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## Replacement Pages

## **General:**

As the By-Laws Manual is produced as a loose-leaf document, amendments will be in the form of replacement pages that will be forwarded to holders of the By-Laws Manual.

### **a. How to Amend the By - Laws Manual**

The old pages of the By-Laws manual should be removed and replaced with the new ones.

Care should be taken to ensure that the correct pages are being removed and that previous amendments have been made.

### **b. Amendment Record Sheet**

An amendment record sheet is provided at the front of the By-Laws Manual that must be completed whenever an amendment is inserted into the By-Laws Manual.

To ensure it is up to date, holders should ensure that amendments are inserted as soon as the replacement pages are received. If an amendment is missing, holders should contact the Secretary of the Federation.

Please read carefully - ignorance of these by-Laws do not constitute grounds for appeal. Breaches of these by-Laws will incur penalties at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

## **1. Alteration to By-Laws**

- 1.1 These By-Laws are subject to variation by the Executive. By-Laws can be varied by a majority vote of the Australian Federation Executive Committee only when such variation is absolutely necessary for the proper application of the By-Law or when the original By-Law is found not to produce the result originally intended when carried by the Australian Committee.
- 1.2 Only written application by Members Associations will be considered. By-Laws can be changed at Australian Federation Committee Meetings, which include Annual General Meetings, Delegates Meetings, Special General Meetings and Presidents Meetings, by a majority vote of the Australian Committee, being the appointed delegates of each Member State and Territory.
- 1.3 The Executive Committee decision on any variation is final.
- 1.4 As the AEBF does not charge GST all Fees and Charges in these by-laws are do not include GST.

## **2. Determination of Host State for Australian Championships**

- 2.1 At each Annual General Meeting of the AEBF the Host States for the following two years will be confirmed, and a vote will be taken to determine the Host State for the third year.
- 2.2 As a guideline to this determination the AEBF will refer to the chronological order of past championships. Playing Venue decided by the Host State must be Air Conditioned and Venue will be inspected by Delegates at the July Mid-Year Meeting.
- 2.3 The chronological order for determining the Host States is:
  - South Australia
  - Queensland
  - Western Australia
  - Northern Territory

- Victoria
- Tasmania
- Australian Capital Territory
- New South Wales

### **3. Australian Championship Program**

- 3.1 The Host State must submit the intended program to the AEBF for approval at least two months prior to the commencement of an Australian Championships.
- 3.2 Program Book: The Program Book may contain any of the AEBF By-Laws but must contain the Following By-Laws:
  - 3.2.1 Reference to the Doping Policy, Social Media Policy and Member Protection Policy.
  - 3.2.2 A listing of the current AEBF Executive Committee.
  - 3.2.3 The AEBF Logo is to figure prominently on the front cover.
  - 3.2.4 Dress standard Clauses.
  - 3.2.5 A list of all past winners and runners-up including all Australian Teams selected since 1984. The AEBF Executive Committee is responsible for providing the Host State with the aforementioned records.
  - 3.2.6 The Disputes Clause.
  - 3.2.7 The Behaviour Clause.
  - 3.2.8 In addition: - an AEBF sponsor/s shall be allocated at least 1-page free advertisement.
  - 3.2.9 A listing of the Adjudication Panel.
- 3.3 The Host State shall ensure that: -
  - 3.3.1 Advertising signage of AEBF Sponsor(s) is prominently displayed in the playing venue for the duration of an Australian Championship.
  - 3.3.2 Flags pertaining to each Members State and Territory are displayed within the playing venue, together with the AEBF Federation flag.
  - 3.3.3 AEBF Sponsor to be provided with a program book.
  - 3.3.4 AEBF Major Sponsor is issued invitation to the Presentation Dinner.
- 3.4 Mobile Phones must be turned to off or a mode with no audible noise whilst in the playing venue. Persons in breach of this restriction will be asked to leave the playing venue.
- 3.5 The AEBF has a "Master Program Book" that contains all the standard sections and orders of play. The information and formats contained in the Master Program Book must be used in all Australian Championship Program Books. The Host State may then add any other relevant information.

### **4. Australian Championship Format**

4.1 Opening Ceremony March In - Australian Championships.

4.1.1 Each State or Territory will enter in the following order:

Women's Team Manager

Women's Team Captain

Women's Team

Masters Team Manager

Masters Team Captain

Masters Team

Men's Team Manager

Men's Team Captain

Men's Team

In the event that a State has only one team Manager, that Manager will be the first person introduced from that State.

4.1.2 Teams will march in, in the finishing order of last to first of the Men's Teams from the previous Australian Championships, with the exception of the Host State who will come in last.

4.2 All games are to be played under the Official Rules of Eight Ball as authorised by the Australian Eight Ball Federation.

4.2.1 At the Senior and Junior Australian Championships, a tournament rule will be in place where players have a maximum of **sixty** seconds to play each shot. If the first **thirty** seconds elapses before a shot is played, the referee will call "**Thirty** Seconds" as a warning to the player

4.3 Only scheduled competition games are to be played on the tables during each day's schedule. Registered players for that year's championships may practice at the end of the days schedule if:

(a) They are in their State / Territory team playing shirt and comply with the tournament dress code, and

(b) The Host state have permitted players in the playing room after the scheduled days play.

4.4 Times may be altered throughout the tournament, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

4.5 Players must sit/stand in a neutral position whilst their opponent is at the table. They should not engage in communication, either verbal or non-verbal with persons other than Umpires, Opponents or Tournament Officials during play. A player desiring a beverage, piece of equipment, etc., should only obtain it with the approval and observation of the Umpire(s) or Tournament Official(s).

4.6 Any time out granted by the Umpire(s) shall be in the Umpire(s) good judgement that the player(s) are not abusing the privilege as a means of unsettling their opponent.

4.7 Crowd Control: It is expected that team members and spectators will give the players the respect and consideration deserved. The Management may remove unruly spectators from the premises.

- 4.8 Competitors will be allowed at least 5 minutes each warmup immediately prior to the commencement of any match. In addition, Competitors may practice on the table/s they are scheduled to next play on as long as there is a one-table space between them and any match that is still in progress. During the practice and warm up period, players are strictly forbidden from striking any ball other than the cue ball with a cue. Notwithstanding the above, the match umpire(s) will brush and clean the tables immediately before the commencement of a match or fixture.
- 4.9 In the event that a team match runs over the allocated time, an adjacent third table will be used to complete any remaining matches.
- 4.10 In Team Matches, the two Team Managers may, if necessary, take up to five minutes between each round to make any substitutions, but are not allowed to leave the playing area behind their Team table. The umpire who timed the last frame to finish in a round, will time the break (subject to By-Law 20.5).
- 4.11 Any Player not in attendance when play is due to commence without prior notification to the adjudicator shall be deemed to forfeit that match and a nil result would be given to the player offending on the first account, and the second occurrence of late to a match will result in all results for the tournament being removed for the offending individual.
- 4.12 That withdrawing from the competition results in all results being removed.
- 4.13 Where possible the Host State allows 2 hours practice on the night before the championships commence.

## **5. Team Photographs & Video**

- 5.1 The Host State for Australian Championships shall arrange a suitable photographer for taking of Team Photographs which are to be taken prior to the commencement of the Australian Eight Ball Championships.
- 5.1.1 The AEBF in consultation with the Host State shall arrange for a photographer to take still photos of all the Trophy Winners & Australian Teams at the Presentation Dinner.
- 5.2 Any photographers who have not obtained approval from either the AEBF or Host State shall prior to taking any still or video must first obtain the approval of the AEBF and or the Host State before taking photographs in the playing arena of the Australian Eight Ball Championships.
- 5.3 Should any competing State/Territory wish to "Live Stream" any of their matches that are not being streamed by the approved "Streamer/Streamers they must first gain the approval of the AEBF before commencing to "Live Stream" a match.
- 5.3.1 Any such matches that are approved must be streamed to either the:
- 5.3.1.1 The official AEBF "You Tube" Channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/aebf8ball>.
- 5.3.1.2 The official AEBF Live Streaming Group on Facebook.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/aebflivestream>.

## **6. Presentation Dinner**

- 6.1. Following completion of each National Championship a Presentation Dinner will be held (organised by the Host State).

- 6.1.1. Invited, as guests, to such Dinner shall be the major sponsor(s) and/or their representatives, of the AEBF.
- 6.1.2 Any current Australian World Champion(s) shall also be invited to attend the next relevant Presentation Dinner of the AEBF, at their own cost unless so directed by the Executive of the AEBF.

## **7. Qualification for Australian Championships**

- 7.1 To qualify to represent a Member State or Territory at an Australian Championships, that Member State or Territory can determine their own eligibility criteria.
- 7.2 A player can only attempt to qualify to represent one Member State or Territory at the Australian Championships each year, barring exceptional circumstances approved by the AEBF Committee.
- 7.3 To be eligible to compete in either the Masters Teams or Masters Singles Event, the player must be fifty (50) years of age prior to the commencement of the Australian Championships in that year.

## **8. Player Disqualification - Reciprocal Agreement**

- 8.1 Any player disqualified from competition by the AEBF or a Member State or Territory is automatically disqualified from all competition organised by the AEBF and its Member States and Territories.
- 8.2 Any such disqualification shall remain in force until such time as it is voted null and void by the body that originally imposed it.
- 8.3 A Register of Players Banned from Competition both by the AEBF and State or Territory bodies. Member affiliates are to advise the AEBF Secretary (in writing) of date from which such suspension takes place and the duration of the suspension.

## **9. Equipment**

- 9.1 Table Templates:
  - 9.1.1 Eight Ball tables for use at Australian Championships are to be built to AEBF specifications and templates.
  - 9.1.2 A standard set of pocket templates has been adopted by the AEBF.
  - 9.1.3 The AEBF will keep in its possession one master set of table templates against which all copies will be compared.
  - 9.1.4 Tournament Director is to complete and sign a certification certificate stating that the tables conform to the templates, prior to the start of Australian Eight Ball Championships/International series. This certificate is to be lodged with the AEBF President prior to the commencement of an Australian Championship.
  - 9.1.5 Tables should be brushed and blocked before each event at Australian Eight Ball Championships.
- 9.2 Table Ball Specifications:
  - 9.2.1 Table: 7ft by 3ft 6 inches (2134cm by 1067cm).



9.2.2 Cue Ball - 1 7/8 inches (47mm approx.).

9.2.3 Object Balls - 2 inches (50mm) 7 Red Balls, 7 Yellow Balls and 1 Black Eight Ball.

## 10. Draw for Australian Championships

10.1 The detailed draw format is contained in the "Master Program Book".

## 11. Dress Codes

11.1 The Host State is responsible for ensuring that signage is erected at the Australian Championships outlining dress requirements.

### **Spectators: - "NO":**

- Thongs.
- Singlets.
- Tattered or Dirty Clothing.
- Shorts (Except dress shorts and long socks).

### 11.3 **Players and Officials:**

- Males: Slacks, Shirt and Shoes.
- Females: Slacks or Skirt, Shirt or Blouse and Shoes.
- Players must wear full State uniform at all times when competing.

### 11.4 **Definitions:**

- Slacks: Does not include jeans, leggings and tracksuits etc.
- Shoes: Does not include Running Shoes, Sandals and Moccasins etc.

11.5 Any player not in their correct State/Territory uniform is to be omitted from the Opening Ceremony.

### 11.6 State/Territory Uniforms:

Each State/Territory uniform will consist of the following predominate colours, any future changes must be authorised at an AGM prior to a change being made.

A.C.T Royal Blue with gold.

S.A Red with dark blue and yellow.

N.T. Ochre with black and white.

QLD. Maroon with Gold

N.S.W Light Blue with Navy Blue.

TAS Green with gold and red.

VIC Navy with white.

W.A Black with gold and white.

Each State/Territory must have the current sponsor's logo/s on their Playing Shirt for Australian Championships.

## 12. Adjudication Panel

12.1 A Head Adjudication panel will be appointed at each Australian Championship Delegate's Meeting.

12.2 The panel will consist of.

- 12.2.1 One Head Adjudicator: The current National Rules & Umpiring Director
- 12.2.2 Eight Assistant Head Adjudicators: One person recommended by each of the member State and Territories.
- 12.2.3 Three of the nine Adjudicators must be present in the playing room at all times during play.
- 12.3 In the event that a Member State or Territory can recommend no suitable adjudicator then a majority vote of the assembled Delegates will appoint a replacement.
- 12.4 A player and/or team manager representing a member State or Territory cannot be appointed to the adjudication panel.
- 12.5 Each year, the current host State Head Adjudicator will be invited to attend and be heard at the Annual General Meeting.
- 12.6 The Adjudication Panel's dress code shall be black trousers, black shoes and distinct referee's shirt as issued that year.
- 12.7 The Adjudication Panel will have the "Fishing Line" and the "Hooked White Ball" method of Foul Snooker or Total Snooker determination available for use if necessary.
- 12.8 Prior to the commencement of the Australian Championships, a member of the Adjudication Panel will issue the Block Warning in full to all competitors & spectators and remind all people that this Block Warning shall remain in force throughout the duration of the Championships.
  - 12.8.1 Prior to the commencement of each event, a member of the Adjudication Panel will inform all players and spectators that the block warning is in effect. The Host State will ensure that there is signage on the main entrance doors to the playing area, informing all players & spectators that the block warning is in effect, and will list the block warning in its entirety.
- 12.9 When teams are called for practice prior to each event, they are to be reminded to acknowledge umpires calls.
- 12.10. Umpires are to be advised to stop games if the noise level becomes too much.

### **13. Umpires**

- 13.1 The Host State is responsible for ensuring that sufficient qualified umpires are available to officiate at Australian Championships (any persons who are not accredited umpires are not permitted to umpire at National level or above).
- 13.2 The Host Umpire Director must supply to the Australian Rules and Umpiring Director prior to the commencement of Australian Championships, the list of names of Umpires and their accreditation, which they intend to use as umpires at the said Australian Championship.
- 13.3 At the conclusion of each championship and upon presentation of a list of participating umpires by the Host State, the AEBF will present each umpire with a "Certificate of Performance", supplied by the Host State.
- 13.4 The Australian Championships will be umpired by 1 Umpire per table.
- 13.5 An AEBF Umpires accreditation is valid for four (4) years.

### **14. Disputes**

- 14.1 If a player disagrees with an umpiring decision during a match at Australian Championships, the following procedure applies:
- 14.1.1 The player should instantly ask the match umpires to stop the game and the umpires must do so.
  - 14.1.2 The match umpires must then call an adjudicator.
  - 14.1.3 The Adjudicator will attempt to make a decision based upon all available information, which may include video, asking a captain or team manager from each side for their opinions. However, a Captain or Team Manager must not enter the playing area unless specifically asked to by the Adjudicator.
  - 14.1.4 The Adjudicator may: Make a final binding decision or decide to call in the other two members of the adjudication panel who after deliberation with the Adjudicator and by majority vote will make a final binding decision.
  - 14.1.5 Harassment of Umpires or Adjudicators at any stage of the aforementioned dispute process is a reportable offence.

## **15. Registration of Competitors**

- 15.1 All players who are to compete at Australian Championships must be recorded on the Registration Form provided. This form must be lodged with the Tournament Director before the commencement of the first match.
- 15.2 Such Registration Forms (upon completion of the tournament) are to be given to the AEBF Secretary.

## **16. Fixture Results**

- 16.1 Copies of fixture results sheets are to be handed in to the Tournament Director immediately after the completion of every event.
- 16.2 Such fixture results sheets (upon completion of the tournament) are to be given to the AEBF Secretary.

## **17. Australian Men's Teams Event**

- 17.1 A Home and Away Round Robin of fixtures, Semi Finals and Preliminary Finals consisting of 24 singles frames (3 rounds of 8 frames) between teams from each Member State and Territory and the Grand Final consisting of 32 singles frames (4 rounds of 8 frames).
- 17.2 Teams can consist of a maximum of 12 players and these 12 players names must be given to the host state, no later than 45 days prior to scheduled commencement date of each national Championship. Players names to be confirmed or changed at the Delegates Meeting prior to the Championships.
- 17.3 At the conclusion of the Home and Away Round Robin, the top 4 team will progress to the final's series. Match 1 in the final's series will be between the teams that finished first and second and Match 2 will be played between the teams that finished third and fourth. The winner of Match 1 will progress to the Grand Final. The losing team from Match 1 will then play the winning team from Match 2 for the remaining Grand Final spot. The Losing team from Match 2 is eliminated.
- 17.4 In the event of a draw in a Men's Team's Final match, each team will submit a list of seven players in strict numerical order. Using two tables, singles frames will be played in list order until one team has, won four frames.

- 17.5 In the Semi Finals the team that finished higher on the ladder at the conclusion of the round robin will get the choice of Home or Away team for the Semi Final. This decision must be notified to the other team within half an hour of the conclusion of the last round match. The team that progresses to the Grand Final first will have the choice of Home or Away team for the Grand Final. This decision must be notified to the other team within half an hour of the conclusion of the last semi final match.

## **18. Australian Women's Teams Event**

- 18.1 A Home and Away Round Robin of fixtures, Semi Finals and Preliminary Finals consisting of 18 singles frames (3 rounds of 6 frames) between teams from each Member State and Territory and the Grand Final consisting of 24 frames (4 rounds of six frames).
- 18.2 Teams can consist of a maximum of 8 players and these 8 players names must be given to the host state, no later than 45 days prior to scheduled commencement date of each national Championship. Players names to be confirmed at the Delegates Meeting prior to the Championships.
- 18.3 At the conclusion of the Home and Away Round Robin, the top 4 team will progress to the final's series. Match 1 in the final's series will be between the teams that finished first and second and Match 2 will be played between the teams that finished third and fourth. The winner of Match 1 will progress to the Grand Final. The losing team from Match 1 will then play the winning team from Match 2 for the remaining Grand Final spot. The Losing team from Match 2 is eliminated.
- 18.4 In the event of a draw in a Women's Team's Final match, each team will submit a list of five players in strict numerical order. Using two tables, singles frames will be played in list order until one team has won three frames.
- 18.5 In the Semi Finals the team that finished higher on the ladder at the conclusion of the round robin will get the choice of Home or Away team for the Semi Final. This decision must be notified to the other team within half an hour of the conclusion of the last round match. The team that progresses to the Grand Final first will have the choice of Home or Away team for the Grand Final. This decision must be notified to the other team within half an hour of the conclusion of the last semi final match.

## **19. Australian Masters Team Event**

- 19.1 A Home and Away Round Robin of fixtures, Semi Finals and Preliminary Finals consisting of 18 singles frames (3 rounds of 6 frames) between teams from each Member State and Territory and the Grand Final consisting of 24 frames (4 rounds of six frames).
- 19.2 Teams can consist of a maximum of 8 players and these 8 players names must be given to the host state, no later than 45 days prior to scheduled commencement date of each national Championship. Players names to be confirmed at the Delegates Meeting prior to the Championships.
- 19.3 At the conclusion of the Home and Away Round Robin, the top 4 team will progress to the final's series. Match 1 in the final's series will be between the teams that finished first and second and Match 2 will be played between the teams that finished third and fourth. The winner of Match 1 will progress to the Grand Final. The losing team from Match 1 will then play the winning team from Match 2 for the remaining Grand Final spot. The Losing team from Match 2 is eliminated.
- 19.4 In the event of a draw in a Masters Team's Final match, each team will submit a list of five (5) players in strict numerical order. Using two tables, singles frames will be played in list order until one team has won three (3) frames.

19.5 In the Semi Finals the team that finished higher on the ladder at the conclusion of the round robin will get the choice of Home or Away team for the Semi Final. This decision must be notified to the other team within half an hour of the conclusion of the last round match. The team that progresses to the Grand Final first will have the choice of Home or Away team for the Grand Final. This decision must be notified to the other team within half an hour of the conclusion of the last semi-final match.

## **20. Men's Women's and Masters Teams Match Format**

- 20.1 Team managers and captains will fill in the fixture book with their team names prior to the advertised starting time of the match.
- 20.2 The player with \* against their name in the official fixture book will break. Where the wrong player performs the break, if: - (i) the break is fair, the opponent will continue with 2 visits and an open table. (ii) The break is not a fair break, see World Rules 4 (b).
- 20.3 Team 1 will be deemed to be the team that appears first on the fixture. Team 2 will be deemed to be the team that appears second on the fixture.
- 20.4 Substitutes can be used in rounds 2, 3 and 4. A team manager must advise the opposition team manager of any substitutions before the commencement of the first frame of the next round. A team manager who has made themselves available has every right to refuse to accept notice of substitutions from an opposing team manager if that notice is given after the round has commenced.
- 20.5 There is to be no break between rounds 1 and 2. Once the last frame in round 1 is completed, the first frame/s in round is to commence. Any substitutes need to have been made before the completion of round 1. Teams may have a break of up to 5 minutes between rounds 2 and 3 and rounds 3 and 4. Teams are not permitted to leave the playing area during these breaks.
- 20.6 A player cannot be replaced in a round and then brought back into the match in the same round. Any player who is replaced must remain out of the match for at least one round.
- 20.7 Frame 1 will be played on Table 1 and Frame 2 will be played on Table 2. All subsequent frames are to be played on the next available table until the fixture's completion. This includes situations where a break between rounds has been taken.
- 20.8 Prior to the commencement of each frame the umpire will rack the balls and place the cue ball at the centre of the baulk end cushion and call time running. The player who is designated to break that frame then has **sixty** seconds to break.

## **21. Australian Men's, Women's and Masters Singles Matches**

- 21.1 Men's, Women's and Masters Singles Draw allows for up to 64 players in the Masters, 64 players in the Women's and 96 in the Men's Championship.
- 21.2 **The Men's will have 32 seeded players. The 32 seeded players in the Men's will be the reigning Singles Champion and 31 players entered in the Men's Australian Singles at this Championships.**

**The reigning Singles Champion will be seeded number 1 and the remaining 31 spots will be seeded from 2 to 32 based on the recommendation from each of five members of the seeding selection Committee formed by appointment of the AEBF Executive Committee.**

**If the reigning Singles Champion is not present at the Championships, the vacant seeded position will be filled by recommendation from each of the five members of the seeding selection Committee.**

The Women's & Masters will have 16 seeded players. The 16 seeded players in the Women's & Masters will be the reigning Singles Champion and 15 players entered in the Women's & Masters Australian Singles at this Championships.

The reigning Singles Champions will be seeded number 1 and the remaining 15 spots will be seeded from 2 to 16 based on the recommendation from each of the five members of the seeding selection Committee formed by appointment of the AEBF Executive Committee.

If the reigning Singles Champion is not present at the Championships, the vacant seeded position will be filled by recommendation from each of the five members of the seeding selection Committee.

Note: The seeding selection committee will comprise of five elect players selected by the AEBF Executive Committee. These players will work as an individual in selecting the seedings for the Men's, Women's & Masters Singles Championships, following the criteria provided by the AEBF Executive Committee

- 21.3 Each State and Territory can enter up to 8 players in the Australian Masters singles, 8 players in the Australian Women's singles and 12 players in the Australian Men's singles. The 8 players in the Masters singles, 8 players in the Women's singles and the 12 players in the Men's singles for each State and Territory must be listed in that State or Territories Masters, Women's and Men's Team. It is each Member State and Territories responsibility to only enter players in the Men's, Women's and Masters Singles they deem suitable to compete in the Australian Men's, Women's and Masters Singles Championships. Any State or Territory that does not enter their full compliment of players in the Masters, Women's and Men's singles will return all entries not required to the AEBF to be distributed at their discretion.
- 21.4 Each Member State and Territory must lodge the names of all competitors to compete in the Men's, Women's and Masters singles and the entry fee of \$100.00 per player (excluding the reigning champions) and the relevant Australian Team Levy with the AEBF Treasurer at least 45 days prior to the commencement of the Australian Eight Ball Championships that year. A Late entry fee of \$30.00 will be imposed on any entries received after the due date. Entries for the Men's, Women's and Masters singles will close 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the Australian Eight Ball Championships that year. After this date the only changes to entires to the Men's, Women's and Masters singles will be a one for one swap of players.
- 21.5 The prize money break-up of a 128 player Singles entry fees is:
- 10% to the host State to cover umpiring costs.
  - From the remaining balance the following distribution will be made
    - 40% to the Winner.
    - 20% to the Runner-Up.
    - 10% to 3rd & 4th Place.
    - 5% to 5th to 8th Place.
- The prize money break-up of a 64 player Singles entry fees is:
- 10% to the host State to cover umpiring costs.
  - From the remaining balance the following distribution will be made
    - 40% to the Winner.
    - 30% to the Runner-Up.
    - 15% to 3rd & 4th Place.
- 21.6 Men's Format:
- Round of 96 – Best of 9.
- Round of 64 – Best of 9.
- Round of 32 – Best of 11.

Round of 16 – Best of 13.  
Quarter Finals – Best of 15.  
Semi Finals – Best of 17.  
Final – Best of 19.

21.7 Women's Format:

Round of 64 – Best of 7.  
Round of 32 – Best of 7.  
Round 16 – Best of 9.  
Quarter Finals – Best of 11.  
Semi Finals – Best of 13.  
Final – Best of 15.

21.8 Masters Format:

Round of 64 – Best of 7.  
Round of 32 – Best of 7.  
Round of 16 – Best of 9.  
Quarter Finals – Best of 11.  
Semi Finals – Best of 13.  
Final – Best of 15.

21.9 The first player to break in all Australian singles matches will be determined by a lag.

21.10 Prior to the commencement of each frame the umpire will rack the balls and place the cue ball at the top of the table and call time running. The player who is designated to break that frame then has **sixty** seconds to break.

21.11 The balls are to be racked as per the AEBF rules with a yellow "J".

## 22. Statistical Format

### 22.1 Definitions:

22.1.1 A Frame: Is one single game between two players.

22.1.2 A Match: Is a specified number of frames between two players.

22.1.3 A Fixture: Is a specified number of frames between any two teams of players.

### 22.2 Match and Fixture Points:

22.2.1 Individual Players: Receive 1 point for a singles frame win.

22.2.2 Teams: Receive 2 points for a fixture win. Receive 1 point for a fixture tie.  
Receive 0 points for a fixture loss.

### 22.3 Placing:

22.3.1 Men's, Women's and Masters Teams: At the conclusion of the round placing:

1 - Fixture points, if tied on fixture points.

2 - Frame percentage, if tied on frame percentage

3 - 2 simultaneous singles frames, if still tied

4 - 1 singles frame tie - breaker

Any official team member may participate in the two simultaneous singles frames. If a further singles frame tiebreaker is required, any two official team members may participate, except the players who participated in the aforementioned simultaneous singles frames.

## 23. Australian Championship Awards

All perpetual trophies listed, should indicate by whom they were donated, to enable recognition to be given to the said sponsor of same:

### 23.1 Perpetual Trophies:

Masters Singles:	donated by Pool Victoria.
Women's Singles:	donated by Old Tudor Inn Launceston (Tasmania).
Men's Singles:	donated by Kevin Mitchell (Sth Aust).
Masters Minor Championship:	donated by Pool Victoria. (For Masters Team on top of the ladder at the conclusion of the Round Robin) .
Masters Teams Championship:	donated by Margaret & the Late Dean Morphett (SA).
Women's Minor Championship:	donated by Lyndall Hulley (Sth Aust). (For Women's team on top of the ladder at the conclusion of the Round Robin).
Women's Teams Championship:	donated by Lance & Lauri Sheen (Victoria).
Men's Minor Championship:	donated by West Australian 8-Ball Federation. (For Men's team on top of the ladder at the conclusion of the round robin).
Men's Teams Championship:	donated by West End Cup - SA Brewing Co.
Masters Player of the Carnival:	
Women's Player of the Carnival:	donated by Clarrie & Flo Burgess (Sth Aust).
Men's Player of the Carnival:	donated by the Late Keith Kemp (Northern Territory).
Top of the Statistics Masters Teams:	donated by EBASA.
Top of the Statistics Women's Teams:	donated by EBASA.
Top of the Statistics Men's Teams:	donated by EBASA.

### Archived Trophies which are no longer presented:

Men's Doubles Championship:	donated by ACI Timber Products (Sth Aust).
Women's Doubles Championship:	donated by New Zealand Working Men's & Cosmopolitan Clubs 8-Ball Council.

### 23.2 Trophies to be provided annually by the Host State:

Masters Singles Runner-Up x 1.



Masters Singles Champion x 1.  
 Women's Singles Runner-Up x 1.  
 Women's Singles Champion x 1.  
 Men's Singles Runner-Up x 1.  
 Men's Singles Champion x 1.  
 Masters Team Runners-Up x 9. (8 + 1 for Team Manager).  
 Masters Team Champions x 9. (8 + 1 for Team Manager).  
 Women's Team Runners Up x 9. (8+ 1 for the Team Manager).  
 Women's Team Champions x 9. (8 + 1 for the Team Manager).  
 Men's Team Runners-Up x 13. (12 + 1 for the Team Manager).  
 Men's Team Champions x 13. (12 + 1 for the Team Manager).  
 Masters Top of the Statistics x 1.  
 Women's Top of the Statistics x 1.  
 Men's Top of the Statistics x 1.  
 Master's Player of the Carnival x 1.  
 Women's Player of the Carnival x 1.  
 Men's Player of the Carnival x 1.

23.3 Pennants to be provided annually by the Australian Federation:

Masters Team Runner-Up x 1.  
 Masters Team Champions x 1.  
 Women's Team Runners-Up x 1.  
 Women's Team Champions x 1.  
 Men's Team Runners-Up x 1.  
 Men's Team Champions x 1.

23.4 Australian Team Medallions: The AEBF will purchase and present a medallion, with ribbon, to each of the Players selected in the Australian Squad:

Under 23 x 3.

Masters Team x 9.

Women's Team x 9.

Men's Team x 12.

23.5 The Australian Team Managers will receive a medallion at the conclusion of his/her first International Series in any year.

## 24. Playing Rules

24.1 All games are to be played under the Official Rules of Eight Ball as authorised by the Australian Eight Ball Federation.

24.2. Table banging is prohibited.

- 24.3 Any player suspected of "throwing a frame or frames" shall be brought before the Disciplinary Panel.
- 24.4. An alternative "Breaking" system shall be used for all National events. Master Score Sheets will be adjusted in an attempt that no individual player plays two consecutive frames in preliminary rounds.
- 24.5. If a player plays in the wrong position, then that team will forfeit that frame.
- 24.6. In singles matches, the player with \* against their name in the official fixture book will break. If the wrong player breaks, and the mistake is not picked up before the next shot is played the game will continue without any penalty otherwise a re-rack will occur.
- 24.7. All players in a team event shall be listed prior to the match commencing.

## **25. Professional Eight Ball Players**

- 25.1 The AEBF deems a person to be a professional player when that person's main or only source of income is earned by competing in the game of Eight Ball.
- 25.2 Professional players are not excluded from Australian Championships.

## **26. Doping Policy**

- 26.1 The AEBF has adopted a Doping Policy, which can be found on the AEBF webpage at <http://www.aebf.com.au/policy/>
- 26.2 Members of any State or Territory Association and or affiliate of such state or territory association are bound by the Doping Policy of the AEBF or any amendment thereto.

## **27. Member Protection Policy**

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## **28. Social Media Policy**

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- 28.2 Members of any State/Territory Association and or affiliate of such State or Territory Association are bound by the Social Media Policy of the AEBF or any amendment thereto.

## **29. Behaviour Reports and Disciplinary Actions**

- 29.1 At any fixture venue, competition, tournament, meeting or other function organised by the AEBF: - A Behaviour Report can be lodged by any official of the AEBF, State or Territory reporting alleged misbehaviour by any player, official or member.

- 29.2 Penalties that can be imposed for misbehaviour are a written reprimand, monetary fine or suspension.
- 29.3 Behavioural Incident during an Australian Championship:
- 29.3.1 A panel of one representative from each State /Territory present at the National Championships will be selected at the delegates meeting prior to the commencement of the Australian Championships to form the Disciplinary Committee. Upon receipt of a report of alleged misbehaviour by a player, official or member, five people will be selected from the Disciplinary Committee panel (were possible from neutral States) by the President to hear the complaint.
- 29.3.2 The player, official or member who the alleged report of misbehaviour has been lodged against will be notified in writing by the AEBF at least four (4) hours prior of the time, date and venue of the hearing into the alleged misbehaviour.
- 29.3.3 The player, official or member may lodge an appeal against the decision of the Disciplinary Committee. This must be lodged in writing with the AEBF Secretary within twenty-four (24) hours of the decision being handed down by the Disciplinary Committee. Appeals will be heard by the AEBF Executive Committee and any subsequent appeal will be heard by the AEBF Delegates Committee. The decision of the AEBF Delegates Committee will be final.
- 29.3.4 Behaviour of all players whilst representing Australia, reflect on Australia and the AEBF. Therefore, action by any player that is likely to bring discredit to fellow team members, the AEBF or Australia will be dealt with most severely. Australian Team players, within Australia or overseas, shall be subject to Disciplinary Committee. Such Disciplinary Committee shall consist of a minimum of 3 AEBF Executive.
- 29.4 Any player who travels to the World Championships as an un-financial member of the AEBF, on their return will be made an un-financial member of the AEBF for six months.
- 29.5 As soon as a player is made un-financial the AEBF Treasurer will notify the affiliated Member State or Territory the player belongs to of that player's un-financial status and request assistance in collecting any outstanding funds.

### **30. Behaviour at Playing and Accommodation Venues**

- 30.1 Players, officials and supporters are to act in such a way as to not bring discredit to their State or Territory and the Australian Federation at all-venues used for a National or international event. The aforementioned persons must treat the management, staff and non-associated houseguests with the utmost respect and consideration.
- 30.2 Foyers and other areas not specifically set aside for the event must not be used as areas for team meetings. Alcohol must not be consumed in any area not specifically licensed for that purpose.
- 30.3 Pilfering is a serious offence; any person caught pilfering at any time during a tournament shall be banned from that tournament.

### **31. Australian Squad Selection**

- 31.1 Australian squads will be selected at the conclusion of each Australian Championship.

31.1.1 The criteria for selection into the travelling Australian Team requires the players to attend and play in a team's event at the Australian Eight Ball Championships from which the Australian Team is selected.

The Australian Singles Champion does not need to meet this requirement, due to their automatic selection in the relevant team.

31.1.2 That for a player to be eligible to be selected in an Australian Team & to receive an Australian Medal that player must meet the "Player Eligibility Guidelines" as set down in Article 14 of the WEPF By-Laws.

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Three (3) Chairpersons from the AEBF Executive Committee:

Men's Team:	AEBF President.
Ladies Team:	AEBF Vice President.
Masters Team:	AEBF Secretary.

If any of these Executive Members are unavailable the AEBF Executive Committee shall appoint another member of the Executive Committee or a person, the Executive Committee deems suitable to replace that person. As well the panels shall consist of:

31.2.2 Each Panel shall have that team's previous year's travelling Team Manager.

31.2.3 Three (3) individuals appointed by the AEBF Delegates at the Delegates Meeting prior to the National Championships.

31.2.4 No Member State or Territory can have two (2) members on any one panel.

31.3 The selection panel for the Men's, Women's and Masters Squad will be provided with the relevant records from recently completed Australian championships, together with the Official Ranking Scheme of the AEBF. The last past Australian Team Manager(s) and/or Captain should also be in attendance to give relevant input, address meeting only, unless a selector.

31.4 The Australian Squad will consist of:

31.4.1 (1) The Men's Singles Champion.

31.4.2 (2) The Men's Player of the Carnival.

31.4.3 (3) to (12) Ten other Men's players selected in strict numerical order from those who competed in any official Men's event at the current Australian Championships.

31.4.4 (1) The Women's Singles Champion.

31.4.5 (2) The Women's Player of the Carnival.

31.4.6 (3) to (9) seven other Women's players selected in strict numerical order from those who competed in any official Women's event at the current Australian Championships.

31.4.7 (1) The Masters Singles Champion.

31.4.8 (2) The Masters Player of the Carnival.

31.4.9 (3) to (9) seven other Master's players selected in strict numerical order from those who competed in any official Masters event at the current Australian Championships

31.4.10 Top 6 Under 18 players from the Australian Junior Championships.

31.4.11 (1st) The Under 18 Singles Champion.

31.4.12 (2nd) to (5th) in the finishing order of the singles knock-out event.

31.4.13 (6th) shall be the player on most wins (stats) from the team's event.

31.4.13.1 If the player with the most wins from the team's event is already in the first five players selected, it would revert back to the player who finished in position number 6 from the round robin of the singles event.

31.5 Four Australian Team Managers shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. One will act for the Men's team, one for the Women's team, one for the Masters/Under23's and the fourth for the Junior Team.

31.6 Any persons found disclosing confidential information on the Australian Team selections would be permanently ineligible to sit on any Australian Team selection panel.

This action does not preclude any further disciplinary action that may be taken against such persons, under the AEBF Member Protection Policy.

31.7 The appointed Australian Team Manager shall on the same day, forward all copies of correspondence sent to representative players, to that Player State or Territory body.

31.8 All touring party cost's for players selected to represent Australia at the World Eight Ball Championships will be reported and invoice to their affiliated member State or Territory committee to assist the AEBF in the collection of costs.

## **32. Australian Team Uniform**

32.1 Colours: Green: PANTONE®348C and Gold: PANTONE®116C.

32.2 Logo's.

32.2.1 Approved AEBF Logo's.

32.2.2 Approved official AEBF Sponsor/s Logo's.

32.2.3 Australian Coat of Arms as required by the National Symbols Office which is part of the Dept. of Prime Minister & Cabinet. (Governmentbranding@pmc.gov.au).

32.2.4 The word AUSTRALIA on the upper back of approved clothing where applicable.

32.2.5 No third-party logos are permitted on the official team uniforms.

32.3 Australian Team Members "Competition" Uniform.

32.3.1 All players must wear the official Australian Team uniform at all the events conducted at the world championships, including Masters plate singles and any future events the WEPF may add to the world championships.

32.3.2 Black Dress Shoes (Canvas or Running Styles are not allowed).

32.3.3 Black Socks.

32.3.4 Black Trousers.

32.3.5 Black Belt.

32.3.6 Black Long Sleeve Shirt.

32.3.7 An AEBF approved vest/waistcoat.

32.3.8 Australian Tie.

32.4 Australian Team Members "Travel" Uniform.

32.4.1 The Australian Team Polo Shirt.

32.4.2 The Australian Team Parachute/Travel Jacket.

32.4.3 Attire must be "Smart Neat Casual" at all times.

32.5 Australian Team Members "Non-Compulsory" Uniform.

32.5.1 Australian Team Green Blazer/Jacket.

### **33. Financial Reports**

33.1 All AEBF expenditure in excess of \$2000.00 is to be passed for payment by the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and be recorded by the treasurer.

33.2 All receipts are to be deposited directly into the official AEBF bank account and all payments are to be made from this account.

### **34. Membership Fees and Levies**

34.1 Each Member State and Territory will pay a Membership Fee to the AEBF each year of \$4,000.00.

34.2 The AEBF Membership Fee will be determined at each AEBF Annual General Meeting.

34.3 The AEBF Membership Fee must be lodged with the AEBF by 15 July each year. These fees will be paid into the internal revenue of the AEBF. The AEBF will then pay by cheque or electronic transfer to the current Australian Senior Championship Host State \$11,000.00 and the current Junior Championship Host State \$5,000.00. The Host State is then obliged to present to the AEBF, at the end of the Australian Championships, an audited report of expenditure of these funds.

34.4 Each player who competes in the Men's, Women's or Masters Teams or Singles events at the Senior Australian Championships or in the Under 18's at the Junior Australian Championships must pay an Australian Team levy.

34.5 The Levy for players who compete in the Men's, Women's and Masters Teams event is \$100.00 per player. If a player is competing in more than one Teams Event, they are only required to pay the levy once. The Levy for players who compete in the Under 18's event is \$100.00 per player.

34.6 The levy for players who compete in the Men's, Women's and Masters singles is \$10.00 per player who are also competing in the Teams events and \$20.00 per player who are not competing in the Teams events. If a player is playing in more than one singles event, they pay the levy for each singles event they are entered in.

34.7 All monies raised from the Australian Team levy are used to fund all the Australian to attend the World Championships.

### **35. Junior Australian Championships**

- 35.1 There is no minimum age limit on persons competing in Junior Australian Championships.
- 35.2 Australian Junior Championships:
- 35.2.1 Each State and Territory can enter a maximum of two players in the under 12 and under 18 Girls age divisions and three (3) players in the under 15 & under 18 divisions. Any extra spots that become available can be offered to the other States and the Junior Development Officer is to randomly allocate according to availability.
- 35.2.2 Player's Age Groups will be determined by their age as at the 1st January of that year. The players age at that time must be less than, or equal to, the Age Group in which they are to compete. To be eligible to compete in the Under 18 Girls, girls should be a least 12 years old as at the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of that year.
- 35.2.3 No player can compete in more than one Age Group in any one Championship. A Player can compete in their age group or one age group above. An Under 12 may compete in the Under 12 or Under 15 age group. An Under 15 may compete in the Under 15 or Under 18 age group.
- 35.2.4 Age Groups for Junior Championships are under 12's; under 15's, Under 18's Girls and Under 18's.
- 35.4 At each annual general meeting of the AEBF the host States for the following two years Junior Championships, will be confirmed and a vote will be taken to determine the Host State for the third year.
- 35.5. As a guideline to this determination the AEBF will refer to the chronological order of past championships.
- 35.6 All perpetual trophies listed, should indicate by whom they were donated, to enable recognition to be given to said sponsor of same:
- 35.6.1 Junior Perpetual Trophies:
- Australian Eight Ball Junior Under 12 Singles Perpetual Cup  
*Donated by Steve Phillips and Greg Murphy (ACT - 2010).*
- Australian Eight Ball Junior Under 15 Singles Perpetual Cup  
*Donated by Steve Phillips and Greg Murphy (ACT - 2010).*
- Australian Eight Ball Junior Under 18 Singles Perpetual Cup  
*Donated by Cubitt Trophies, Melbourne.*
- Australian Eight Ball Junior Under 18 Girls Singles Perpetual Cup  
*Donated by Steve Phillips (ACT).*
- Australian Eight Ball Junior Teams Aggregate Perpetual Shield (Performance Cup)  
*Donated by Rack-Em-Up Family Cue Sports.*
- Australian Eight Ball Junior Team Champions Perpetual Shield  
*Sponsored by Chris Jolly*
- Australian Eight Ball Championships Sportsmanship Perpetual Shield  
*Donated by TAS Eight Ball Council, Cyril Triffitt (Team Manager) and Warren Ross.*
- 35.7 Trophies to be provided annually by the Host State:
- Under 12 Champion x 1
- Under 12 Runner-Up x 1

Under 15 Champion x 1

Under 15 Runner-Up x 1

Under 18 Champion x 1

Under 18 Runner-Up x 1

Under 18 Girls Champion x 1

Under 18 Girls Runner-Up x 1

Junior Team Champions x 11 (10 Juniors + 1 Team Manager)

Junior Team Runner-Up x 11 (10 Juniors + 1 Team Manager)

35.8 Australian Junior Team Medallions: The AEBF will purchase and present a medallion, with ribbon, to each of the Players selected in the Australian Junior Squad:

Junior Team x 7 (6 juniors + 1 team manager)

35.9 Entries close sixty (60) days prior to the start of the Australian Junior Championships.

### **36. Member Obligations to sponsors**

36.1 Affiliated Member States and Territories not complying with sponsorship requirements will be in breach of the AEBF contracts and will suffer a penalty as decided by the Delegates at the 1st Delegates Meeting in any one year.

### **37. Master Copies File, including Master Program Book**

A separate section has been produced which provides the following: -

37.1 Master Program Book, with all sections, orders of play etc. Such information and formats must be used in all senior Australian Championships.

37.2 Listing of all previous senior Winners and Runners-Up since 1984 and Juniors from 1991.

37.3 Listing of all senior Australian Teams selected since 1984.

37.4 Registration forms for both players and State/Territory Officials.

37.5 Table accreditation forms.

37.6 Requirements of Host State.

37.7 Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land the Australian Eight Ball Championships are being played on.

### **38. Registers**



### 38.1 National Umpires

38.1.1 Australian Eight Ball Umpires Register shall be established with member States and Territories, such register and the National Rules and Umpires Director shall keep update.

### 38.2 National Coaching

38.2.1 Australian Eight Ball Coaching Register shall be established among member States and Territories, such register and the Australian Eight Ball Coaching Director shall keep update.

### 38.3 Members

38.3.1 Each State/Territory shall draw up a registry of the members within their State/Territory of who is a member of an affiliate to that State/Territory recognised body. A copy is to be forwarded to the AEBF Secretary annually.

38.3.2 This registry from each State / Territory must include the minimum detail - the players name and affiliate they play for

### 38.4 Assets

38.4.1 The AEBF Treasurer is responsible for keeping an up to date Fixed Assets Register. When assets leave the care of the Treasurer, except in the case where they are sold or scrapped, the Federation Member into whose hands they pass must sign and date the Asset Register. When the assets are returned, the Treasurer will sign and date the register. Included in the AEBF assets are an assets records book donated by Mr. George Thomas.

### 38.5 Junior Development Officers

38.5.1 Australian Eight Ball Junior Development Officers Register shall be established with Member States/Territories, such register and the Australian Eight Ball Junior Development Officer shall keep updated.

## **39. Standard Procedure for the Hearing of Notices of Motion**

39.1 The Motion is read, and the Mover announced.

39.2 A Secunder is required. If there is no Secunder the motion lapses.

39.3 The Chairperson has the discretion to terminate any of the speakers that follow if he believes that the speaker is repeating himself or moving into areas not relevant to the motion under discussion.

38.4 The Mover speaks in support of the motion.

39.5 The Secunder may speak now or reserve this entitlement until after any other speakers for or against. (The second option may be relevant where the seconder has seconded the motion simply to gain more information on its implications).

39.6 The Chairperson asks for any persons who wish to speak for or against the motion to raise their hands. Their names are taken and listed as either for or against.

39.7 The persons "for" are then allowed to speak in the order that their names were taken.

- 39.8 The persons "against" are then allowed to speak in the order that their names were taken.
- 39.9 Once all persons for and against have spoken, the seconder will be allowed to speak if he chose this option in 39.5 above.
- 39.10 The Mover is then allowed to have a final say if he wishes.
- 39.11 At no time during 39.4 to 39.10 above can more than one person hold the floor. Each speaker, with the exception of the Mover, is granted only one turn to speak.
- 39.12 The Motion is put to the vote.

#### **40. Access to Australian Federation Meetings**

- 40.1 Any Person, Delegate or Member of the Federation may be denied access or entry to Federation Meetings if, in the opinion of the majority, his or her presence may be detrimental to the objects, future or security of the Australian Eight Ball Federation (Inc.).
- 40.2 Any person or group wishing to address the AEBF Committee, Executive and Delegates will do so at the Delegates Meeting prior to the Australian Championships. Or, if given permission to make such address at the Annual General Meeting, they shall be allotted a specific time frame for such address and then leave the meeting.
- 40.3. Host State shall provide light lunch for Annual General Meetings.

#### **41. AEBF Postal address**

- 41.1 AEBF Postal address is: PO box 4098 Raceview QLD 4305.

#### **42. Affiliation to Other Bodies**

- 42.1 Any Member Association of the AEBF is allowed to affiliate with any other body officially recognised by the AEBF.

#### **43. Annual General Meeting - Schedule**

- 43.1 The first session- on the first day of an Annual General Meeting will commence at 10.30 am.

#### **44. Official Ranking, Scoring System & Team Ladders**

- 44.1 Player Ranking scheme as adopted by the Delegates and designed by Steve Pendrich and Doug Percy is accepted as the Official Player Ranking Scheme of the A.E.B.F.
- 44.2 The Host State shall provide to the AEBF to use the following with the RedsealSW program; computer, screen, internet connection, printer, Microsoft Excel and Word program.
- 44.3 The AEBF will be responsible to enter all information into the scoring system, update team ladders, player rankings and player stats.
- 44.4 That Poolstat & Live Scoring be trialled at the 2017 Senior & 2018 Junior Australian Championships and accessed ONLY through the AEBF website. Paper copies of the score sheets will also be required in case of errors for this year's trial. AEBF Executive Member to sign off on all results.

#### **45. Australian Team Managers attending the WEPF Championships**

45.1 Three Team Managers shall have to cover half of their travel, accommodation and presentation night expenses in attending the World Eight Ball Pool Federation Championship, the other half of the cost will be paid for by the Australian Team.

#### **46. National Anthem**

46.1 The National Anthem must be played before the team's finals

#### **47. Cost for Executive Committee to Attend Australian Eight Ball Championships and Mid-Year Delegates Meeting**

47.1 *Senior Nationals*: The AEBF will pay return airfares or travel arrangements, accommodation, living away from home allowance in the form of \$30 (thirty dollars) per day for meals and drinks per day for the President, Secretary, Rules and Umpiring Director and Media Officer. (Receipts must be presented to the AEBF treasurer for costs of meals and drinks, it cannot be claimed as a cash allowance).

47.1.1 No AEBF Executive member in the roles as outlined in 47.1 can act in a dual role as a State/Territory delegate, State / Territory Team Manager or State Territory Team Player.

47.1.2 If in any way 47.1.1 is unavoidable, the AEBF Executive will determine what costs will be subsidised.

47.1.3 The AEBF will pay for the airfares and three nights' accommodation for all other AEBF executive to attend the last 2 days of play at the Senior National's and to attend the AEBF AGM and AEBF presentation dinner, while at these senior nationals the AEBF executive members must be available to perform duties as so directed by the four AEBF executive members already present.

47.1.4 The AEBF will purchase Australian Eight Ball Championships Presentation night Tickets for the AEBF Executive members and AEBF Life Members present.

47.2 *Junior Nationals*: The AEBF will pay airfares, accommodation, living away from home Allowance in the form of \$30 (thirty dollars) per day for meals and drinks for the President, Junior Development Officer, Rule and Umpiring Director and Media Officer. (Receipts must be presented to the AEBF Treasurer for costs of meals and drinks, it cannot be claimed as a cash allowance).

47.2.1 No AEBF Executive member in the roles as outlined in 47.2 can act in a dual role as a State/Territory delegate, State / Territory Team Manager or State / Territory Team Player.

47.2.2 If in any way 47.2.1 is unavoidable, the AEBF Executive will determine what costs will be subsidised.

47.2.3 *Junior Nationals*: The AEBF will purchase Australian Eight Ball Championships Presentation night tickets for the AEBF Executive members and AEBF Life Members present.

47.3 *Mid-Year Meeting*: The AEBF will pay airfare and accommodation for the President and Secretary for the duration of the Mid-Year Delegates Meeting.

47.3.1 The President or the Secretary cannot act in a dual role as a State or

Territory delegate at this meeting.

47.3.2 If in any way 47.3.2 is unavoidable, the AEBF Executive will determine what costs will be subsidised.

47.4 Cost in the form of taxi, luggage (including excess), road tolls will be payable only on receipts being presented to the AEBF Treasurer and must be ratified for payment.

47.5 Cost for the AEBF Executive table at the presentation dinner for the AEBF sponsors and Life Members that may be present the AEBF President will have the authority to purchase drinks for the Executive table and be reimbursed to the maximum of \$250 on receipt to the AEBF Treasurer.

#### **48. Attendance at Annual General Meetings and Delegates Meetings**

48.1 Each AEBF Affiliated Member State or Territory must have at least one representative present at all scheduled Annual General Meetings and Delegates meetings.

48.2 A fine of \$1,000.00 will be issued to any AEBF Affiliated Member State or Territory who fails to have at least one representative present at a scheduled Annual General Meeting or Delegates meeting.

#### **49. Sponsor Product**

49.1 That the AEBF will supply the number of Accessories to match the number of Eight Ball Tables that are approved for use at those Australian Eight Ball Championships.

##### **49.2 Accessories**

49.2.1 Beds of Cloth: If the host State or Territory purchases new tables which must come from an Endorsed CL&S Supplier to be used in National Championships, you will not be entitled to the "Beds of Cloth". If you use existing tables that were manufactured by an Endorsed CL&S Supplier, the AEBF will supply new "Beds of Cloth" to recover those tables.

49.2.2 Sets of Aramith Pro Cup Balls

49.2.3 Wooden triangles

49.2.4 Table brushes

49.2.5 Spider bridges

49.2.6 Cross rests

49.3 That the AEBF will supply the number of Accessories to match the number of Eight Ball Tables that are approved for use at those Junior Australian Eight Ball Championships.

##### **49.4 Accessories**

49.4.1 Beds of Cloth:  
If the host State or Territory purchases new tables which must come from an Endorsed CL&S Supplier to be used in National Championships, you will not be entitled to the "Beds of Cloth". If you use existing tables that were manufactured by an Endorsed CL&S Supplier, the AEBF will supply new "Beds of Cloth" to recover those tables.

49.4.2 Sets of Aramith Pro Cup Balls

49.4.3 Wooden triangles

49.4.4 Table brushes

49.4.5 Spider bridges

49.4.6 Cross rests

- 49.5 If the host State of the Junior and Senior Australian Eight Ball Championships sources tables from the AEBF sponsor, the number of beds of cloth will be reduced by the number of tables sourced from the AEBF sponsor.

## **50. Correspondence**

- 50.1 All Correspondence to be tabled at any meeting shall be received by the Secretary before 6:00pm a minimum of 72 hours before that meeting.
- 50.2 All Correspondence to be tabled at any meeting shall be sent to the Secretary of the AEBF, and should not have any Member Association, Life Member or any other person or email address carbon copied within this Correspondence.