

NEWSLETTER #0002 Monday, JUNE 28th 2021

TOPIC: Ian Chappell Re-schedule

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Hi Everyone,

You are receiving this email because you have entered into this year's Ian Chappell Blacktown Workers Snooker Classic.

With the recent lockdowns announced by the NSW Government which extend to the 9th of July at this stage, a decision has been made to postpone the Ian Chappell Snooker Classic which was scheduled to run from the 9-11th July at Blacktown Workers Club in Sydney.

Snooker and Billiards NSW has met with the Club and have agreed to host the event on the weekend of the 7th and 8th of August. This weekend has become available due to the cancelation of Fred Osborne Memorial Snooker in Albury NSW.

Additionally the ABSC have made a determination that several National Ranking Events will now be cancelled or postponed. Please look out for an official announcement on the [absc.com.au](https://www.absc.com.au) website.

<https://swan-nonagon-z8p4.squarespace.com/general-news/2021/6/28/latest-updates-to-events-due-to-covid>

Based on all of the recent changes the proposal with Blacktown Workers is being revised and the Ian Chappell Snooker Classic will NOT be a National Ranking event. The total prize pool will be modified (similar prize pool to State Snooker Championship) and the event will be capped to 64 players. Players that have already entered and paid are still considered starters.

Should you wish to still play on the weekend of the 7th & 8th of August please notify us ASAP by replying to this email. Our website has been updated with the latest conditions of entry, see link below. The Tournament will now be capped at 64 runners.

<https://www.snookernsw.com/events/2021/7/9/ian-chappell-snooker-classic>

Should you wish to withdraw from the event please notify us by replying to this email ASAP and with your bank details. And your Entry fee will be refunded shortly.

Please note entries can't be transferred to the NSW State Snooker Championships due to our accounting system, you will need to enter this event separately.

The NSW State Snooker that has been scheduled for the 24th and 25th of July at Blacktown Workers Club is still open and we will monitor the situation as things evolve. <https://www.snookernsw.com/events/2021/7/24/nsw-state-snooker-championship>

These are unfortunate and disruptive times and ask for your patience and understanding as this creates additional strain for the tournament organisers. Obviously these changes are all subject to lockdown restrictions being lifted after the 9th of July.

The tables at Blacktown are still scheduled to be recovered and we also have brand new sets of balls.