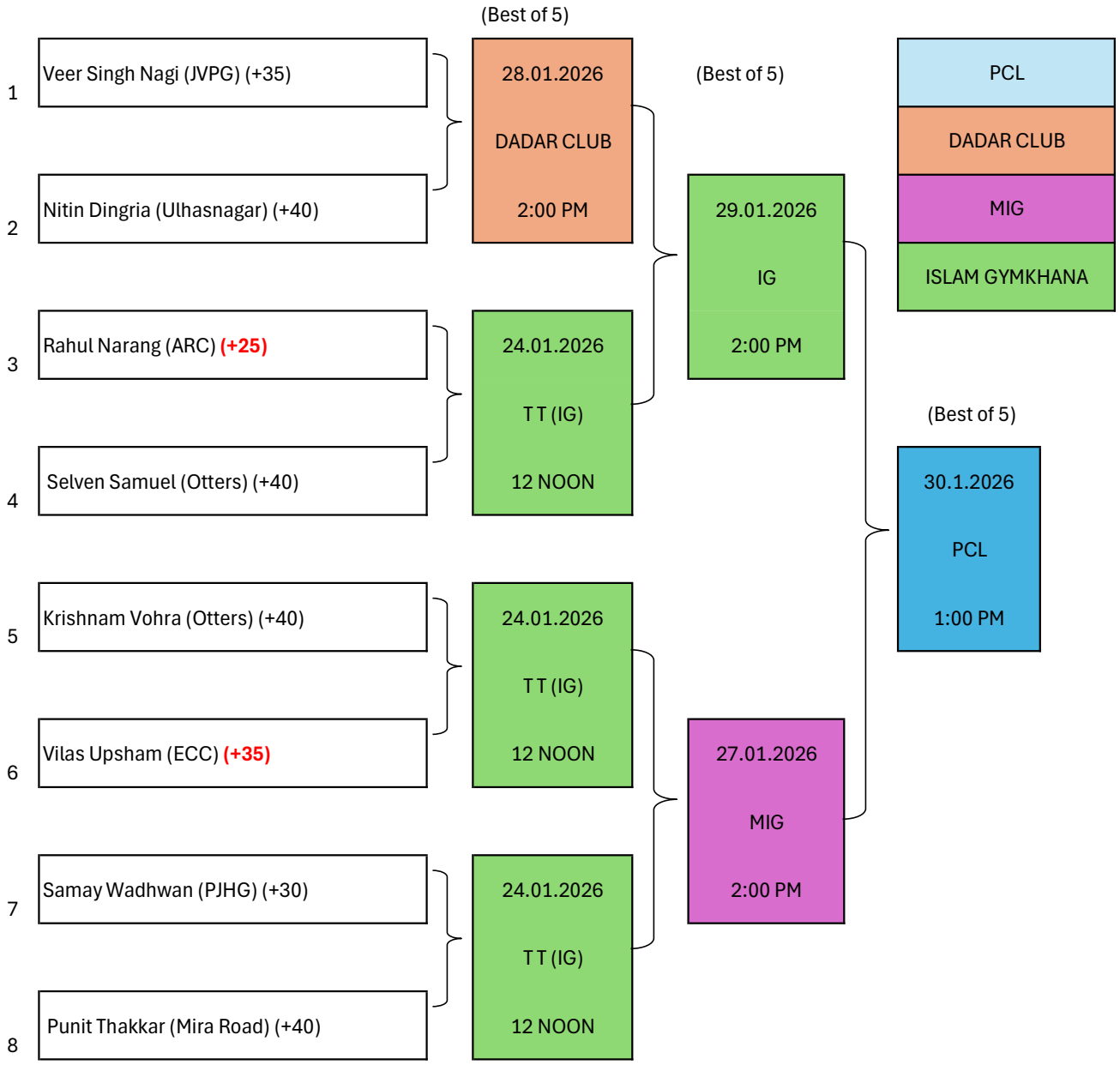
BSAM Grassroot Snooker Challenger 2026



Handicaps can / will be changed at any stage of the tournament.

FORMAT

- All Snooker frames will be of 15 Red.
- Till the Semi Finals, it will be a Best of 5 Frames.
- The Finals will be a Best of 5 Frames.
- Player trailing by 4 or more snooker on the colour balls has to concede that frame.

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(Best of 5)

WALK OVER RULES

• Billiards Room Clock of the HOST CLUB will be considered.

• The Markers decision will be final.

• 10 minutes late (than the scheduled time) = One Frame awarded to the Opponent.

• 20 minutes late (than the scheduled time) = Two Frames awarded to the Opponent.

• 30 minutes late (than the scheduled time) = Match is awarded to the Opponent.

FOUL & MISS RULE

• A player will have to hit the object ball if he is snookered (this is mandatory).

• If a player misses, it will be called a foul & miss and the player who has snookered him, can ask the ball to be replaced. However, there will be a maximum of 2 foul and misses i.e. after 2 re-spots, the third attempt will be considered as only a foul; after which player will have the following options:

1. Play from where the handball has come to rest

2. Claim a free ball (if it is one)

3. Ask the opponent to play again

4. In case, while attempting to break a snooker and a free ball position comes into existence, there will still be a total of ONLY 2 fouls & a misses i.e. ONLY 2 re-spots. If the third shot to break the snooker fails then it will only be considered a foul. Unless, the player who has given the snooker gets a free ball, pots another ball & then gives a fresh snooker; will be entitled to a new set of foul & miss.

• Please note that everyone must make a genuine attempt at removing snookers. After 2 attempts at removing snooker a player just cannot play the handball in any direction, which is obvious that he has not made an attempt to remove the snooker. In such a case, he will be penalized with a foul (due points will be given to the opponent) & can be asked to play the shot again (respotting).