

# THE Cueball



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## Results



The State Under 18 Billiards Championship 2020 was held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December at PBFPSA.

Four of our youngest stars turned on a show! A massive congratulations to James Edwards, Ahmed Hameed, Cylas Jackson and Christian Malinovic for competing.

The hour long final went down to the wire with only 4 points in it. Well done to James Edwards who came out on top against Cylas Jackson 128 – 124.

James also brought us the highest break of the day with 18.

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

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Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December was a busy day with the State Billiards Championship 2020 also being held at PBFPSA North Perth. Our two players made the most of it with Ben Judge polishing off the season with yet another win, defeating Frank Humphreys 398 to 253.

Frank had the consolation of the highest break, his 58 just edging out Ben's 56.

Talking of polish, let's hope Ben's got lots at home to keep all those trophies sparkling as this is his third State title of the season!

Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> December saw the final competition of the season with the annual Christmas Cup 2020.

A few new faces helped make for a great turnout with 34 players coming to see off the season in style.

Ben Judge again took the honours, beating Mark Klemm 2 – 0 in the final and making the highest break of the day with a blistering 90!

# Top 20 Rankings

Here's the scores on the doors at the end of the ranking season

Ranking	Player	Start	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Event 5	State	Event 7	Event 8	Total	Next year start
1 (1)	Ben Keen	296	89	89	61	30	44	100	63	62	834	332
2 (2)	Ben Judge	100				89	63	200	89	89	630	354
3 (5)	Mark Klemm	162	18	44	17		18	70	43	42	414	169
4 (4)	Steve Maynard	186	17	17	30		29	70	31	18	398	131
5 (3)	Ben Foster	0			89	60	89	148			386	193
6 (6)	Kishin Bhavnani	92	18	29	30	18	42	42	42	30	343	162
7 (7)	Bayden Dewey	127	42	31	17		29	42	17	10	315	108
8 (8)	Naqi Alizada	96	29	18	11	42	17	44	11	29	297	121
9 (9)	Wayne Rollings	115	31	11	10		29	42	30	11	279	103
10 (10)	Peter McCullagh	264									264	0
11 (11)	Matt Pritchett	82	11	29	30	30	17	26		17	242	89
12 (13)	Arif Hussain	77	29	11	17	18	17	20	17	29	235	102
13 (12)	Andrew Siddons	21	61				10	102	18		212	105
14 (14)	Simon Rae	83	18	18	17	17	17	20	10		200	64
15 (16)	Adam Wyard	67	10	10	10	17	11	26	17	10	178	69
16 (19)	Asif Rahimi	77		17	10	17		24	10	18	173	62
17 (17)	Janine Rollings	41	17	10	10	30	18	26	10	10	172	76
18 (21)	James Pan	0	22	10	43		10	44	11	31	171	107
19 (15)	Jeremy Giannini	47		18	17		17	70			169	61
20 (18)	Viet Thai	82			31		29	20			162	40

<https://snookerwa.org.au/rankings.aspx>

## Rules Corner

Get your grey matter going and have a shot at answering on our FB page

As this is the last Cueball of the season there is no Rules Corner, but.....

Feel free to put any rules queries, questions, comments on our Facebook page and we will get a World Class response from our expert WA Refs.

<https://www.facebook.com/SnookerWesternAustralia/>

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## Rules Corner - the answer from previous Cueball

Drum roll please.....

Last issue we asked:

In the event of a Foul and a Miss a player can ask their opponent to play again from the original position. However, if snookers are required this is not the case except in two situations.

What are these two scenarios?

Answer:

If a player has a full-ball contact available to the ball on and has already missed and been replaced once, on the second attempt a Foul and a Miss will be called regardless of the difference in scores. This is because a third miss from the original position will result in the loss of the frame, so you don't get out of it just because you need snookers.

The other situation is when the referee is not satisfied that the miss was unintentional – if you make no genuine attempt to get out of a snooker, the Foul and a Miss can still be called.

*Remember we would love to hear from you with any tricky situations you've seen or experienced so we can share them with everyone.*



## Australian Masters are coming to town

It's time to get excited! Now only 298 days until the Australian Masters Games comes to Perth.

The Australian Masters have been running since 1987 and this is only the second time it will be coming to our city.

This is a national event bringing together the 'Masters' at over 50 sports. BSAWA will be bringing both Snooker and Billiards to the 'Masters' which for this event is considered to be any of you aged 30 and over.

So put the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 in your calendars and watch this space for more updates and info.

In the meantime check out all the info at: <https://australianmastersgames.com/games/>

Now the borders have re-opened we'll need to be on top of our game as interstate challengers are now free to compete!

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### Feedback please....

This is your Newsletter, so if you have any comments about the features, other items you would like included or other info you think others would be interested to know, please contact [samantha.rae@snookerwa.org.au](mailto:samantha.rae@snookerwa.org.au)

## Mike Peachey honoured with Life membership of the ABSC



At the recent ABSC AGM, WA's Mike Peachey was awarded Life Member status of the ABSC. This is in recognition of Mike's service to the sport over many years at both the Australian and World level.

Mike's involvement in the sport extends back to his days in England promoting professional events, but his service to the ABSC includes:

- ABSC Board Member 1998 – 2008
- ABSC President 2001 – 2007
- Australian Confederation of Cue Sports Chairman 2005-2007
- OBSF President 2003 – 2009
- IBSF Board Member 2002 – 2008
- IBSF Vice President 2006 – 2008
- World Confederation of Billiards Sports Board Member 2005 – 2010
- World Snooker Federation Board Member 2017-

Mike has also been active as a Referee at all levels, including the Semi Final of the 2003 World Under 21 Snooker Championship. In addition, Mike was the Tournament Director of the 2007 World Under 21 Snooker in Goa, India.

Congratulations Mike on this well deserved and long overdue accolade!



**BSAWA wishes all its members a Merry Christmas, a fabulous New Year and here's to 2021!**

**Keep up the good work and look out for the 2021 BSAWA calendar coming out soon**