

# 2018CBSA Chinese Pool World Championship

## Official Rules and Policies

### 1. Organizing Parties

#### 1.1 Hosted by:

Multi-ball Games Administrative Center of General Administration of Sports of China

Chinese Billiards & Snooker Association (CBSA)

The Sports Bureau of Jiangxi Province of China

The People' s Government of Shangrao City of China

#### 1.2 Supported by:

World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association (WPBSA)

International Billiards and Snooker Federation (IBSF)

#### 1.3 Organized by:

The People' s Government of Yushan County of China

Beijing Xingpai Sports Development Co., Ltd.

#### 1.4 Promoted by:

Jiangxi Xingpai Sports Development Co., Ltd.

Jiangxi Xinghua Industry Co., Ltd.

Yushan County Tourism Investment and Development Co., Ltd.

## **2. Competition Equipment Official Suppliers:**

Designated Tournament Tables: STAR Billiards Tables

Designated Billiards Balls: Cyclop Tournament TV Balls

Designated Billiards Lighting: Junyao Sports Cultural Communication Co. Ltd

Designated Billiards Cloth: Andy Billiards Cloth

Designated Scoring System & Video Service Provider: Beijing Crand Science and Technology Co., Ltd

## **3. Competitive Events**

### **3.1 Chinese Pool Man' s Individuals**

### **3.2 Chinese Pool Woman' s Individuals**

## **4. Place & Date of Competition**

### **4.1 Qualifier Match Place & Date**

Date: March 19th - 24th, 2018

Chinese Players' Qualifier Match Date: March 19th—21st, 2018

**International Players' Qualifier Match Date: March 22nd—24th, 2018**

Place: The First High School Stadium of Yushan County

### **4.2 Final Match Place & Date**

Date: March 26th - 30th, 2018

Place: The First High School Stadium of Yushan County

## **5. Players' Qualifications:**

### **5.1 Players' Qualifications:**

The competition is open to both Chinese and international man and woman players (Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan included, hereinafter).

Chinese Man' s Division: Top 9—128 ranked in CBSA Chinese Pool Events in 2017

Chinese Woman' s Division: Top 5—64 ranked in CBSA Chinese Pool Events in 2017

### **5.2 Players' Qualification for Final Match**

#### **5.2.1 Man Division (64 players in total)**

8 wild card snooker players

Top 6 Pool man players ranked in CBSA American Pool Events in 2017

2 pool players invited by the Organizing Committee

Top 8 Chinese Pool man players ranked in CBSA Chinese Pool Events in 2017

4 Chinese man players recommended by the Chinese National Team

The man Champion of the Chinese Pool World Championship in 2017

Top 18 international man players ranked in qualifier Matches

Top 17 Chinese man players ranked in qualifier Matches

### **5.2.2 Woman Division (32 players in total)**

Top 6 Pool woman players ranked in CBSA American Pool Events in 2017

2 pool players invited by the Organizing Committee

Top 4 Chinese Pool woman players ranked in CBSA Chinese Pool Events in 2017

4 Chinese woman players recommended by the Chinese National Team

The woman champion of the Chinese Pool World Championship in 2017

Top 8 international woman players ranked in qualifier Matches

Top 7 Chinese woman players ranked in qualifier Matches

## **6. Registration and Cost**

### **6.1 Cost**

**6.1.1** The organizing committee will cover the accommodations for all players including the hotel rooms with two beds and food expenses during their competitions.

Players who need a single room are required to inform the organizing committee before their arrivals and pay RMB¥3,000/room deposit when check in. The single room charge is RMB 300/day/room (approx. USD 50) Refund will be issued when check out.

The players who do not live in official hotels will have to pay for all the accommodation cost by themselves.

**6.1.2** The entry fee for the qualifier match is USD100 or RMB 600 per person, and USD400 or RMB2400 for final matches.

The players who are qualified for the final matches need to make up the sum difference of the entry fees after he/she is qualified.

## 6.2 International Players In Nordic Countries Registration and Schedule

### 6.2.1 Registration

A. Registration Deadline: Starting from the Official Rules and Policies announced till at 12:00 PM on Feb. 9th, 2018.

B. Contact Person of Registration within Nordic Countries:

Mr. Fan Zhao, Mobile phone: +46 70-955 50 29, E-mail: zhaofan1118@yahoo.com

C. The following information need to be provided in players' registration forms: Name, Gender, Birth Date, Nationality, Passport Number, 2-inch Passport Photo (electronic edition in JPG format, white background), badge's name and sample (limited for one, the size should not be big than 2X2 inches), claim clearly if you need separate room (need to pay 300RMB/day/room for the extra room charges), email address and cell phone number, etc. Air tickets e-itinerary sheet and your bank information are necessary when you check in.

### 6.2.2 Traveling Schedule

A. The organizing committee will set up a reception team on 19th March 2017 in HongQiao Railway Station to help the international players and the coaches and their families to buy the fast train tickets.

Both international and Chinese players will be responsible for their own round trip transport costs from Shanghai to the venue. All players pay for their own accommodation during their transfer to Yushan.

B. All international players check-in date starts from March 19th, 2018. The reception teams of the organizing committee will guide the players to check in, pay hotel room deposit, entry fees and fill the forms of competition registration.

All players must check out on the second day after elimination. The players are required to pay for their own accommodations if they continue to stay after their elimination.

All international players are welcomed to continue to stay in the hotel Free of Charge till 26th, March 2018 for the appearance of the Opening Ceremony.

C. All international qualifier match players should arrive at the venue before 12:00 March 21st, 2018. Players who fail to get to the venue on time will lose their qualification in the event.

## 7. Rules of Play

7.1 Please visit CBSA' s official website [www.cbsa.org.cn](http://www.cbsa.org.cn) to view the Regulations Refer to Chinese Pool Rules of Play edited by CBSA in 2017

### 7.2 Competition Format

#### 7.2.1 In Qualifier Matches

A. In qualifier match stage, single elimination format will be applied for all the competitions, Man players play Best of 13, and woman Best of 9. All players take turns to kick off.

B. There will be 4 qualifying divisions: International Man Division (Outside of Chinese Mainland), International Woman Division (Outside of Chinese Mainland), Chinese Mainland Man Division & Chinese Mainland Woman Division.

C. Players in each division will play 2 matches. Qualified players distribution in each division will be as follows:

International Man Division: 9 & 9

Chinese Mainland Man Division: 8 & 9

International Woman Division: 4 & 4

Chinese Mainland Woman Division: 3 & 4

The organizing committee keeps the rights to reserve a proper final quantity of the players.

D. Top 16 Chinese man players and top 8 Chinese woman players who ranked in CBSA Chinese Pool Events in 2017 will be the seeded players and have to draw for the first qualifier match. There will be no seeded players both for the Chinese and international players in the second qualifier match.

### 7.2.2 Final Matches

#### A, Competition stages & Divisions

Final match consists of 2 phases:

Phase 1, Double Elimination (DE in short) period,

Phase 2, Single Elimination (SE in short) period.

In phase 1 the DE period, there will be 4 divisions to compete. They are 32 international man players and 32 Chinese man players, and 16 international woman players and top 16 Chinese woman players.

They are divided into 12 groups to compete. There will be 8 players in each group. Players take turns to kick off. In phase 1, man players play Best of 17 and woman Best of 13.

In phase 2 the SE period, there will be 16 international man players (8 winners and 8 losers), 16 Chinese man players (8 winners and 8 losers). The 32 player will be mixed up and set up as a division to compete.

Meanwhile, there will be 8 international woman players (4 winners and 4 losers), 8 Chinese woman players (4 winners and 4 losers). The 16 player will be mixed up and set up as a division to compete.

#### B, Competition System

In phase 2 the SE period:

In Man' s 1/16 and 1/8 finals, players play Best of 21.

In man' s 1/4, 1/2 finals and bronze medal winner and last-placed winner rounds, players play Best of 25.

For the final play, players play Best of 41. (Competition is divided into first half and second half.)

In woman' s 1/8 final, players play Best of 17.

In woman' s 1/4, 1/2 finals and bronze medal winner and last-placed winner rounds, players play Best of 21.

For the final play, players play Best of 33. (Competition is divided into first half and second half.)

Players take turns to kick off.

#### C、 Draw

Draw rules in DE period: There will be no seeded players to draw for DE period competition.

Draw rules in SE period: The qualified players will be seeded according to their competition results in DE period, (A draw will be needed if the players' records are the same), then they draw for their play procedures based on a snake shape array.

The qualified players formed with the losers will draw for their competition procedures.

#### D、 Timing

In a time-limit match, the duration is 45 seconds. The players will be reminded before the last 10 seconds. Countdown will be started before the last 5 seconds. All the players have a right to ask for a 30-second extension in each round. There will be no time limit in deciding game.

#### E、 Field referees

Players who are not in play will be acting as a referee. Players will lag and rack their own balls, and record their scores by themselves. Players watch their opponents' play and have the rights to ask the cruiser or the field referees' judgment if they have any doubts on any of the play on the table. A timer will be used for any competition with a time limit.

#### F、 Rest Time

There is no rest time when players play the qualifier matches. The players can go to the washroom one time during each match, but he or she should get a permit from the referee before leave. All players can have a 5-minute rest after man players play 8 matches and woman players play 6 matches in the final matches. The players will have a rest together with their opponents.



## **8. The Technical Meeting & Other Schedules**

### **8.1 International Qualifier Match players' Technical Meeting Time and Place**

Time: At 2:00 PM, on March 21st, 2018

Place: Banquet Hall on Floor 3 of Yutai Hotel

### **8.2 Final Match Draw and Technical Meeting Time and Place**

Time: At 12: 30 AM, on March 25th, 2018

Place: Banquet Hall on Floor 3 of Yutai Hotel

### **8.3 Opening Ceremony Date and Time:**

Time: At 6: 30 PM, on March 25th, 2018

Place: Banquet Hall on Floor 3 of Yutai Hotel

### **8.4 Referees' Check-in**

Time: Before 6:00PM I on March 17th, 2018

Place: The Royal International Hotel of Yushan

## **9. Arbitration & Referee' s Team**

### **9.1 Arbitration Committee**

Director: Ms. Tao Wang

Vice-Director: Mr. Chunsheng Liu, Mr. Xinyue Wang, Mr. Yangyu Li

### **9.2 Referees**

Chief Referee: Mr. Zhenyuan Jiang

Referees Team: Referees to be appointed by CBSA

## 10. Prize Money

10.1 Total Prize Money is RMB3.008 million (equals to USD442,350)

Price Money Breakdown (pre-tax)

Man Players' Prize Money			Woman Players' Prize Money		
Ranking	Prize Money (RMB)	Equals to US Dollars	Ranking	Prize Money (RMB)	Equals to US Dollars
1	600,000	89,555	1	400,000	59,700
2	300,000	44,775	2	200,000	29,850
3	150,000	22,390	3	100,000	14,925
4	80,000	11,940	4	50,000	7,460
Top 5—8	50,000	7,460	Top 5—8	40,000	5,970
Top 9—16	25,000	3,730	Top 9—16	15,000	2,240
Top 17—32	10,000	1,475	Top 17—32	8,000	1,195
Top 33—64	5,000	750			

All prize money is pre-taxed. At least a 20% income tax will be deducted from the prize money amount based on the Chinese taxation policies.

10.2 The top 4 players both man and woman will also get the trophies and award certificates besides their prize money.

## 11. Competition Requirements:

11.1 All man players' attire must always meet the requirements of the competition and be clean, proper and in good condition.

Man players may wear a regular collared shirt with a long sleeve, waistcoat and bow tie. Dress pants must be clean in black or dark color and in good condition and Shoes must be elegant dress shoes in dark color that fit in the outfit.

Woman players may wear a shirt, an elegant top, a dress, a blouse or a polo shirt. T-shirts are not permitted. Dress pants will be clean and in good condition and may be of any color. Denim/blue jeans of any color are forbidden even though a jeans design is allowed. Shoes must be elegant dress shoes in dark color that fit in the outfit. Sandals and slippers are forbidden. The players are forbidden to play if their clothes don't meet the requirements.

**11.2** All players should be dressed nice to participate in the opening ceremony, the evening banquet and draws. Players will lose their qualification if they do not participate in the meeting or the draws without any reasonable excuses. Otherwise he or she will get a fine with the amount of RMB1000 or USD200/time. Players should present a written note to the organizing committee prior to his absence if he or she does need to leave.

**11.3** All players should not participate in any business promotions or propagandas without the permit of the organizing committee. All players should not wear more than 4 logo patches on chest. 3 of the logo patches will be provided by the organizing committee. The players only can wear one of their sponsors' logo patches. The size of the patch will be 5cmX8cm.

**11.4** All players should arrive in the check-in desk 15 minutes prior to the start time. The event workers will check the players' suit and logo patches and guide the players to get to the entrance of the arena. The referee will take the players to the arena. The chief referee has the rights to claim the abstention of the players if they fail to get to the venue after the start time.

**11.5** All objections, claims or disagreements should be raised before the next play if the players do not agree with the judgments made by the duty referees. Otherwise, the objections, claims or disagreements will be treated as a failure. A complaint can be presented to the chief referee if the players have any objection with this decision of the referee even to the arbitration committee. The arbitration committee's decision is final.

**11.6** A warning will be received if a player's intentional interference in his/her opponent's play once found by the referee. A lost judgment will be given by the referee for the second time and even if to cancel his/her match qualification for the 3rd time.

**11.7** All players should comply with the requirements and the regulations of the organizing committee. Smoking is forbidden in the venue and mobile phones are not permitted to take with/into the arena. Bench coaching is not allowed during a match.

Alcohol abuse, drugs and any form of gambling are strictly prohibited. It is deeply forbidden to act in violations of the laws and the ethics.

The referees have the rights to give the players an official warning if they found there are any inappropriate behaviors done by the players. If it happens again, the referees have the rights to give them the technical fouls, or the lost judgments or even if disqualify the players' qualification.

12. CBSA owns the explanation rights of the Official Rules and Policies. Any unaccomplished matters, please follow up the further notices of CBSA.

Chinese Billiards & Snooker Association (CBSA)

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