

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR

MCF OPEN BREAK BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT 2015

- Unless otherwise notified, the tournament shall be run in accordance with the prevailing rules and regulations of the International Billiards & Snooker Federation (IBSF).
- Once entries have been accepted, no replacement or substitution of players will be entertained. However, the Tournament Committee, at its discretion, reserves the right to accept such changes if necessary and with valid reasons, so long as no match has been played by the player.
- All matches will be played in accordance to the announced match schedule.
- A player missing ball to ball, will be considered a foul & the opponent will be awarded 2 points in actual to his/her score.
- After a double baulk, opponent unable to make contact will **NOT** be considered a miss. In that case 2 points will **NOT** be awarded to opponent score, however kindly note that this rule will be applicable in the last 15 minutes in a match of 75 minutes and will be applicable in the last 30 minutes in a match of 90 minutes i.e from the 2nd round onwards.
- **Balls in the Baulk :**
If it so happens that during the play, if Accidentally or unwantedly the opponents hand ball Is pocketed & red goes (or is already) in the baulk & also the hand ball is pocketed, then in this case the normal rule of the baulk applies . i.e If this happens during first hr. then it is not necessary to play the ball inside the baulk
- In a visit on the table, break made minus your handicap will be your actual score on board.
- In case if the scores are level at the end of play, an extended play of 20 minutes will be given for a 75 minutes match, and 30 minutes for a 90 minutes match. In spite of 20 minutes in the 1st Stage & 30 minutes from 2nd Stage (additional time given) scores are still level, then in that case the person who takes the center Spot IN-OFF in a best of 3 Shots wins that match.
- All matches in the 1st round robin stage & 2nd round robin stage will of duration of 75 minutes.
- All matches in the pre quarter & quarters will be of duration 90 minutes.
- Semis & Final will be of duration 120 minutes.
- All players must report 15 minutes prior to their match schedule.
- A grace period of 15 minutes will be allocated for each fixture. In the event of being late or no show by a player by the end of the 15th minute of scheduled match time, a 15 point in actual penalty will be awarded to the opponents score in actual.

- Any player arriving later than 30 minutes shall be considered as victory for the opponent.
- Dress Code – Players shall be appropriately attired in shirts, trousers, smart casuals and covered formal or smart casual shoes during the competition. Players shall not be allowed to play their matches in Torn Jeans, Sandals or Chappals.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make changes to these Rules & Regulations and their decision/s on all matters pertaining to this event shall be final.