

THE Cueball



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Results



Last weekend we had two competitions back to back.

The Under 15s State Snooker Championships were held at PBFPS North Perth on Saturday 24th October.

Two of WAs finest young talents fought it out right down to the wire with Christian Malinovic pipping Cylas Jackson 3 - 2 to take the title. Cylas fought hard but just missed out making the double after winning the State Under 12s Snooker Championship recently.

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



On Sunday 25th October ranking event 8 was also played at PBFPS North Perth.

There was another strong turnout for the last ranking event of the season. With full points carrying over to next year the competition was fierce.

No surprises that there were two Bens in the final. Ben Judge winning 4 - 2 over on form Ben Keen. Ben Judge backs up his ranking event 7 win making this his 4th ranking event win of the season and will start next season ranked number one. Ben Judge also made the highest break of 66, along with numerous other high breaks.

Congratulations also to plate winner Jens Adria.

What's Coming up

Oct-20		
31st - 1st	Frank Humphreys Billiards	North Perth 10.00am
Nov-20		
14th - 15th	Bossmans Barber Shop State 6 Red Snooker	North Perth 10.00am
21st - 22nd	Bunbury Challenge	Bunbury Commercial Club
28th - 29th	State Billiards Championship	North Perth 10.00am

To enter open events, click on the link below:
<https://snookerwa.org.au/event-entries.aspx>

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

Player A pots a red and in the next shot a black. The black is re-spotted but unseen to player A the black rolls off its spot. He then pots the next red. He wishes to play the black but it's now no longer potable.

The player claims that the black should be replaced because it's not on its spot.

Should the black be re-spotted?

You know the drill, answers on the Facebook page

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

Rules Corner - the answer from previous Cueball

Drum roll please.....

Last issue we asked:

One for the Billiards players! You have the white ball in hand, with the object balls located near the side cushion. How can you play a canon from this position?

Answer:

You can play to the top cushion and back to test out your cueing, but you are leaving a lot to luck by playing over that distance. A far easier shot is to play off the side cushion first, catching the red then onto the yellow. Since the centre of the red is beyond the Baulk-line, it is considered out of Baulk – you can play off a cushion in Baulk to hit a ball out of Baulk, and at this point your cue ball is deemed to have been played out of Baulk, even though it has not physically crossed the line. It is then permissible to contact the yellow in Baulk to complete the canon.

Simple! For your viewing pleasure check out the Facebook post where a GIF is available to demonstrate this.

Remember we would love to hear from you with any tricky



Australian Masters are coming to town

It's time to get excited! Only 347 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 9th to the 16th 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 let's just hope the borders re-open. On the other hand, if they don't, less competition for us!

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.

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Bunbury Bound – Action Required!

We are heading south again to the lovely sunny town of Bunbury for the annual Bunbury Challenge. This is being held on the weekend of 21st and 22nd November.

Please note that there are limited spaces to play, so for Perth based players please express your interest as soon as possible via the Events page on the BSAWA website. Bunbury players should contact Ray Gardiner via the Bunbury Commercial Club.

The closing date is the 30th October, so time is of the essence.

However, there is nothing to stop you just coming down to Bunbury to enjoy the weekend and cheer on your fellow players.

So, grab your pals and consider car sharing. The last trip in August there was talk of fancy rooms with their own fireplace! You can see if you can out do that, alternatively, here are a few accommodation options:

The Rose Hotel and Motel for accommodation close to the snooker venue

https://www.rosehotel.com.au/?gclid=EA1aIQobChMIjoTz38n06gIVQteWCh3UeAzrEAAAYAiAAEg!svvD_BwE

The Quality Hotel Lighthouse
<http://lighthousehotel.com.au>

A little bit further out of town but cheaper prices at Discovery Parks - Bunbury Foreshore

<https://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/caravan-parks/western-australia/bunbury-bunbury-foreshore>

Or if you like to be in control try www.booking.com or www.tripadvisor.com.au can give you details of all the available options

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