



Snooker League 2014



To promote friendship among CPA snooker players, Snooker Interest Group (SnIG) has organised its inaugural Snooker League (mixed league) to be held in June and July. Keen snooker players should not miss this opportunity to gain match experience while enjoying the game with fellow members.

Particulars

Date:	Sunday, 22 & 29 June and 6 July 2014
Time:	3:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Venue:	Youth Billard Club B1, Houston Centre, 63 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East
Eligible participant:	HKICPA members only
No. of player:	Min. 10 and max. 20
League fee:	\$410 per player



Awards

Awards include Champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up, 3rd runner-up and Highest Break. Prize presentation will be held on 6 July.

Registration

To register, please complete the enrolment form and return it with payment to the Institute on or before **30 May 2014**.

Enquiries: Ms. Peggy Kwan (Tel: 2287 7058)

Snooker Interest Group (SnIG) is now recruiting new members. If you are interested in playing snooker leisurely or competitively within and outside the profession, [sign up NOW](#) to enjoy a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

You may also join the [private Facebook group](#) for Snooker Interest Group to receive the latest news and mingle with fellow members who share the same interest as you.

Rules and Information

Grouping criteria

The league panel (comprising all members of the SnIG Organizing Committee) is empowered to draw up the match list based on the final number of players registered, and player's past performance in practices and tournaments. In the absence of any past records, the players may be invited to participate in a practice to enable the panel to make a proper judgment for grouping purpose.

There will be two divisions and each division has a maximum of 10 players.

Player's achievement in this League will be used as reference for selection of representative team members for future external competitions including the joint professional snooker competition organised by the Recreation and Sports Club for HK Professional Bodies.

League format and scoring system

Format: Mixed league

Scoring system:

First Round

1. It is a single-round league for each division.
2. Each match consists of 1 game with 15 red balls (time limit: 30mins for each game).
3. The scoring system is as follows (per match):
 - Won 2 marks
 - Draw 1 mark
 - Lost 0 mark
4. The total number of matches of the league depends on the number of registered players.
5. To "qualify" and to be eligible for the final ranking, a player has to complete all of his/her league matches at the end of the match day. The Institute, however, has the right to exercise its discretion in exceptional case, e.g. when the player has suffered from serious injury (in which case he/she will be deemed to lose by 0:2).
6. The league will come to an end after completion of all the matches as scheduled. Except in the event of weather inclement on match-day, in which case the remaining match will be re-scheduled.
7. The ranking is based on the total marks of each player for each division. The top 4 players (the "Qualified Players") who gets the highest mark in each division will be qualified in the final round (the "Final Round").
 - (i) If there is a tie, the player who won the relevant matches between the two players with equal marks will be ranked at a higher place.
 - (ii) In the event that para 7(i) fails to achieve the desired outcome, the ranking will be determined by the total number of games won.
 - (iii) In the event that para 7(ii) fails to achieve the desired outcome, the ranking will be determined by draw administered by the Institute.

Final Round

1. It is a single-round league for the top 2 players of the Qualified Players.
 - 1a. Each match consists of 2 games with 15 red balls (time limit: 30mins for each game).
 - 1b. The scoring system is as follows (per match):
 - Won 2 marks
 - Draw 1 mark
 - Lost 0 mark
 - 1c. The ranking is based on the total marks of each top 2 players of the Qualified Players. The Qualified Players who gets the highest mark in Final Round will be the champion.
 - (i) If there is a tie, the Qualified Player who won the relevant matches between the two Qualified Players with equal marks will be ranked at a higher place.
 - (ii) In the event that para 1c(i) fails to achieve the desired outcome, the ranking will be determined by the total number of matches won.
 - (iii) In the event that para 1c(ii) fails to achieve the desired outcome, the ranking will be determined by the total number of games won.
 - (iv) In the event that para 1c(iii) fails to achieve the desired outcome, the ranking will be determined by draw administered by the Institute.
 - 1d. The top four players on the ranking will be the champion, 1st, 2nd and 3rd runner-ups respectively.
2. For the 3rd player of the Qualified Players will play against with the 3rd player from another group, the winner will be the 4th runner-ups, the loser will be the 5th runner-ups.
3. For the 4th player of the Qualified Players will play against with the 4th player from another group, the winner will be the 6th runner-ups, the loser will be the 7th runner-ups.

Rules

In principle, all match rules will be in accordance with [the official rules of the games of snooker as issued by the World Professional Billiards & Snooker Association Limited ("WPBSA"), but without foul and miss, as far as possible given the league is not intended to be a professional tournament and the main objective of the league is to promote fellowship among SnIG members.

SnIG members will be appointed a referee/umpire in the matches. Players have the right to raise objection with regards to the decision of the referee/umpire or in the case of foul shot, but they must do so by raising it with the chief official on the spot.

Upon consultation with SnIG convenor/deputy convenor/ panel members, the chief official's decision shall be final.



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Enrolment form

22 & 29 June and 6 July 2014

(Please reply on or before **30 May 2014**)

	FOR OFFICE USE
Seq. no.:	-----
Handled by:	-----

Please allow 4 working days to process your application. You can check your enrolment status at "My CPA" at <http://www.hkicpa.org.hk>.

Name:	(Mr./Mrs./Ms.)		
Membership No.:		SnIG Member:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Tel. / Mobile #:			
Email:			

Payment Method (Please tick the appropriate box)

Fee:	\$410/ player
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (no. _____) payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or "HKICPA"	
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA / MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> BOC HKICPA UnionPay card	
Card Number:	Card Expiry Date (MM/YY):
Cardholder's Name (block letters):	Cardholder's Signature:
	Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to have an official receipt. (Remarks: Official receipt will be sent to your email address provided above.)	

Declaration

I declare that I do not suffer from any illness/disability that renders me unfit to participate in the above activity. I will immediately notify the convenor of the interest group/HKICPA if, for any reason, my health subsequently renders me or may render me unfit to participate in the above activity. I fully accept that the convenor of the interest group/HKICPA will then consider whether I should, in the interest of safety or the safety of the other participants, continue to be allowed to further participate in future sessions and that his/her/the decision of the HKICPA will be final.

Where trainers are in place, I agree to follow the trainer's instructions. I agree that this may be a verbal, visual, physical or demonstrative form of communication. I will ask for further clarification of any ambiguous and/or inaudible instructions. I understand that I will be asked to leave a session immediately if deemed to be deliberately ignoring the instructions from the trainer.

Assumption of Risks and Disclaimer of Liability

As a participant in the above activity you accept that you may be exposing yourself and others to risk of harm due to the hazards inherent in the activity. You are responsible to take care to prevent putting yourself or others in danger.

In signing this enrolment form you fully accept that the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and its Sports and Recreation Club and the individual organising committee(s)/ convenor(s) shall not be held liable for any injury, death or damage to property which you or others may suffer from your participation in the activity, if the cause of injury, death or damage to property is due to your own negligence, the negligence of other participants or if, at any time, you have failed to disclose any medical and/or health reasons that would or may have rendered you unfit to participate in the activity in which you suffered injury or death.

Signature: _____
 (Please read notes on enrolment and privacy policy on the next page)

Date: _____

For payment by cheque, please fill-in your postal address for refund in case the event is full or cancelled.	
Name :	Name :
Address :	Address :



Notes:

1. Priority for enrolment will first be offered to SnIG members and then to non-SnIG HKICPA members in the case of over-subscription.
2. Full payment must be made before your enrolment will be processed. No telephone reservation will be accepted.
3. The closing date for enrolment is **30 May 2014**. However, the Institute has the discretion to accept late applications as it sees fit.
4. Application by fax will ONLY be accepted when payment is made by credit card. Cash is strictly NOT accepted.
5. Successful enrollees will receive confirmation by email or by telephone, whereas unsuccessful applicants will receive full refund by mail.
6. Unless the event is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, bad weather or low enrolment, no refund for withdrawal will be entertained after your enrolment has been processed.
7. Bad weather arrangement: When typhoon signal no. 8 or above / Black rainstorm warning is hoisted 2 hours prior to the commencement of the matches, the matches will be re-scheduled.
8. The Institute reserves the right to change the venue and date of the matches due to unforeseen circumstances.

Personal Data: All information provided in this form will only be used by the Institute or its agent for the purposes of processing the registration and/or organising the event in which you enrolled. Although you are not obliged to provide the data sought by this form, failing to do so may result in inability to process your enrolment.

Collected data will only be used for this specific event and promotion of any future similar events. By completing the form you agree the staff of the Institute or its agent to access your personal data for the purposes specified above.

The detailed privacy policy of the Institute is available at www.hkicpa.org.hk.

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