



## **Greatwhite Presents Maharashtra State Selection Billiards & Snooker 2022 leg 1**

**Player registration is mandatory and ONLY those players who have finished all the formalities of Player Registration will be included in the draw. ( Details of the steps to follow for Player Registration is explained on the Bsam Website)**

Last date to submit entries for Sr Men and Ladies Billiards 15th September 2022 and Snooker is 20th September at 4 pm.

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE LAST DATE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW.

THERE WILL BE NO DUMMY ENTRY SLOTS IN THE DRAWS

State selection leg 1

Venue : Dadar Club

Sub Junior ( Billiards and Snooker) (Minimum 8 entries reqd per discipline)

Player should be under 18 yrs as of 31 st Dec 2022

Junior ( Billiards and Snooker) (Minimum 8 entries reqd per discipline)

Player should be under 21 yrs as of 31 st Dec 2022

Senior Men Billiards

Ladies (Minimum 8 entries reqd per discipline)

Venue: Dadar Club

Senior Men Snooker

The Start Date of the disciplines are mentioned below.

Depending on the total no of entries received across the disciplines they could change by a few days.

There will no Sub Junior Billiards , Sub Junior Snooker, Junior Billiards and Ladies disciplines as the minimum no of entries to conduct the tournament were not received.

: Senior Men Billiards 21st September 2022 to 27th September 2022 (Qualifying + Knockouts)

: Senior Men Snooker 27th September 2022 to 18th October 2022 (Qualifying + Knockouts)

**Format for Billiards:**

**Sub Junior :**

1 hr Knock out Draw till the final.

Final will be 1 hr and 30 minutes.

**Junior :**

1hr and 30 minutes knock out draw until the semi final

Semi final and Final 2 hrs

**Ladies:**

45 minutes knock out draw till the finals

Final will be 1hr

**Senior Men**

Top 8 Basis previous years State selection ranking will be seeded in 4 groups of 4 players each.

For the remaining 8 slots there will be a qualifying knock out draw.

Format: Best of 5 100 Up

Round Robin stage: Top 8 (Basis previous years ranking) +8 Qualifiers

Format: Best of 5 150 Up

Top 2 from each group will qualify for the Knock out Stage Basis their Round Robin performance.

Knock out matches will be a Best of 5 150 upto the semi final

Final will be Best of 7 150 up

There will be a play off for 3 rd and 4 th place

Format : Best of 5 150 up.

BAULK LINE RULE WILL BE APPLICABLE.

There will be a play off for 5th 6 th 7 th and 8 th PLACE

BEST OF 3 150 up

**Format for Snooker:****Sub Junior :**

Best of 3 Frames knock out draw till the final

Final Best of 5 Frames

**Junior:**

Best of 3 Frames knock out draw till the semi finals

Semi finals Round Robin Best Of 5 Frames

**Ladies:**

Best of 3 knock out Draw till the final

Final will be Best of 5 Frames.

**Senior Men:**

Top 16 Basis previous years State selection ranking will be seeded directly into the Main Draw.

Format for Qualifying will be Best Of 5 Frames knock out Draw.

16 qualifiers will join the 16 ranked seeds and will be divided into 8 Groups of 4 players each ( Round Robin Main Draw)

Format : Best of 5 Frames

Top 2 from each group will qualify for the knock outs:

16 players will play a knock draw:

Format :Best of 7 frames till the Final.

There will be play off matches for 3 rd and 4 th place.

Format: Best of 5 Frames

There will be play off matches for 5 th to 8 th and 9 th to 16 th place as well.

Format : Best of 3 Frames.

### **Ranking points per Leg.**

Billiards:

Player finishing no 1	500 points
Player finishing no 2	450 points
Player finishing no 3	400 points
Player finishing no 4	350 points
Player finishing no 5	300 points
Player finishing no 6	275 points
Player finishing no 7	250 points
Player Finishing no 8	225 points

Snooker :

Player finishing no 1	500 points
Player finishing no 2	450 points
Player finishing no 3	400 points
Player finishing no 4	350 points
Player finishing no 5	300 points
Player finishing no 6	275 points
Player finishing no 7	250 points
Player Finishing no 8	225 points
Player Finishing no 9	180 points
Player Finishing no 10	165 points
Player Finishing no 11	150 points
Player Finishing no 12	135 points

Player Finishing no 13	120 points
Player Finishing no 14	105 points
Player Finishing no 15	90 points
Player Finishing no 16	75 points

In case of an overall tie ( Based on points accumulated over Leg 1 and Leg 2) between any player the overall frame difference ( accumulated over Leg 1 and Leg 2 ) will be taken into consideration.

In case there is a tie even after taking the overall frame difference then a play off match will be played.

Play off matches:

In Billiards: Best Of 3 150 up

In Snooker : Best Of 3 Frames.

### **Criteria Set for State Selection Legs:**

**The players who participated as Direct Entry in the National Championships 2021 but have failed to qualify as Direct entry for the National Championships 2022 will be accommodated in the main draw of the State Selection Legs1 2022. which will decide the players who will represent the State in the National Championships going forward. However if the player decides to only play the State Selection Leg 2 directly then he will have to play the Qualifying rounds and will not be included in the Main Draw Of Selection Leg 2.**

**In addition the BSAM MC also agreed that the State Selection Legs In 2022 will only have the TOP 16 Snooker / Top 8 Billiards ranked players put into the main draw ( based upon ranking in state selection of 2021 ) plus any Direct Entry players who have failed to qualify for the subsequent Nationals as a Direct Entry.**

### **Rules for walk over:**

A person coming 5 mins late will loose one frame.

A person coming 15 mins late will loose the match.

The Dadar Club Billiard room clock will be the official and final time keeper

Rules for Dress Code:

All participants ( men and women) must wear formal clothing for their matches i.e a formal shirt, formal trousers, socks and formal shoes. Any participant who does NOT adhere to the above dress code will not be permitted to play their match.

### **FOUL & MISS RULE:**

- A player will have to hit the 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

3 foul and misses i.e. after 2 re-spots, the third miss will be considered as a foul 'only'; 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 3 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).

· From the main draw there will be unlimited foul n miss.

### **Draws and Match Schedule.**

All the draws and the match schedules will be put up on the website [www.bsam.in](http://www.bsam.in) well in advance. The draws will also be put up at the Dadar Club. All participants must check the website for their schedule match time and date well in advance. All participants must report for their match 15 minutes before their scheduled time. No participant will be notified of their matches... they need to CHECK the same on the above website. Matches once scheduled will NOT be adjusted.

Discipline and Decorum:

All participants are requested to maintain decorum in the club premises. Any participant or their relative failing to do so will not be permitted to enter the club  
ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO PLAY IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME. STRICT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THE PARTICIPANT WHO DISRESPECTS HIS OPPONENT OR THE GAME IN ANY WAY.

The decision of the TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ON ALL MATTERS WILL BE FINAL AND BINDING.

Kindly take note that the Ranking Points Details will be uploaded soon OR will be uploaded along with the Draws.

Maharashtra State Senior Snooker & Billiards selection leg 2 Championship 2019  
State Selection Leg 2 tentative Dates Nov 5 th onwards or later.

Venue to be finalized:

Tournament Committee: