



2023 ASIA PACIFIC SNOOKER & BILLIARDS FEDERATION

ASIA-PACIFIC WOMEN'S JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Under 21: 31st January to 3th February 2023

ASIA-PACIFIC WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

All Ages: 31st January to 3rd February 2023

BOTH WORLD WOMEN'S SNOOKER RANKING TOURNAMENTS

**Staged in Association with
The Asia Pacific Snooker & Billiards Federation
Mounties Club, Mt Pritchard, NSW**

ELIGIBILITY

Both events are open to all women players from around the world.

- Players are now eligible to enter directly on an individual basis, providing that they are considered to be in good standing with their National Federation.
- The WSF welcomes players and officials of all nationalities.
- Both events are open to women only.
- Players for the Junior Championship must be aged 20 or under on the last day of the event (3 February 2023).
- Players for the Open Championship may be any age.
- Both events are conducted in accordance with the standard WWS Terms & Conditions (attached)

ENTRY FEE

Please note an entry fee of **\$60.00 AUD** per player for the Junior Championship and **\$100.00 AUD** per player for the Open Championship must be paid online through the Asia Pacific Snooker & Billiards Federation website at <https://www.apsbf.com/event-entries.aspx>.

THE VENUE

Mounties Club, 101 Meadows Rd, Mount Pritchard NSW 2170

- The Mounties Club is a large social club located in Mount Pritchard in the south-west of Sydney. With over 77,000 members, the venue offers a wide variety of cuisines and eating options at its many restaurants and bars, together with entertainment options and places to relax. See <https://www.mounties.com.au/> for details of the facilities.
- The championships will be played on 12 tables, with a further two tables assigned for practice. All tables will be fitted with Strachan Superfine bed cloth and new steel block cushions with 8611 30oz cloth, together with tournament-standard lighting. Four tables will be located in a separate match room.
- A dedicated players' room will be available for those who wish to relax between matches, and will offer tea and coffee together with a live feed from the streamed match tables.

Entry to Mounties

- Mounties is a registered club and entry is only available to guests by producing Photo ID showing your current address each time you arrive at the club.
- This can involve some delay at busy times, so we encourage you to take out a Mounties Club membership. This costs just AUD\$12 and only requires you to produce some Photo ID showing your current address when you first visit. The membership card will give you a 10% discount on all food and drinks (so will pay for itself very quickly), and will enable you to enter the club with no delays, simply by scanning your card in the foyer each time you enter. Memberships last for 5 years.
- **Visitors aged under 18** are permitted to enter registered clubs only if accompanied by a person aged 18 and over. They must remain under adult supervision at all times, and are not allowed to consume alcohol or enter gambling facilities. **Supervising adults should ensure that all juniors are aware of these requirements and that they are properly enforced.**

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Early round robin matches will be played over **all three frames**. Knock out stages will commence from at least the last 16 stage, however, subject to total entries APSBF retains the right to extend the knockout stages to include more players, for example at the last 32 stage. Duration of matches for the knockout stages will be released at the time of issuing the draw and format of play.

DRESS CODE

The Dress code for both tournaments will be full formal dress code as approved by the WPBSA and World Women's Snooker. Guidance can be found here: <https://www.womenssnooker.com/wp-content/uploads/Player-Dress-Code-Guidelines-WWS2.pdf>

PLAYER LOGOS

Players are permitted to wear up to four logos, to cover an area no greater than 6 square inches (38.7 cm²) each. No more than two patches are worn on one side of a waistcoat and no player's sponsor shall conflict with the title sponsor of the Event or the WSF retained logo. One logo space must be reserved for the WSF event logo which will be provided to you on arrival at the event. This logo must be worn on the front of the waistcoat. Players may additionally wear a national flag or federation logo which will not count as one of your four sponsor logos.

ACCOMMODATION

The West of Sydney is an active and rapidly expanding region of New South Wales, located approximately 30km to the south-west of the Sydney CBD. There are a wide variety of hotel, serviced apartments, restaurants, and entertainment options in the centres closest to Mounties Club – Liverpool and Cabramatta – both of which are within 15 minutes' drive of the championship venue.

Hotels in Australia are generally quite costly, and January / February is peak Summer -holiday time with many special events on the calendar. **We recommend that you book hotel accommodation as soon as possible to obtain the best rates.**

Players are free to book their own accommodation, however discounted rates have been arranged with the Mercure Hotel and the Ramada Hotel, and a regular shuttle bus service will operate from these hotels to Mounties Club.

Mercure Sydney, Liverpool (4 star)

424-458 Hoxton Park Road
Prestons, NSW 2170

Reservations :

+61(2) 8777 0600

reservations@mercureliverpool.com.au

<https://www.mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au/>

To get a 12% discount when booking quote the Preferential Code: *World Snooker Championships 2023*

Discounted rates are currently around AUD \$160 per night for a twin share room, with full breakfast available for \$25 per person. For other breakfast options see below.

A taxi to Mounties will cost around \$29 and take 14 minutes

Ramada Hotel and Suites Sydney Cabramatta

161 Hume Highway
Cabramatta, NSW 2166

Reservations :

+61(2) 9727 5255

bookings@ramadasydneycabramatta.com.au

<https://www.ramadasydneycabramatta.com.au/>

Discounted twin-share room rates start from AUD\$160 per night (depending on room type), including breakfast.

To get these rates booking should be made by email, to the attention of Jamie Choi, and quoting the Preferential Code: *SNOOKER*

A taxi to Mounties will cost around \$28 and take 16 minutes

TRANSPORT

No airport transport is provided for this event, however public transport is available from Sydney Airport.

- **Taxi** : Taxi fares from the airport to the hotel precinct and Mounties will be around \$75 and take 30 minutes.
- **Uber** : Uber and other services are readily available in Australia, but beware of surge pricing which can raise fares significantly during busy periods.
- **Train** : Trains to Liverpool Station leave regularly from the Sydney Airport International and Domestic terminals. The journey takes around 45 minutes and will cost \$20. Train travel requires the purchase of an Opal Card, which can be obtained at the Airport stations. Taxis to the suggested hotels are available at the station.

The competition and practice venue – Mounties Club - is 4km – 6km from the suggested hotels. A regular free shuttle bus service will operate from the Mercure Hotel and Ramada Hotel, and taxi fares to the venue will be around \$25 one way. There is no reliable public transport between the suggested hotels and the Mounties Club.

VISAS / FOOD / CURRENCY

Visas

All overseas participants will require a visa to travel to Australia. If you need a letter of support to obtain a visa, please contact the ABSC Secretary at secretary@absc.com.au. Information on Australian visas can be found at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder>

Food

The Mounties Club offers a wide variety of cuisines and eating options at its many restaurants and bars, including Chinese, Vietnamese and International. Many options are also available at the listed hotels and surrounding areas.

Breakfast

Most hotels offer breakfast as an option, but it can be expensive. However all hotels have a number of cafes and other food outlets close by, and excellent and economical breakfast choices are available
Mounties :

Coffee shop - Fresh at Mounties

Monday – Saturday | 7am to 2pm (closed Sunday)

Cafe – Mounties Terrace Café

Daily | 9am to late

Currency

All major credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants, shops and at Mounties Club. Local currency is Australian Dollars (AUD).

COVID-19

Players intending to travel from outside of Australia to compete in the events should plan to travel under the latest rules and guidance for international arrivals to Australia available via the following link: [International travel and COVID-19 | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)

Australian Government guidance and requirements are constantly changing, and we strongly advise you to check the latest rules before travel.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money for the 2023 APSBF Women's Junior Championship (in AUD\$)

	Number	Individual Prize	Round Total
Winner	1	\$1,000	\$1,000
Runner-up	1	\$500	\$500
Semi-finalist	2	\$250	\$500
Quarter-finalist	4	\$125	\$500
High break	1	\$250	\$250
Total			\$2,750

Prize Money for the 2023 APSBF Women's Open Championship (in AUD\$)

	Number	Individual Prize	Round Total
Winner	1	\$6,000	\$6,000
Runner-up	1	\$3,000	\$3,000
Semi-finalist	2	\$1,500	\$3,000
Quarter-finalist	4	\$750	\$3,000
Last 16	8	\$250	\$2,000
Highest Break	1	\$500	\$500
Total			\$17,500

How to enter:

Entries will only be taken online at <https://www.apsbf.com/event-entries.aspx> Closing date: **Friday 6 January 2023 at 4:30pm GMT**

Payments by Bank Transfer can be made to the APSBF account

BSB: 015 217

Acc: 157 452 304

BIC/SWIFT: ANZBAU3M

Late entries will not be accepted

