

CUESTARS COMPETITION DAY RULES

DRESS CODE

Senior/Championship Tours: Smart Casual The host Club will make adjudication.

U21 events: Smart Trousers No jeans, tracksuits, jogging bottoms, cargo pants or combats.

Collared Shirt No rugby, football or t-shirts, no hoodies or fleeces.

Proper Shoes No trainers, sandals, plimsolls or boots.

LATE ARRIVALS

Events start promptly at 10.30am. The draw is made on the day, just before the competition starts.

Players who arrive late will only be entered into the draw if they have telephoned the club and spoken to the competition organiser or his/her representative informing him/her of the reason for being late and estimated time of arrival. Any player, who having informed the competition organiser or his/her representative of their late arrival, must be ready to play their match at 11.00am. Failure to attend the club by 11.00am will result in disqualification from the competition.

LARGE ENTRIES

The Competition Organiser has the right to reduce the 'best of' number of frames to be played.

PLAYER'S CONDUCT

Abusive language and behaviour will not be tolerated and any player who is complained about may be asked to leave the club's premises by the owners of the club or their representative. Players will be expected to have their mobile phones switched off in all snooker areas. The non-striker is expected to act as referee. This means picking the balls out of the pockets and calling out the break score clearly.

For round-robin events, each entrant is expected to complete all their group matches. Unless the tournament organiser decides otherwise, failure to do this will result in loss of Cuestars membership.

PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the winner's responsibility to inform the competition organiser of the result. Players not qualifying for the knockout in under-21 events will only be entered into the Plate if they actually inform the competition organiser.

The competition organiser's approval must be given if a player wishes to leave the club's premises during a competition. However, the competition organiser can still disqualify them if they are not ready for a match when called.

In the event of a dispute, the competition organiser's decision will be final.

MISS RULE

The 'miss' rule will be used at all Championship Tour, Seniors Tour and Under-21 Gold Tour events. In the interests of fair play - when there is no qualified referee - the striker must agree that he/she didn't make an attempt "to the best of his ability" for his/her opponent's 'miss' call to stand. If the striker does not agree, there will be no discussion and the tournament organisers will not be requested to settle any disputes.

CLOSURE OF A FRAME/MATCH

Players should not concede frames/matches when their opponents are in play. To help progress the competition, if, with only the colours remaining, a player is more than 25 points behind in addition to the value of the balls on the table, closure of the frame can be forced by the tournament organiser.

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

WSA Main Tour Professional players will give Amateurs players 14 points start.

Cuestars reserves the right to terminate the membership of any Cuestars player who does not abide by the rules stated above.