

# *U.P. Open Handicap Snooker Tournament*

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All players participating in the tournament shall be playing with one of the following handicaps. Scratch, +8, +16, +24, +32. No other handicap will be given.
2. U.P. Top 8 as per 2014 Rankings will play scratch.
3. Handicaps shall be given using the 8 scratch players as a yard stick.
4. Only 16 entries per handicap group shall be accepted with 8 from each handicap group moving forward to the main draw.
5. In case if entries are full in any handicap group then the player, if he insists on playing, will have to play in the lesser handicap group.
6. Players with + 8 handicap shall play their qualifiers at Lucknow Cue Sports Academy and 8 players shall qualify for the main draw.
7. No foul and miss will be called on players with +32, 1 for +24, 2 for +16 handicap players, 4 for +8 handicap players and unlimited for scratch players through out the tournament.
8. Qualifiers will be played in a double elimination format (best of three frames).
9. Main draw shall be played first in league format and then knockout format.
10. No referees shall be provided till knockout stage.
11. **All entries are accepted on first come first serve basis and no entries shall be accepted after last date of entry.**
11. 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.
12. Dress Code shall be casuals but no torn jeans, no chapels or sandals, no multi colored t-shirts shall be allowed.
13. No smoking or use of any form of pan masala will be allowed inside the club at the time of the tournament. If any player plays under the influence of any intoxicant including alcohol he shall be barred from the tournament.
14. All players are expected to behave like gentlemen and play the game in a sportsman fashion.