



# 2025 Ranking Tournament 3

## PBFPSC North Perth

Our Ranking Tournaments in 2025 continue to be popular, with a field of more than 32 players for this event. We have been strict on playing conditions, and this has been well received by our regular players – this is just a reminder to be sure everyone is aware. In order to make things run as smoothly as possible, the following conditions will apply on the day.

### **Dress Code will be strictly enforced**

*Smart Casual dress is required: Trousers or jeans, collared shirt and dress shoes or sneakers must be worn. No t-shirts, shorts, tracksuit pants, sandals, or thongs will be allowed.*

If you are not correctly dressed, you will not be allowed to play. If you need to check whether a certain piece of clothing is acceptable, ask a Board member.

### **Start Time will be strictly enforced**

If you are not at the table ready to play when your match is called, you will lose the first frame. After 15 minutes, you will lose the match. This will particularly apply to 10am matches, so make sure you are at the venue in time to pay your entry fee and be ready to start your match at 10am. For later matches, the listed time is an estimate, but you must ensure you are in the venue at that time.

**Note that if your match is forfeited due to dress code or lateness, you are still required to pay the entry fee for the event.**

### **Mercy Rule will apply (for all Ranking Tournaments in 2025)**

In an effort to prevent very late finishes for Ranking Tournaments, SnookerWA will be trialling the use of the Mercy Rule in 2025. More information on this can be found on the next page.

### **Final may be deferred**

In the event that matches are not completed on time, the Final (or Semi Final if required) may be deferred to be played on another day. No match should commence after 8pm, unless agreed by both players. Deferred matches will be played at a time to be arranged by the players.



# The Mercy Rule

In an effort to prevent very late finishes for Ranking Tournaments, SnookerWA will be trialling the use of the Mercy Rule in 2025. This is to stop players continuing frames when many snookers are required, wasting time instead of progressing the tournament.

The wording of the rule is as follows:

**At the completion of any break and when only the colours remain on the table, if four (4) or more snookers are required, the frame will be awarded against the player requiring the snookers. This rule does not apply if the frame scores are equal on the final frame.**

The points difference required for the frame to be 'awarded' with each of the colours left on the table is as follows:

Ball	Difference	Colour
	40	Yellow
	38	Green
	35	Brown
	34	Blue
	32	Pink

NOTE: (1) **“The Mercy Rule” does not apply if the frame scores are equal on the final frame.** Therefore, if the frame scores are 1-1 in a best of three frame game or 2-2 in a best of five frame game, the last scheduled frame must be played out to the end regardless of the difference in scores.

NOTE: (2) The frame is awarded at the **end** of the break – e.g. if potting the yellow puts a player 38 in front, but they then foul on the green, the frame is not awarded as the points difference would only be 34.

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PBFPSC North Perth - Sunday 23 March

Last 48 Best of 3 Frames		Last 32 Best of 3 Frames		Last 16 Best of 3 Frames		Quarter Finals Best of 3 Frames		Semi Finals Best of 5 Frames	
10am	Nehmat Mohammadi Jens Adria	1pm	Domenico Cutri						
		10am	James Pan Esmat Raz						
		11am	Keith Carr Latif Burhani						
		12pm	Karl Thompson Sufian Ahmed						
		12pm	Naqi Alizada Paddy Choo						
		10am	Chris Lock Sing Diep						
		10am	Peter Greaves Stevan Straatman						
		12pm	Murtaza Rahimi Bayden Dewey						
10am	Khudadad Rahimi David Duggan	12pm	Wayne Rollings						
		11am	Narelle Adams Matthew Pritchett						
		11am	Kishin Bhavnani Janine Rollings						
		11am	Nasir Baig Salman Asif						
		11am	Johnson Jaganathan Shabbir Hussain						
		11am	Darren Gledhill Andrew Siddons						
		12pm	Vince Lawson Adam Wyard						
10am	Cindy Tran Osman Hadziomerovic	1pm	Mau Diep						

Dress code: Dress trousers or jeans, collared shirt (long or short sleeve). No t-shirts, shorts, tracksuit pants, sandals, or thongs.

**FINAL**  
Best of 7 Frames