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Results

State Under 18 Billiards Championship

Four of our brightest youngsters turned up to North Perth Pot Black Family Pool and Snooker Centre on Saturday 19th June to compete for the State Under 18 Billiards Championship.

The round robin games were all very competitive with only a handful of points between the players in all the matches. James Edwards and Cylas Jackson topped the leader board to make it through to the final.

In the end James Edwards was a deserving victor in a very tight final with Cylas Jackson just missing out 139 to 123.

James Edwards also took out the mantle of highest breaks with 41 and 27, with an honourable mention to Ahmed Hameed with a break of 20!



Bill Barrie State Minor Snooker Trophy

We headed to Northbridge Pot Black Family Pool and Snooker Centre on Sunday the 20th June for the Bill Barrie State Minor Snooker Competition.

Any previous winners of the State or Bill Barrie titles are ineligible to play, so we had a compact group of 20 players.

Finalists Wayne Rollings and Vince Lawson didn't drop a frame until their semi-finals showing some fantastic form!

In the end, Vince sailed home with a 4-1 win.

Highest break honours go to Matthew Pritchett with a 42, 36 and 34 and Wayne Rollings with a 40. Micky Nguyen brought home a 39 and Frank Cutri a 30.

Swan River Classic



BSAWA was excited to promote a new event – the Swan River classic over the weekend of the 26th and 27th June at the North Perth PBFPSC.

With a total prize pool of \$3,800, a new OneForSeven format and a mid-way change in COVID-19 restrictions meant it was a weekend of highs and lows.

The inaugural OneForSeven format for BSAWA was brought to life in another first – a live unseeded draw of the groups on our YouTube channel.

The OneForSeven format turns our usual game on its head by giving each player 21 minutes against their opponent to score as many points as they can. Repeat another 6 times and frame wins are redundant – you add up all the points scored and the winner is the one with the most points.



The field was whittled down from 28 to 16 on Saturday. On the Sunday morning two groups of eight again whizzed around the table with the top four in each progressing to the final 'money' group which was worth \$3,000.

State champion and number one player, an on-form Ben Foster came flying out of the traps and showed how the OneForSeven format suited his playing style. Notably Ben also racked up the highest break of the BSAWA season with a 96, and although that is a huge feat in such a fast-fire format, he missed an easy brown which would have completed the century!

Swan River Classic cont'd

Half way through Sundays matches the State Covid restrictions changed suddenly just to make things even more interesting. Thanks to our sprightly tournament Director Adam Wyard for thinking outside the square and nipping to the Pharmacy for a box of masks so that everyone could continue.

It was also lovely to see three of our Bunbury players make the trip up to compete – we hope you made your train home!





Full results: https://snookerwa.org.au/results.aspx



Remember that our COVID-19 guidelines are changing continuously, so stay on top of current guidelines on mask wearing and other restrictions. Bearing in mind that social distancing, contact registers and regular hand washing are likely to be with us for the long term.

What's coming up

July 2021		
18th	Cannington – Ranking Tournament 7	Cannington 10.00am
August 2021		
1st	North Perth – Ranking Tournament 8	North Perth 10.00am
14th - 15th	Bossman's Barber Shop State 6 Red Snooker	North Perth 10.00am
21st - 22nd	Frank Humphreys Billiards	North Perth 10.00am

Entries can be found at https://snookerwa.org.au/event-entries.aspx

Top 20 Rankings

Here's the scores on the doors

Ranking	Player	Start	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Event 5	State Title	Total
1 (3)	Ben Foster	193	91	46	60		89	200	679
2 (1)	Ben Judge	354	62	20	89	18	61	48	652
3 (2)	Ben Keen	332	46	91		89			558
4 (4)	Kishin Bhavnani	162	31	13	31	61	31	98	427
5 (5)	Bayden Dewey	108	31	62	42	30	42	70	385
6 (6)	Mark Klemm	169	44	12	42		29	42	338
7 (7)	Steve Maynard	131	20	32	17	31	17	44	292
8 (8)	Naqi Alizada	121	31	13	17	29	29	44	284
9 (9)	Wayne Rollings	103	32	19	29	18	29	46	276
10 (11)	Matt Pritchett	89	13	12	11	30	18	70	243
11 (31)	Mau Diep	0		32	17		11	142	202
12 (12)	Andrew Siddons	105	19	31	10			28	193
13 (10)	Arif Hussain	102	19	20	11	18	18		188
14 (13)	James Pan	107	19	19	10		10	20	185
15 (14)	Aaron Lee	82	19	19	29		10	24	183
16 (16)	Adam Wyard	69	12	13	17	18	11	24	164
17 (15)	Simon Rae	64	12	19	17	10	18	20	160
18 (17)	Janine Rollings	76	12	12	18	10	11	20	159
19 (18)	Asif Rahimi	62		44		11	17	24	158
20 (19)	Domenic Cutri	67	19		18	17	10	20	151

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Australian Masters are coming to town

It's time to get excited! Only 102 days until the Australian Masters Games comes to Perth.

2021 Australian Masters Games entries now open! 9 – 16 October, 2021



Entries are now open for Billiards and Snooker as part of Australia's best multisport festival - the 2021 Australian Masters Games! Join us in October for a week-long festival of sport that brings together weekend warriors from around Australia, for an unmissable sport and social program with the beautiful city of Perth as the playground.

With more than 50 sports on offer and no qualification criteria aside from meeting the minimum age requirement for our sport, which is 30, there really is something for everyone. 2021 is the year for getting back into sport, reconnecting with old friends and making new ones, and exploring more of our backyard. Let's get active, social and adventurous together in 2021! Find out more at www.AustralianMastersGames.com.

We already have eight entries to our Masters Games and the Early Bird entries are still open, so make sure you click that link above and join in this incredible experience.

Your entry entitles you to join the Masters games for an opening ceremony, mid-week meet up and the closing ceremony – sounds like a great way to spend some time in October!

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