

**BRADFORD & DISTRICT
BILLIARDS & SNOOKER ASSOCIATION**

Chairman & Treasurer : Richard Bakes
Vice Chairman : Eddie Ratcliffe
Patron : Joe Johnson

COMPETITION RULES

BRADFORD SINGLES SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

- All matches are best of 7 frames. The first 3 frames are to be played in the first leg at the venue of the player drawn at home, with the remaining frames played in the second leg at the venue of the player drawn away.
- A coin will be tossed to determine who will break in the first frame and players will then alternate throughout the remainder of the match.
- In the event of a tied game, the black ball will be placed on it's spot, a coin tossed to determine strike, with the player scoring the 7 points declared the winner.
- The Final will be played at a neutral venue, all matches prior to this are as per point 1 above

BRADFORD PAIRS SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

- All matches are best of 5 frames. These are all played on one night at the venue of the players drawn at home.
- A coin will be tossed to determine who will break in the first frame and players will then alternate throughout the remainder of the match. No player should break twice, unless in a deciding 5th frame.
- In the event of a tied game, the black ball will be placed on it's spot, a coin tossed to determine strike, with the players scoring the 7 points declared the winner.
- The Final will be played at a neutral venue, all matches prior to this are as per point 1 above

GENERAL

- The competitions are only open to players who are at least 18 years old as of the 30th September 2017. In the event of a dispute, proof of age will be requested and if a player has broken this rule they will be disqualified from the tournament, their previous opponent reinstated.
- It is all player's responsibilities to make arrangements for the time and date of matches and contact should be made between players within the first 2 weeks of the draw being distributed.
- All matches should be completed by the deadline indicated on the draw sheet, to enable the competition to run smoothly.
- It is the responsibility of the winning player(s) to telephone the result through prior to the deadline.
- If problems arise in arranging matches, the Tournament Director should be contacted by either player within the first 14 days of the draw being distributed.
- Should any match not be completed by the deadline without any player contacting the Tournament Director, then ALL players in the tie will be eliminated from the competition.
- Final will be played on neutral tables at venues to be arranged in due course.
- Prizes will be awarded to the finalists, semi finalists and high break if funds permit. High breaks must be brought to the tournament director's attention following the same match.
- In the likelihood of a dispute, an initial telephone call should be made to the Tournament Director, who will look to settle the dispute amicably.
- Where the dispute is of significance and needs to be put before the Association, then a written grievance should be sent to the association at the address stated below.
- Once entry forms have been received, players are not permitted to change clubs part way through the competition. If a dispute with their nominated club occurs, then all future matches must be played at the club of the opposing player(s).