

Inaugural 6-red Snooker National Championship 2010

Bangalore
7th to 15th March 2010

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<u>Men</u>	Knock out	Best of 7
	League	Best of 7
	Round of 32	Best of 9
	Round of 16	Best of 9
	Quarter Finals	Best of 11
	Semi Finals	Best of 13
	Finals	Best of 15

- 64 players will qualify for the league stage.
- The qualifiers will be placed in the respective group by drawing lots.
- Top 16 players of the previous Snooker Nationals will be given direct entry to league stage.
- There will be 16 groups of 5 players.
- 2 players will qualify from each group for the knock out stage.

<u>Ladies</u>	League	Best of 5
	Quarter Finals	Best of 7
	Semi Finals	Best of 9
	Finals	Best of 9

- 4 groups of 5 players
- 2 to qualify from each group.

Dress Code

Plain Collared T-shirts, Plain Shirts, Formal Pants and formal shoes.

Rules

1. In every stroke, the object ball must enter a pocket or any ball must hit a cushion. Failure to cause this to happen will be a Foul. If any ball -- including the cue ball -- has hit a cushion at anytime during a shot, it should be deemed as a legal shot.
2. The maximum number of "Fouls and Misses" calls after each snooker is limited to three (3).
3. The standing snooker rules remain applicable in awarding penalty points after any Foul or "Foul and a Miss".

4. After any foul, the benefitting player will have 3 options:
 - a. Ask the opponent to play again (from there).
 - b. Play by himself (from there).
 - c. Play by himself from in hand from within the D area.
5. Other than the above rules, the standing snooker rules will be applicable.
6. Any disputes, the decision of the Tournament Committee will be final and binding.
7. Players should ensure that the entry fee should be paid before they play their first match.
8. Players must report 10 minutes prior to their scheduled match time, failing to do so will:-
 - a. Forfeit 1st frame at the scheduled time.
 - b. Forfeit 2nd frame reporting 5 minutes after the scheduled time.
 - c. Forfeit the match reporting 15 minutes after the scheduled time.