



## Conditions and Regulations: For entry to A.P,P,F EVENTS

Players are subject to the rules of Discipline at all times. A Discipline Committee will be empowered to deal with any infractions during the course of the tournament.

Without Prejudice to the Rules of Discipline, a player who is brought in front of the Tournament committee will be liable to any fine determined by the Tournament Committee. If any such fine is not paid within 14 days of notification, or within such extended period as the Tournament Committee may allow, the player shall be disqualified from the event and forfeit all prize money un paid, and/or a suspension from a determined number of future events.

There will be no smoking or drinking of alcohol in the designated match arena, by players or officials, for the duration of the match including breaks and time outs.

Players agree to be respectful of, and abide by the decisions of the Tournament Officials at all times.

It is the member's responsibility to provide their own travel insurance to cover them against injuries and illness, no matter where in Australia or the World, that a sanctioned event is held.

The APPF and or affiliate shall not be liable to the players for prize money or otherwise if the Tournament or any part of it is cancelled or postponed, or if the promoter of sponsor withdraws or fails to pay sums due in respect of a Tournament.

No player will knowingly take any form of a banned or illegal substance. The APPF reserves the right to test players for illicit substances. A player who is directed to undergo testing and fails to comply will be automatically suspended from play until such member has been brought before the Discipline Committee. A player found guilty of consuming illegal substances will face a Disciplinary Committee and can face up to a 2 year suspension.

No member or player may bet on the result of a match, in which she or he is playing, or cause such a bet to be placed on his/her behalf.

No player will knowingly procure frame or match scores from another player, In order to gain placement at a level above there demonstrated ability on the day of tournament, or to displace another player from a finals spot, or to put themselves at an advantage or other.

If A player is not ready and able to commence play at the scheduled time, he/she will forfeit one frame after 5 minutes, two frames after ten minutes and the match being declared after 15 minutes.

Players must not leave the auditorium after commencement of play or without the permission of the Tournament Officials. Players must return within a reasonable time. If a player fails to do so, The Tournament officials/Director after consultation, may award the frame to the opponent.

The Tournament Officials/Director may reschedule any match to another time, If the match is not completed in the scheduled time, The Tournament Officials/ Director has the absolute discretion to require the match to be completed on any table available and to decide the time when play will commence.

A player will be allowed 15 minutes to re-tip their cue only if it becomes loose, damaged or comes off. The referee in charge of a match will be the judge and adjudicator for the match. No player may call a foul shout on an opponent. In the event that a shot going to be played may have an uncertain outcome, the match should be halted and a referee should be brought in to adjudicate on the shot.

The Tournament Officials/Director, whose decision is final, will allocate any practice time.

Players are not entitled to take more than 2 time outs during a match and can only do so when it is there break on approach to the table.

Players must play at a reasonable and proper pace. The Tournament Officials/Director at their discretion may introduce a time clock on a match. A 45 second time will be allowed per shot with a warning at 30 seconds.

All official complaints should be made in writing and handed to a Tournament Official/Director (form available from committee) or mailed to the 9BALL SA SECRETARY 20 ROSE STREET ADEALIDE 5000

Any person not attired to the satisfaction of the Tournament Officials/ Director will not be allowed to commence their match until the clothing issue is resolved. Regulation 10 will be

Enforced.



## APPF IN-COMPETITION TESTING ANTI-DOPING BY-LAWS

Implementation Date: 12<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2007

**1. EVENTS:** The APPF at its discretion may test at any Australian Nationals, Australian Open, Oceania Hosted and or at any other event that is a world representative event.

**2. SCOPE OF TESTING;** Men, Women & Juniors who compete at APPF operated and hosted events.

**3. SUBSTANCE TYPES TESTED FOR:** The APPF at its discretion may test for any or all Illicit banned substances as identified by the World Confederation of Billiards Sports.

**4. MANDATE SELECTION FOR TESTING:** The APPF at its discretion may test both the Winner and Runner-up of an event.

**5. RANDOM SELECTION FOR TESTING;** The APPF may randomly test competitors.

**a) MEANS OF SELECTION;** Players will be selected utilizing that players draw number. It having been drawn from all other entry draw numbers. This process should be witnessed by the Sports Director and 1 other executive committee as well as a named independent third party.

**b) TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYERS SELECTED;** The APPF will randomly select 5% of the entered player base.

**c) CONFIRMATION OF SELECTION;** Players will be notified Immediately of their random selection and will be required to submit for testing at that time.

**6. DECLARATION OF MEDICATION;** All prescription and non prescription medications will be disclosed before testing.

**7. FAILING TO SUBMIT FOR TESTING;** Players who fail to submit to testing will be stood down from an event and the entry fee non re-fundable. They will also be imposed with a 2 year ban effective immediately.

**8. POSITIVE TESTING;** Players who test positive to illicit substances after confirmatory testing at an event will be removed from the Tournament. Confirmatory testing must be conclusive. Only AS 4308

Accredited laboratories will be used for testing and presumptive positives will be confirmed using gas chromatography/ mass spectrometry (GS/ ms).

**6. PENALTIES IMPOSED;** The APPF may impose the following penalties for positive testing to illicit substances. All presumptive positives will be confirmed by GC/ MS in an AS 4308 accredited laboratory.

**a) On the first occasion** a Player tests positive to an illicit substance during competition will be required to present themselves at disciplinary hearing and will be penalized with a twelve (12) month suspension effective from the date of the initial presumptive positive. The APPF may give consideration to reducing this penalty to a six (6) month penalty if the player is able to demonstrate they have accessed drug and alcohol services for counselling. If the player is able to provide a drug free sample after 5 months they may also be considered for a reduced suspension period. Any secondary test must be done by an AS 4308 accredited laboratory and urine collection must conform to this standard with chain of custody enforced. Players must do this at their own expense.

**b) On the second occasion** If a player's confirmatory testing reveals a positive detection to an illicit substance at competition an automatic two (2) year ban will be imposed and compulsory attendance at a drug and alcohol awareness program will be required.

**On the third occasion** confirmatory testing detects illicit substances it will result in 3 year ban being imposed. Further participation in an APPF event will be determined by committee after the suspension period has elapsed.