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General:

The By-Laws are produced as an electronic document. Reference to the current By-Laws on the AEBF website is recommended.

Please read carefully. Ignorance of these By-Laws does not constitute justification for noncompliance or grounds for an appeal. Breaches of these By-Laws will incur penalties at the discretion of the Board.

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1. Purpose and Authority

- 1.1 These By-Laws are made under the Constitution of the Australian Eight Ball Federation Limited (“the Company”).
- 1.2 These By-Laws govern the administration, conduct, rules, events, competitions, and operational procedures of Eight-Ball Pool in Australia.
- 1.3 These By-Laws must be read consistently with the Constitution.
- 1.4 Where any inconsistency exists, the Constitution prevails.

2. Alteration to By-Laws

- 2.1 These By-Laws are subject to variation by the Board. By-Laws can be amended by a majority vote of the Member States at an AGM only if a resolution is presented and passed in accordance with the Constitution.
- 2.2 Amendments take effect 24 hours after publication on the AEBF website or other official communication channel.
- 2.3 Member States will be notified of amendments as soon as practicable.

3. Determination of Host State for Australian Championships

- 3.1 At each Annual General Meeting of the AEBF, the Host States for the following two years will be confirmed.
- 3.2 In determining Host States, the Board may consider:
 - chronological rotation (South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, Northern Territory, Victoria, Tasmania, Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales);
 - venue suitability;
 - geographic balance; and
 - operational capacity.
- 3.3 Host State venues must be:
 - within the State or Territory, or approved border towns;
 - temperature-controlled; and
 - suitable for national competition.
- 3.4 The Board or its delegated committee may inspect proposed venues.

4. Australian Championship Program

- 4.1 The Host State may elect to produce a program which must be submitted electronically to the AEBF for approval at least two months prior to the commencement of an Australian Championships. This is optional.
- 4.2 If a program booklet is to be produced by the Host State it must contain the following
- National Integrity Framework references;
 - current AEBF Board;
 - AEBF logo;
 - dress code;
 - list of past winners;
 - one full-page advertisement for major sponsors; and
 - list of adjudicators/umpires.
- 4.3 The Host State shall ensure that:
- sponsor signage is displayed;
 - State/Territory flags and AEBF flag are displayed;
 - sponsors receive a program; and
 - major sponsors are invited to the Presentation Dinner.
- 4.4 Mobile phones must be silent in the playing venue.

5. Australian Championship Format

- 5.1 Opening ceremony march-in order:
1. Australia Cup;
 2. Under 23s;
 3. Women Over 50s;
 4. Women's Team;
 5. Masters Over 60s;
 6. Masters Team; and

7. Open Team.

- 5.2 Teams march in reverse finishing order from the previous year, except the Host State enters last.
- 5.3 All games are played under the Official Rules of Eight Ball as authorised by the AEBF.
- 5.4 Shot clock rules apply at Senior and Junior Championships:
- 45 seconds per shot;
 - 5-second countdown; and
 - one 15-second extension per frame,
- 5.5 Only scheduled competition games may be played during daily schedules.
- 5.6 Practice rules, time-outs, conduct expectations, and table preparation requirements apply as detailed in the operational sections of these By-Laws.
- 5.7 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.
- 5.8 Times may be altered throughout the tournament, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- 5.9 Players must sit/stand in a neutral position whilst their opponent is at the table. They should not engage in communication, either verbal or nonverbal, 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).
- 5.10 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.
- 5.11 In accordance with AEBF code of conduct and venue regulations, all team members and spectators are expected to show players the respect and consideration they deserve. The AEBF reserves the right to impose sanctions on individuals who breach these policies. Venue Management (if applicable) also holds discretion to remove any unruly spectators from the premises to maintain a safe and respectful environment.
- 5.12 Competitors will be allowed at least 5 minutes for each warm-up 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) shall brush and clean the tables immediately before the commencement of a match or fixture.

- 5.13 In the event that a team match runs over the allocated time, an adjacent third table will be used to complete any remaining matches.
- 5.14 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.
- 5.15 Players must be present and prepared to begin play at the scheduled time. Failure to attend without prior notice from the adjudicator will result in forfeiture of the match and a zero-result recorded for the first offense. A second late occurrence will lead to the disqualification of the individual, with all tournament results for that player being voided.
- 5.16 Where possible the Host State allows 2 hours' practice on the night before the championships commence.

6. Team Photographs & Video

- 6.1 The Host State must arrange official photography for:
 - team photos;
 - trophy winners; AND
 - Australian teams at the Presentation Dinner.
- 6.2 Photographers must be approved by the AEBF or Host State.
- 6.3 All team matches not in the main arena must be livestreamed via the AEBF Live Facebook page.
- 6.4 Competitors may livestream non-team events only with opponent consent.

7. Presentation Dinner

- 7.1 A Presentation Dinner must be organized and held by the Host State at the conclusion of each National Championship.
- 7.2 Major sponsors must be invited.
- 7.3 Current Australian World Champions may be invited at their own cost unless otherwise approved by the Board.

8. Qualification for Australian Championships

- 8.1 Member States determine their own eligibility criteria.
- 8.2 A player may only attempt to qualify for one State/Territory per year unless the Board approves exceptional circumstances.

9. Player Disqualification Reciprocal Agreement

- 9.1 Any player disqualified by the AEBF or a Member State is disqualified nationally.
- 9.2 Disqualification remains until lifted by the original body.
- 9.3 A register of banned players will be maintained by the AEBF Secretary.

10. Equipment

- 10.1 The AEBF will maintain a master set of table templates.
- 10.2 Tournament Directors must certify table compliance before Championships.
- 10.3 Tables must be brushed and blocked before each event.
- 10.4 Approved table types:
 - AEBF-spec tables;
 - Rasson Apollo; and
 - Supreme.
- 10.5 Ball specifications:
 - Cue ball: 1 7/8"; and
 - Object balls: 2"

11. Draw for Australian Championships

- 11.1 Draw formats will be published in the tournament master program and on PoolStat.

12. Dress Codes

- 12.1 Host State must display dress code signage.
- 12.2 Spectators may not wear:
 - Thongs;

- Singlets;
- tattered/dirty clothing; or
- shorts (except dress shorts with long socks).

12.3 Incorrect uniform excludes players from the Opening Ceremony.

12.4 State/Territory uniform colours are as listed

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.

12.5 Playing shirts must display current sponsor logos.

13. Adjudication and Umpiring

13.1 The Board appoints the Head Adjudicator.

13.2 The Host State appoints the Head Umpire, subject to Board approval.

13.3 States may nominate accredited umpires.

13.4 Umpires must meet accreditation requirements.

13.5 Umpire dress code: black trousers, black shoes, referee shirt.

13.6 Block Warning procedures apply.

13.7 Host State may access up to 10% of singles entry fees for umpiring costs, subject to Board acquittal.

14. Disputes

14.1 Match disputes follow this process:

- player requests game stop;

- umpires call Head Adjudicator;
- adjudicator reviews evidence;
- adjudicator may consult captains/managers; and
- adjudicator makes final decision or refers to the Board-appointed panel.

14.2 Harassment of officials is a reportable offence.

15. Registration of Competitors

15.1 All players must complete online registration before Championships.

16. Fixtures

16.1 Fixture results must be recorded via PoolStat or other approved system.

17. Australia Cup Teams Event

17.1 A Home and Away Round Robin of fixtures, Semi Finals and Preliminary Finals consisting of 15 singles frames (3 rounds of 5 frames) between teams from each Member State and Territory and the Grand Final consisting of 20 frames (4 rounds of five frames).

17.2 Teams can consist of a maximum of 6 players and these 6 players' names must be given to the AEBF, no later than 45 days prior to the scheduled commencement date of each national Championship. Players' names to be confirmed at the Delegates Meeting prior to the Championships.

17.3 At the conclusion of the Home and Away Round Robin, the top 8 teams will progress to the finals which will follow an AFL/NRL finals format.

17.4 In the event of a draw in an Australia Cup 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.

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 by 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 by the other team within half an hour of the conclusion of the last semi final match.

18. Australian Open Teams Event

18.1 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).

- 18.2 Teams can consist of a maximum of 12 players and these 12 players' names must be given to the AEBF, no later than 45 days prior to the scheduled commencement date of each national Championship. Players' names are to be confirmed or changed 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 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 an Open 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.
- 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 by 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 by the other team within half an hour of the conclusion of the last semi-final match.

19. Australian Women's Teams & Master's Teams Events

- 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 AEBF, 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 teams will progress to the final's series. Match 1 in the final 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 Women's or Master'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.
- 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 by 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 by the other team within half an hour of the conclusion of the last semi-final match.

20. Australian Over 60's, Over 50's Women's and Under 23's Teams Events

- 20.1 A Home and Away Round Robin of fixtures, Semi Finals and Preliminary Finals consisting of 9 singles frames (3 rounds of 3 frames) between teams from each Member State and Territory and the Grand Final consisting of 12 frames (4 rounds of three frames).
- 20.2 Teams can consist of a maximum of 4 players, and these 4 players' names must be given to the AEBF, no later than 45 days prior to the scheduled commencement date of each national Championship. Players' names to be confirmed at the Delegates Meeting prior to the Championships.
- 20.3 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 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.
- 20.4 In the event of a draw in a Team's Final match, each team will submit a list of three (3) players in strict numerical order. Singles frames will be played in list order until one team has won two (2) frames.
- 20.5 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 by 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 by the other team within half an hour of the conclusion of the last semi-final match.

21. Teams Match Format

- 21.1 Team managers must complete PoolStat entries before match start.
- 21.2 Team 1 = first listed; Team 2 = second listed.
- 21.3 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.
- 21.4 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.

- 21.5 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.
- 21.6 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.
- 21.7 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 45 seconds to break.

22. Australian Singles Matches

- 22.1 The Australia Cup. Open, Women's and Masters, Over 50's Women, Over 60's and Under 23's Singles Draw allows for all entries received from the State and Territory bodies, and there is no cap on entries.
- 22.2 Australia Cup singles is a non-seeded event.
- 22.3 A 128 player draw will have 32 seeded players. The 32 seeded players will be the reigning Singles Champion, and 31 players entered.
- 22.4 The reigning Singles Champion will be seeded number 1, and the remaining 31 spots will be seeded from 2 to 32 in accordance with the current Australian Ranking System.
- 22.5 If the reigning Singles Champion, or any other seeded player is not present at the Championships, then all 32 spots will be filled in accordance with the current Australian Ranking System.
- 22.6 A 64 player draw will have 16 seeded players. The 16 seeded players will be the reigning Singles Champion, and 15 players entered in the divisions at this Championships.
- 22.7 The reigning Singles Champions will be seeded number 1, and the remaining 15 spots will be seeded from 2 to 16 in accordance with the current Australian Ranking System.
- 22.8 If the reigning Singles Champion or any other seeded player is not present at the Championships, then all 16 spots will be filled in accordance with the current Australian Ranking System.
- 22.9 A 32 player draw will have 8 seeded players. The 8 seeded players will be the reigning singles champion for that division and 7 other players entered. The reigning singles champion will be seeded number 1 and the remaining 7 spots from 2 to 8 in accordance with the current Australian Ranking System.

22.10 Each State and Territory can enter as many players as they wish for Singles events. It is the responsibility of each Member State and Territories to only enter eligible players.

22.11 Prize Breakdown

128 player Singles entry fees are:

Up to 10% of entry fees to the host State to cover umpiring costs (refer by-law 13.7).

Then fixed prize money amounts (specified on the website) paid up to 8th position.

64 player Singles entry fees are:

Up to 10% of entry fees to the host State covering umpiring costs. (refer by-law 13.7).

Then fixed prize money amounts (specified on the website) paid up to 4th position.

32 player Singles entry fees are:

Up to 10% of entry fees to the host state to cover umpiring costs. (refer by-law 13.7).

Then fixed prize money amounts (specified on the website) paid up to 4th position.

22.12 Open Format:

Round of 256 – Best of 9.

Round of 128 – 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.

22.13 Master's and Women's Format:

Round of 128 – Best of 7.

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.

22.14 Over 50's Women, Over 60's and Under 23's 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.

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

22.16 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 45 seconds to break.

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

23. Statistical Format

23.1 Definitions:

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

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

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

23.2 Match and Fixture Points:

23.2.1 Individual Players: Receive 1 point for a singles win.

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

23.3 Placing:

23.3.1 All Divisions Teams At the conclusion of the round placing:

23.3.2 1 Fixture points, if tied on fixture points.

23.3.3 2 Frame percentage, if tied on frame percentage

23.3.4 3 2 simultaneous singles frames, if still tied

23.3.5 4 1 singles frame tie breaker

23.3.6 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 simultaneous singles frames mentioned above.

23.4 Eligibility Criteria for AEBF National Championships 2025:

23.4.1 Players must be aged out of juniors for Under 23's, and at or over the age of the division they are competing in at the time of the Senior National Championships

23.5 Eligibility Criteria for AEBF National Championships 2026:

23.5.1 Under 23's must be born in 2003 or after.

In the event a state is unable to field a team, exemptions may apply in consultation with the AEBF by way of.

A: Sourcing players from other States or Territories or

B: Including a single, junior player (who will then be ineligible for Australian Team Selection/medal for Under 23.)

23.5.2 Over 50's must be born in 1975 or before

23.5.3 Over 60's must be born in 1965 or before

23.5.4 Australia Cup Eligibility – Criteria

23.5.4.1 No player to have been selected and/or represented Australia in any division or any previous year.

23.5.4.2 No player who has shot equal to or greater than 45% in any AEBF Senior National Championships since 2015.

23.5.4.3 Teams of 5 – made up of any persons.

23.5.4.4 If there is any ambiguity in regard to individual circumstances or eligibility, this may be discussed with the AEBF.

24. Australian Championship Awards

24.1 Perpetual trophies will no longer be presented but will be recognised through an official honour board displayed via the AEBF website and the trophies shall remain at the Western Australian Eightball Federation headquarters. The honour board is to be updated annually and is to detail each category in accordance with subsection 23.1, including whom the award is donated by to enable recognition to be given to said sponsor.:

24.2 Perpetual Trophies (Archived and no longer presented):

24.2.1 – Senior National Championships

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

Top of the Statistics Masters Teams	EBASA
Top of the Statistics Women's Teams	EBASA
Top of the Statistics Open Teams	EBASA
Men's Doubles Championship	ACI Timber Products (Sth Aust)
Women's Doubles Championship	New Zealand Working Men's & Cosmopolitan Clubs 8Ball Council

24.2.2 – Junior National Championships

Event	Donated by
Australian Eight Ball Junior Under 12 Singles Perpetual Cup	Steve Phillips and Greg Murphy (ACT - 2010).
Australian Eight Ball Junior Under 15 Singles Perpetual Cup	Steve Phillips and Greg Murphy (ACT - 2010)
Australian Eight Ball Junior Under 18 Singles Perpetual Cup	Cubitt Trophies, Melbourne
Australian Eight Ball Junior Under 18 Girls Singles Perpetual Cup	Steve Phillips (ACT).
Australian Eight Ball Junior Teams Aggregate Perpetual Shield (Performance Cup)	Rack-Em-Up Family Cue Sports
Australian Eight Ball Junior Team Champions Perpetual Shield	Chris Jolly

Australian Eight Ball
Championships Sportsmanship
Perpetual Shield

TAS Eight Ball Council, Cyril Triffitt (Team
Manager) and Warren Ross

24.3 Trophies to be provided annually by the Host State:

Australia Cup Singles Runner Up x1

Australia Cup Singles Champion x1

Masters Singles Runner-Up x 1.

Masters Singles Champion x 1.

Over 60's Singles Runner-Up x1

Over 60's Singles Champion x1

Under 23's Singles Runner-Up x1

Under 23's Singles Champion x1

Women's Singles RunnerUp x 1.

Women's Singles Champion x 1

Women's Over 50's Singles Runner-Up x1

Women's Over 50's Singles Champion x1

Open Singles RunnerUp x 1.

Open Singles Champion x 1.

Australia Cup Team Runners Up x 7 (6 + 1 for Team Manager)

Australia Cup Team Champions x 7 (6 + 1 for Team Manager)

Masters Team Runners-Up x 9. (8 + 1 for Team Manager).

Masters Team Champions x 9. (8 + 1 for Team Manager).

Over 60's Team Runners-Up x 5 (4 + 1 for Team Manager)

Over 60's Team Champion's x 5 (4 + 1 for Team Manager)

Under 23's Team Runners-Up x 5 (4 + 1 for Team Manager)

Under 23's Team Champions x 5 (4+ 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).

Women's Over 50's Team Runners-Up x 5 (4 + 1 for Team Manager)

Women's Over 50's Team Champions x 5 (4 + 1 for Team Manager)

Open Team Runners Up x 10. (9 + 1 for the Team Manager).

Open Team Champions x 10. (9 + 1 for the Team Manager).

Australia Cup Top of the Statistics x1

Masters Top of Statistics x 1.

Over 60's Top of the Statistics x 1

Under 23's Top of the Statistics x 1

Women's Top of the Statistics x 1.

Women's Over 50's Top of the Statistics x 1

Open Top of the Statistics x 1.

Australia Cup Player of the Carnival x1

Master's Player of the Carnival x 1.

Over 60's Player of the Carnival x 1

Under 23's Player of the Carnival x 1

Women's Player of the Carnival x 1.

Women's Over 50's Player of the Carnival x 1

Open Player of the Carnival x 1.

Any additional event trophies will be supplied by the AEBF.

Indigenous round + shirts

24.4 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 4

Masters Team x 9.

Over 60's Team x 4

Women's Team x 9.

Women's Over 50's Team x 4

Open Team x 12.

Australia Cup Team x 9

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

25. Playing Rules

- 25.1 All games are to be played under the Official Rules of Eight Ball as authorised by the Australian Eight Ball Federation.
- 25.2 Any player suspected of "throwing a frame or frames" shall be dealt with in line with AEBF disciplinary procedures.
- 25.3 An alternative "Breaking" system shall be used for all National events.
- 25.4 If a player plays in the wrong position, then that team will forfeit that frame.
- 25.5 In singles matches, the player nominated as per Poolstat 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.
- 25.6 All players in a team event shall be listed prior to the match commencing.

26. Professional Eight Ball Players

- 26.1 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.
- 26.2 Professional players are not excluded from Australian Championships.

27. Doping Policy

- 27.1 The AEBF has adopted an Improper use of Drugs and Medicine Policy which can be found on the AEBF webpage at <http://www.aebf.com.au/policy/>
- 27.2 Members of any State or Territory Association and or affiliate of such state or territory association are bound by the Improper Use of Drugs and Medicine Policy of the AEBF or any amendment thereto.

28. Member Protection Policy

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

29. Social Media Policy

- 29.1 The AEBF has adopted a Social Media Policy, which can be found on the AEBF webpage at <https://www.aebf.com.au/policy/>
- 29.2 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.

30. Behaviour and Discipline

- 30.1 All disciplinary matters are handled under the AEBF Disciplinary Policy, approved by the Board under Constitution clause 7.
- 30.2 The By-Laws do not create a separate disciplinary system.

31. Behaviour at Playing and Accommodation Venues

- 31.1 Players and officials must comply with venue rules and AEBF conduct standards.

32. Australian Squad Selection

- 32.1 Australian squads will be selected at the conclusion of each Australian Championship.
- 32.2 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. Any player who plays in more than one Team division must nominate which Australian Team division they are intending to qualify for prior to the commencement of the Championships via their registration online.
- 32.3 That for a player to be eligible to be selected in an Australian Team & to receive an Australian Medal (supplied by the AEBF) that player must meet the "Player Eligibility Guidelines" as set down in Article 7 in Section 3 of the IEPF Constitution and must meet Australian permanent residency or citizenship requirements.
- 32.4 The Australian Squad will consist of:
- Open
 - The Men's World Singles Winner;
 - The Open Singles Champion; The Open Player of the Carnival;
 - The Open Top Ranked Player if competed at the current Championships;

The remainder of the 12 spots on the Open team are selected in strict numerical ranking order from those who competed in any official Open event at the current Australian Championships

- Women, Master's & Australia Cup

The World Singles Winner;

The Singles Champion;

The Player of the Carnival;

The Top Ranked Player if competed at the current Championships.

The remainder of the 9 spots on the teams are selected in strict numerical ranking order from those who competed in any official event at the current Australian Championships.

- Over 60's, Women's Over 50's & Under 23's

The World Singles Winner (if applicable);

The Singles Champion;

The Player of the Carnival;

The Top Ranked Player if competed at the current Championships;

The remainder of the 4 spots on the team are selected in strict numerical ranking order from those who competed in any official event at the current Australian Championships.

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

(1st) Top of the statistics of Teams event;

Next 5 decided by Singles Championship Playoffs; and

(2nd) to (6th) in the finishing order of the singles knock-out event.

If two players are tied with the most wins from the team's event and one of the players are already in the first five players selected, then it goes to the other player. If neither are in the first 5 players already selected, then a playoff will happen.

32.5 All Australian Team Managers shall be appointed by the Executive Board as required. Initial requests for expressions of interest (EOIs) will be made during the AEBF Annual General Meeting (AGM), the Closing Ceremony, and the Presentation Dinner of the Nationals. These requests will be followed by a public announcement via social media and an official email circulated to all State and Territory bodies for wider distribution.

The final deadline for submission of EOIs is 5:00 PM AEDST on 31 January, following the conclusion of the most recent Nationals. NB. If no EOIs are received by the AEBF Board by the closing date, the Board will appoint a suitable candidate.

- 32.6 All costs for players and Managers travelling to the World Championships will be invoiced directly by the AEBF. The AEBF may request assistance from State/Territory bodies to collect outstanding fees if required.

33. Australian Team Uniform

- 33.1 Colours: Green: PANTONE®348C and Gold: PANTONE®116C.

- 33.2 Logos.

33.2.1 Approved AEBF Logos.

33.2.2 Approved official AEBF Sponsor/s Logos.

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

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

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

- 33.3 Australian Team Members "Competition" Uniform.

33.3.1 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 IEPF may add to the world championships.

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

33.3.3 Black Socks.

33.3.4 Black Trousers.

33.3.5 Black Belt.

33.3.6 Black Long Sleeve Shirt/or as per IEPF Rules

33.3.7 An AEBF approved vest/waistcoat/if applicable

33.3.8 Australian Tie/if applicable

- 33.4 Australian Team Members "Travel" Uniform.

33.4.1 The Australian Team Polo Shirt (optional).

33.4.2 The Australian Team Parachute/Travel Jacket (optional)

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

34. Financial Reports

34.1 Host States must provide financial acquittals for Championship-related funds.

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

35. Membership Fees and Levies

35.1 All fees, levies, and charges are determined by the Board under Constitution clause 9.

36. Junior Australian Championships

36.1 Eligibility Criteria

- Under 18's

Must be born in 2008 or after (but not after 2014)

Players should be at least 12 years old.

- Under 15's

Must be born in 2011 or after

- Under 12's

Must be born 2014 or after

36.1.1 Each State and Territory can enter a maximum of three players in the under 12, under 15, and girls divisions and 4 in the under 18 division 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.

36.1.2 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 or at the permission of the AEBF. 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.

36.1.3 Age Groups for Junior Championships are under 12's; under 15's, Under 18's Girls and Under 18's.

36.2 Each year the Junior Nationals will be hosted by the same state that hosted the preceding Senior Nationals

36.3. As a guideline for this determination the AEBF will refer to the chronological order of past championships.

36.4 Trophies to be provided annually by the Host State:

Under 12 Champion x 1

Under 12 Runner-Up x 1

Under 12 Player of the Carnival x 1

Under 12 6 red shootout x 4 (supplied by AEBF)

Under 15 Champion x 1

Under 15 Runner-Up x 1

Under 15 Player of the Carnival x1

Under 15 6 red shootout x4 (supplied by AEBF)

Under 18 Champion x 1

Under 18 Runner-Up x 1

Under 18 Player of the Carnival x1

Under 18 6 red shootout x4 (supplied by AEBF)

Under 18 Girls Player of the Carnival x1

Under 18 Girls Champion x 1

Under 18 Girls Runner-Up x 1

Under 18 girls 6 red shootout x4 (supplied by AEBF)

Junior Team Champions x 14 (13 Juniors + 1 Team Manager)

Junior Team Runner-Up x 14 (13 Juniors + 1 Team Manager)

36.5 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 6

36.6 Entries close forty-five (45) days prior to the start of the Australian Junior Championships.

- 36.7 Junior Nationals schedule to be made available by AEBF by 1st January of the year of the Championships or earlier if possible.

37. Member Obligations to sponsors

- 37.1 Sponsorship obligations are set by the Board and communicated to Member States.

38. Registers

- 38.1 Registers of players, officials, umpires, and banned persons will be maintained by the AEBF.

38.2 Members

- 38.2.1 PlayHQ is the National Registration platform. All State and Territory bodies are required to ensure that every player within their affiliated associations, clubs, or leagues is registered through the designated national registration platform (PlayHQ). This supports unified data management, compliance, and transparency across all jurisdictions.

38.3 Junior Development Officers

- 38.3.1 Australian Eight Ball Junior Development Officers Online Register shall be established with Member States/Territories and registered to PlayHQ. The Australian Eight Ball Junior Development Officer shall keep updated.

39. Notices of Motion

- 39.1 The Motion is read, and the Mover announced.
- 39.2 A Seconder is required. If there is no Seconder 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.
- 39.4 The Mover speaks in support of the motion.
- 39.5 The Seconder 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 person who wishes 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 people "for" are then allowed to speak in order that their names were taken.
- 39.8 The people "against" are then allowed to speak in order that their names were taken.

- 39.9 Once all people 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 Meetings

- 40.1 Access to meetings is governed by the Constitution and Board policy.
- 40.2 Host State shall provide light lunch for Annual General Meetings.

41. AEBF Postal address

- 41.1 AEBF Postal address is: Unit 2/5 McCormack Street, Arndell Park, NSW, 2148 but may be altered by the Board at any time.

42. Affiliation with Other Bodies

- 42.1 The Board may approve affiliations with external organisations.

43. Ranking, Scoring & Team Ladders

- 43.1 Ranking and scoring systems are maintained by the Board or its delegated committee

44. Australian Team Managers – International Events

- 44.1 Appointment of team managers is determined by the Board.
- 44.2 All Australian team managers are eligible to a share of any fundraising and sponsorship rebates, equal to that the players receive. Australian team managers are not eligible to any further rebates from the AEBF.

45. National Anthem

- 45.1 The National Anthem will be played at the Opening Ceremony and Presentation Dinner.
- 45.2 The National Anthem must be played before the team's finals.

46. Cost for Board Attendance

- 46.1 Senior Nationals: The AEBF will pay return airfares or travel arrangements, accommodation and living away from home allowance in the form of \$30 (thirty dollars) per day for meals and drinks for the Directors, CEO, Tournament Director, Rules and

Umpiring Director and Media Officer. (Receipts must be presented to the AEBF treasurer for the costs of meals and drinks, it cannot be claimed as a cash allowance).

- 46.1.1 No AEBF members in the roles as outlined in 46.1 can act in a dual role as a State/Territory delegate, State / Territory Team Manager or State Team Player.
 - 46.1.2 If in any way 46.1.1 is unavoidable, the AEBF Board will determine what costs will be subsidised.
 - 46.1.3 The AEBF will pay for the airfares and three nights' accommodation for all other AEBF Sub-Committee members as applicable 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 Sub-Committee members must be available to perform duties as so directed by the Board Directors already present.
 - 46.1.4 The AEBF will purchase Australian Eight Ball Championships Presentation Night Tickets for the AEBF Board members and AEBF Life Members present.
- 46.2 Junior Nationals: The AEBF will pay for airfares, accommodation, living away from home allowance in the form of \$30 (thirty dollars) per day for meals and drinks for the Directors, Junior Development Officer, Rule and Umpiring Director, Tournament Director and Media Officer present. (Receipts must be presented to the AEBF Treasurer for costs of meals and drinks, it cannot be claimed as a cash allowance).
- 46.2.1 No AEBF member in the roles as outlined in 46.2 can act in a dual role as a State/Territory delegate, State / Territory Team Manager or State / Territory Team Player.
 - 46.2.2 If in any way 46.2.1 is unavoidable, the AEBF Executive will determine what costs will be subsidised.
 - 46.2.3 Junior Nationals: The AEBF will purchase Australian Eight Ball Championships Presentation night tickets for the AEBF Board and AEBF Life Members present.
- 46.3 Mid-Year Meeting: The AEBF will pay for airfare and accommodation for the President and Secretary for the duration of the Mid-Year Delegates Meeting.
- 46.3.1 The President or the Secretary cannot act in a dual role as a State or Territory delegate at this meeting.
 - 46.3.2 If in any way 46.3.2 is unavoidable, the AEBF Board will determine what costs will be subsidised.
- 46.4 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.

- 46.5 Cost for the AEBF Directors 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 Directors table and be reimbursed to the maximum of \$250 on receipt to the AEBF Treasurer.

47. Attendance at Meetings

- 47.1 Each AEBF Member State or Territory must have at least one representative present at all scheduled Annual General Meetings.
- 47.2 No financial penalties apply for non-attendance

48. Sponsor Product

- 48.1 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.
- 48.2 Accessories
- 48.2.1 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.
 - 48.2.2 Sets of Aramith Pro Cup Balls
 - 48.2.3 Triangles
 - 48.2.4 Table brushes
 - 48.2.5 Spider bridges
 - 48.2.6 Cross rests
- 48.5 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.

49. Correspondence

- 49.1 All official correspondence must be directed to the AEBF Secretary.

50. Conflicts of Interest

- 50.1 A conflict of interest exists if a member of the AEBF Board or Sub-Committee holds a position on a State, National or International Committee for another cue sport and must be declared in accordance with clause 16.10 of the Constitution.

50.2 If a person is already in conflict, then the person must declare as such and abstain from discussion or voting on matters where the conflict exists.