

The Republic of Ireland Billiards & Snooker Association



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LADIES RANKING TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Only players who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland or persons who have been resident for more than one year are eligible to play in Ladies Ranking Tournaments and must be registered members of RIBSA to compete in any Ladies Ranking Tournament.
2. Entry is free on the day at Tournament venue for all events. We will hold Senior and Intermediate events on the same day. Entry to senior events is restricted to players who have made a 30 plus break in competition.
3. Neat dress is essential for all matches, e.g. trousers and long sleeved shirts, buttoned at the wrist. Jeans, tee shirts or sneakers are not acceptable. Any player not conforming to this rule may be disqualified and will forfeit her entry fee. The Tournament Director shall determine the quality of dress. Waistcoats or RIBSA polo shirts must be worn at all tournaments. International waistcoats are not permissible.
4. Matches are a combination of 2 frames round robin or the best of three (3) frames. The Ladies Championship final will be the best of seven (7) frames.
5. Competitors must identify themselves to the Tournament Director at Control Desk prior to commencement of match. At the match time, the names of players will be called; a table will be allocated subject to availability. Any player not at the Control Desk at the time appointed for the match will forfeit one frame for being 15 minutes late or part thereof and one frame every five minutes thereafter. This penalty will apply even when no table is available.
6. The Winner and Runner-up in the Intermediate series will receive a trophy.
7. Ranking points will be awarded for each match played, a bye or a walkover, provided always that the player plays in subsequent rounds of the tournament.

Ranking points will be awarded as follows:

100 points for Winner	50 points for beaten quarter-finalists
75 points for Runner-up	40 points for Last 16
60 points for beaten Semi-finalists	30 points for Last 32

Merit points will be awarded as follows: 1 merit point awarded for each frame won, this includes byes and walkovers. No mobile phones are permitted during play. Any player who picks up PHONE while frame is in progress will automatically forfeit the frame.

8. A Senior, Intermediate, 6red and under 21 Championship will be held at the end of the season.
9. All players must abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Republic of Ireland Billiards and Snooker Association. By signing the Player Registration Form, all players understand that Drug Testing can be carried out at any time and consent to this. RIBSA competitions are subject to the Irish Sports Council Anti-Doping Rules.

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