

Standard Conditions for Competitions

1. These conditions shall apply to all competitions organised by the Welsh Billiards & snooker association, unless amended or otherwise directed.
2. All game shall be played on a full sized English billiards table using Aramith phenolic resin balls, or equivalent and under the rules published in the latest official rule book.
3. Contestants must be “players” as defined by and affiliated to the association. (See players “Rules and Regulations “booklet) updated 2010. In pairs or team competitions all players must have been registered members of the clubs for which they are competing for at least three (3) months prior to the closing date for entries.
4. To be eligible for entry to all Welsh mens, masters, juniors or pairs tournaments a player must be a National of Wales or a continuous resident of at least three (3) years before the current season starts. For a Continuous Resident application written proof of evidence must be provided to the management committee before membership is accepted. Welsh national living outside the borders of Wales are eligible to enter W.B.S.A. events.
5. All tournaments, competitions etc. must have the ratification of the association; otherwise any referee, player or official participating shall be liable to disciplinary action or suspension.
6. In the event of an official referee not being in charge, a nominated referee must be mutually agreed and his decisions accepted.
7. A neutral table is not one in a club where any player, or players, is playing members.
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 - a. When matches are not required to be played on neutral tables, the first named in the draw shall within three (3) days of notification, offer a choice of three (3) non consecutive dates and start times, to ensure completion by the date notified.
 - b. The opponent is required to accept one (1) date within a further three (3) days.
 - c. It is the responsibility of the winner to notify the organizer of the event within 24 hours.
9. When matches are played on a neutral table, the official appointed shall be responsible for notifying the result.
10. Late coming players not at the table ready to play at the stipulated start time for the start of any match shall forfeit the first frame. Fifteen (15) minutes after the stipulated start time the second frame shall be forfeited. Thirty (30) minute after the stipulated start time, the match shall be forfeited.

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11. Dress code - For all international matches the following dress code applies to all W.B.S.A. representatives. White long sleeved shirts, Black trousers, Black shoes, Bow tie, Official waistcoat and blazer. For all W.B.S.A. events. Up to the quarter final, smart casual dress may be worn. Quarter final onward plain long sleeved shirt, Dark trousers and shoes, bow tie and waistcoat. International players should wear their international waistcoat and blazer whenever possible as this helps promote the game and attract sponsors. Ties may only be removed at the discretion of the referee. Medical certificates must be produced before the start of an event if a player is unable to wear a tie because of a medical problem. The tournament director's adjudication in these matters will be final.
12. Reserve players may be used in pairs/ team events, subject to them fulfilling membership criteria.
13. Dates and venues on published calendars may be changed from time to time at the association's discretion with new calendars being produced for all relevant persons.
14. Entries must be submitted on the forms provided, together with the correct fee and must reach the Association by the closing date and time notified. A condition of acceptance of entry is that all players must be available to play in any international event for which they may qualify, so far as is practicable.
15. The Association reserves the right to refuse any entry and shall not be required to give any reason for refusal.
16. Submission of an entry form shall be regarded as acceptance of these conditions and, in the event of any dispute arising, or any other matter, the decision of the management committee shall be final.
17. If a playoff becomes necessary to decide international team places (in all age categories) after two or more players are tied on equal points, these matches shall be the best of five (5) frames, played on a neutral table.
18. In European and World qualifying events the winner of said event and the highest ranked player at time Welsh entries have to be submitted will represent Wales. In the event of the same player being event winner and highest ranked player, next highest ranked player will be selected. **Not event runner up.** If any unforeseen or unexpected situation should arise, the management committee shall decide accordingly.
19. No junior player (Under 16) will be selected for international, or any other events, where overnight stays are necessary, unless he is accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

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W.B.S.A. Code of Conduct

1. The dress code is stipulated in the Standard rules of the Association and is applicable to all ranking events exhibition matches and international matches, or as directed by the association.
2. Players and officials must at all times play and act within the rules and spirit of the game.
3. Player's and official must, at all times, show due respect to opponents, officials, spectators and sponsors.
4. Players and officials must, at all times, show due respect to the host venue and organisers and conduct themselves in a gentlemanly and sporting manner.
5. The association shall deal severely, which could result in suspension or a ban with anyone contravening the letter or spirit of the rules or code of conduct.
6. Anyone suspended or banned for any contravention of the rules or code of conduct shall be allowed an appeal.
7. An appeal may result in a personal hearing before the officers of the Association.
8. All players representing Wales are expected to abide by the very highest standards of behaviour. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action being taken.
9. No player (regardless of his ranking position) will be selected to represent Wales in any international event if his behaviour is not considered to be that expected of an international player representing his country.
10. The decision of the officers of the Association shall be final.

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