



AUSTRALIAN BILLIARDS
& SNOOKER COUNCIL

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BILLIARDS **NSW**

Entry Pack

**Pot Black Open
Ian Chappell
Snooker Classic**

24 - 26 May 2024

Entry fee: \$125

Women/Juniors: \$50

Entries close: 5pm, 16 May

**Blacktown Workers Club
55 Campbell street,
Blacktown, NSW 2148**

**POT
BLACK**

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**SANCTIONED NATIONAL
RANKING EVENT**



WORKERS

Welcome

Dear players,

On behalf of the Snooker & Billiards NSW Board of Directors, we are delighted to invite you to take part in the Pot Black Open Ian Chappell Snooker Classic.

This is the 6th year of this official ABSC ranking event, run by SBNSW in conjunction with the ABSC and Blacktown Workers Club & this year incorporating Pot Black..

Together with the Australian Billiards & Snooker Council & Blacktown Workers, we look forward to welcoming you to this fantastic venue at Blacktown Workers, & the city of Sydney.

Yours in sport,



Alex Render

Chairman



David Waller

Tournament Director



Eligibility & Entry

Eligibility

- The event is open to players from all countries.
- SBNSW welcomes players and officials of all genders.
- Players must be financial members of their Affiliate State or National Federation and in good standing.

Entry

- All entries must be submitted online at www.snookernsw.com
- Entries close: 5pm Thursday 16 May
- Entry Fee: \$125 (Women/Juniors \$50)

ENTER ONLINE
NOW



Tournament Terms & Conditions

- The Tournament will be played subject to the Rules of Snooker as prescribed by the WPBSA.
- ABSC Playing Conditions and all matters pertaining to Player's Code of Conduct and Ethics will also be adhered to. Any breach of such rules or non-adherence to standard etiquette may result in disciplinary action being taken against the offenders.
- No players or referees are permitted to smoke/ vape or consume alcohol whilst involved in playing or refereeing a game – unless during an official session break.
- Players must be financial members of their Affiliate State or National Federation and in good standing.
- Players may be subjected to Drug testing in accordance with the ABSC Drugs in Sport Policy
- A prize pool of \$12,000* will be payable due to National Ranking status. *Subject to entries
- Seedings will apply based on the National Snooker Rankings as per the ABSC website.
- Format: straight knock-out over best of five (5) frames; Final best of seven (7) frames.
- Play starts on Friday 9.30am for NSW players Friday 2pm for NSW country and interstate if required.
- In the absence of official referees, players will be required to referee their games in the early rounds. Official referees will be made available from Last 16 onwards.
- Players are asked to please brush and pad the table on completion of their games.
- Dress Code: Tailored trousers, SBNSW or Official State Polo shirt or a plain Black or White polo, or long sleeve predominately plain coloured shirt, dark colour dress shoes for Friday & Saturday.
- Full Dress required on Sunday. Failure to comply with these conditions will result in forfeiture of the game.
- Completed online entry form and entry fee (www.snookernsw.com/store) will be required before any player is permitted to compete.
- Players will receive an email within 7 days of the tournament with the draw and important information.
- Tournament Director may vary T&Cs if needed.
- This entry form constitutes part of the conditions of entry.
- Indemnity & Acknowledgement: All participants enter at their own risk. None of the ABSC, the SBNSW, the venue, the sponsors nor the organisers shall be responsible for any loss, injury or misadventure arising.
- I have read and understood the above, and I am conversant with the ABSC Code of Conduct and Member Protection Policy. I agree to abide by any decision of the Tournament Director in relation to this tournament.
- I have read and understood and agree to abide by the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy, effective from 1 January 2021, and found on the Sport Integrity Australia website (<https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/world-anti-dopingcode/australiannational-anti-doping-policy>) being the anti-doping policy adopted by The Australian Billiards & Snooker Council and applicable to all members, participants and non-participants.
- NOTE: ALL AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS & OFFICIALS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE LEVEL ONE ANTI-DOPING COURSE AT: elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au

Tournament Information



PRIZE MONEY
\$12,000

***SUBJECT TO ENTRIES**

WINNER	\$3,400
RUNNER UP	\$1,800
SEMI FINALISTS	\$900
QUARTER FINALISTS	\$600
LAST 16	\$300
HIGH BREAK	\$200



The Venue



Blacktown Workers Club

**55 Campbell street,
Blacktown, NSW 2148**

Featuring five floors of facilities, including multiple dining options, function rooms and sporting clubs, the Blacktown Workers Club is a premium entertainment and leisure destination in western Sydney.

The championships will be played on 7 tables. All tables will be fitted with Strachan Superfine bed cloth.



DINING OPTIONS

Blue Gum Cafe (& Bistro): 9am - 10pm daily

Mango Tango Thai: 5:30-8:30/9pm Wed-Sat

Eucalyptus Dining: 12pm-3pm / 5:30-8:30/9pm Wed-Sun

The Shed: 12pm-8:30/11:30 Wed-Sun

ACCOMMODATION

Blacktown Workers is located approximately 40km from Sydney CBD. There are a wide variety of hotels & serviced apartments close to the venue. We recommend that you book hotel accommodation as soon as possible to obtain the best rates. Players are free to book their own accommodation, Discounted rates have been arranged with Mercure Blacktown,



Mercure Sydney Blacktown

4 Star

TRANSPORT TO VENUE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST (by prior arrangement only)

170 Reservoir Rd, Arndell Park NSW 2148

Phone: (02) 7255 2300

Email: HB978@accor.com

Discounted rates for participants will be available soon.
Watch this space.



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3 Star

377-383 Great Western Hwy,
Wentworthville NSW 2145

Phone: (02) 9631 9161

Website:

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/2703/index.en.shtml>



Blacktown Tavern

2.5 - 3 Star

**WITHIN 5KM RADIUS FOR CLUB
SHUTTLE (from 5pm)**

81 Kildare Rd, Blacktown NSW 2148

Phone: (02) 9622 0411

website: www.blacktowntavern.com.au/



Transport

No airport transport is provided for this event, however, public transport is available from Sydney Airport. The venue is around 10-12 minutes drive from the close hotels. Taxi/Uber fares are around \$15-\$25.

VENUE TRANSPORT

SHUTTLE

Limited transport from Mercure to Venue can be arranged - with prior notice only.

The venue also operates a regular shuttle within a 5km radius of the club, with drop-offs starting from 5.00pm

TRAIN

Blacktown Workers Club is located just a short 5-10 min walk from Blacktown Train Station.

AIRPORT TRANSPORT

TRAIN

Trains to Blacktown Station leave regularly from the Sydney Domestic terminals. The journey takes around 50 minutes and costs approx \$20-\$30. Train travel requires an Opal Card, which can be purchased at the Airport stations.

TAXI & UBER

Taxi fares from the airport to the hotel precinct and Blacktown Workers will take 45-60 minutes, depending on traffic, and will be fairly costly. Uber and other services are readily available.

PRIVATE SHUTTLE

Private shuttles from the airport to the venue/ hotel may be an economical option for multiple players sharing costs. Book online in advance. Examples: airportstaxitransfers.com; www.jayride.com

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