

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Total of 80 entries will be accepted. From the 80 entries received 16 players shall be seeded. 8 players amongst the top 20, as per Cue Sports India rankings, will be seeded (Incase of more than 8 entries from the top 20 then the top 8 ranked players shall be considered). The balance 8 seeded players shall be last years winner and runner up along with six players from U.P.
2. The rankings as shown on CSI website on the last date of entry shall be considered. Any changes in the ranking after that date shall not be considered.
3. Incase if all the 16 seeded players are not available then the tournament committee shall select any player of its choice to be seeded.
4. The remaining 64 will play the qualifiers. Of the 80 entries 40 will be reserved for U.P. players. 40 entries are open to players from outside.
5. **All entries are accepted on first come first serve basis.**
6. Qualifiers will be played in a knockout format (best of seven) and 16 players will qualify to play the main draw.
7. Main draw shall be played first in league format and then knockout format.
8. **All league matches will be best of five frames, and knockout matches best of seven (semis being best of nine & finals best of eleven).**
9. All seeded players of the tournament in the top 20 of CSI rankings will be provided accommodation on twin/triple sharing bases at the club only. No meals shall be provided. No other request for change will be accepted.
10. No other seeded player will be provided accommodation.
11. **No entries shall be accepted after last date of entry.**
12. The tournament committee has the right to change
 - i) any player by any wait listed player.
 - ii) the playing table of any match if the need is there. No objections shall be entertained.
 - iii) the playing time of any match if the need is there. No objections shall be entertained.

13. The decision of the referee or the chief referee shall be final. No objections shall be entertained.

14. All the rules of six red snooker shall be applicable.

15. Dress code shall be semi formal: Formal pants, Single colored shirt or collared T-Shirts and formal shoes. Any deviation shall be automatic walkover.

16. No "No Value" matches will be played.

17. All players are expected to behave in gentle manner and play the game in a sportsman spirit.