore and website: www.cuesports.org.sg
5. Loser pays for table at a rate of S\$8.40 per hour.

Tournament schedule

Closing Date	17 May 2017
Draw Date	18 May 2017, 2pm (Cuesports Office)
Tournament Dates	20/21 May 2017 (Qualifying & Loser Pool) 27/28 May 2017* (L32 to Final)

Matches will commence from 11am daily unless otherwise stated in the fixtures.

* Dates are subject to changes – depending on number of entries.

6. Players who fail to be present for their respective match *when called upon will be penalised and the match will be awarded to the opponent. Walkover conceded will result in automatic disqualification from the tournament i.e. no second attempt in losers' pool if walkover is conceded in the winners' pool.*

Venue

7. The tournament will be held at **WEST COAST BILLIARD SALOON** at 12, West Coast #03-13 West Coast Recreation Centre Singapore 127157

Prizes

8. The prize money breakdown will be as follows:

Champion	\$ 1,000.00 + Trophy
Runner-up	\$ 500.00 + Trophy
Semi-finalists	\$ 250.00 each
Quarterfinalists	\$ 100.00 each
*Last 16	\$ 50.00 <i>*subject to entries above 80 pax</i>

Game rules

9. The tournament will be played under the latest standardized rules laid down by the World Pool Association (WPA).
10. Racking will be done with 9 ball on the foot spot. The 3 balls break rule applies.

Ranking points

11. Ranking points will only be given to Singaporeans & Permanent Residents with the breakdown as follows:
- Champion 70 points
 - Runner-up 50 points
 - Semi-Finalist 40 points
 - Quarter Finalist 30 points
 - Pre-Quarterfinalist 20 points
 - 17th to 32nd 10 points
 - 33rd to 48th 5 points
 - 49th to 64th 3 points

12. Players must play and win their first match to qualify for the ranking points. Players who progress as a result of a 'bye' or walkover will not qualify for ranking points. In the event of a tie in points, the ranking position shall be determined by:
 - a. Points earned in the most recent tournament;
 - b. Comparison of the score followed by the position finished in the most recent tournament
13. National players who are on overseas duties will be awarded **30 points**.
14. Any new top 8 Singaporean players under the updated ranking list or this tournament will be invited to train with the Cuesports Singapore national & selection squad. Do note that only **Singapore Citizens** are allowed to represent our nation in overseas tournaments.

Cancellation of tournament

15. Should there be less than 48 entries received, the organiser has the right to cancel the tournament. The organiser must refund in full all entry fees collected to participants within 14 working days after the cancellation is announced or after the closing date, whichever is earlier.

Format of play

16. Matches will be played according to the following format:
 - a. Qualifying Rounds Race to 7 Double Elimination
 - b. Last 32 to Finals Race to 9 Straight Knock-out
17. All players will be randomly drawn into 4 groups with 2 or 3 seeded players in each group. There will be a group winner and loser pool qualifier from each group who will qualify into the last 32 stage.
18. All players must report to the Chief Referee with his/her identification document when called upon for their respective match and to collect the score sheet and take note of his/her match table.

Match proceedings

19. Each player is allowed to call for a "Time-out" of 5 minutes per match. He/she shall inform the Chief Referee of his intention to call for a "Time-out".
20. There will be no referees for all matches except for the final. Should any player encounter any dispute during match over the interpretation of game rules and regulations, he/she shall stop play immediately and seek the Chief Referee's assistance.
21. All enquiries or disputes should be referred to the Chief Referee, whose decision is final.

Attire

22. The dress code for the tournament is as follows:
- a. Long pants (jeans allowed), collar T-shirt or shirt and covered shoes.
 - b. No shorts, slippers, sandals or torn/tattered jeans allowed.

Players' conduct

23. Players are not allowed to smoke in the tournament venue or in the surrounding vicinity, or place any cigarettes/lighters in the players seating area.
24. Players must switch off all beeping devices and refrain from using them in the tournament venue.
25. All players shall adhere to the house rules of the host venue.
26. The organiser reserves the right to add and/or amend the above rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Cuesports Singapore. Any matter not covered by the above set of rules and regulations shall be highlighted by the organiser to the Cuesports Singapore, whose decision shall be final in such matters.

Venue Sponsor:

WEST COAST BILLIARD SALOON
