



**Billiards & Snooker Association
of New South Wales (Inc)**

Established 1917

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ADELAIDE - 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of BSANSW I would like to formally offer your child the opportunity to attend the 2017 Australian Junior Championships to be held at the World Class Oceania Academy and home of Snooker SA, Adelaide, 57 Milner Rd, Richmond, SA 5033

This bonanza of Junior Snooker & Billiards runs from the **8th – 15th July 2017**

All events are **FREE** and include;

- **The Mitchell Billiards Australian Junior Academy**
- **The Australian Junior Teams Championship (State vs State)**
- **Individual Australian Junior Championships**

The **FREE** Coaching/Mentoring Academy is inclusive for all participants and will run from 8th – 9th July students will receive coaching, motivational speaking and general information on how to conduct themselves professionally throughout their careers on and off the table.

Whilst this is a National Championship BSANSW is highly encouraging of participation no matter what your skill level, all players of all abilities will learn from these championships and children are guaranteed to have fun in a safe and inclusive environment.

BSANSW is seeking to field a NSW team for the first time in many years, maybe even two teams if we can ☺ so please if you are interested and would like your child to learn invaluable skills and meet like minded kids do not hesitate to get in touch.

Age groups are U12s, U15s and U18s for both boys and girls.

Children must be aged under the age of the relevant championship as of 1/1/2017

Individual/Team Championships run from **10th – 11th July** and include;

U12 Snooker, U15 Snooker & Billiards, U18 Snooker & Billiards, U18 Girls Snooker*

*Girls are entitled to play in their relevant age groups for the team event

Nominations for these events will close on Friday 23rd of June 2017 although I highly encourage you to contact me and confirm your expression of interest as soon as possible so we can offer suggested flights/accommodation as well as finalise your selection in the team event.

BSANSW – ABSC Junior Championships Invitation 2017 – sdixonsnooker@yahoo.com

Any player not gaining immediate team selection will still be required as a standby for the NSW Team, may be afforded an opportunity to play for the Composite Team (comprised of individuals from all states) or the possibility of a 2nd NSW Team.

ALL participants are still invited to attend the event for the Coaching Academy and the Individual Championships where they'll learn invaluable skills.

At this stage participation in the championships will be non-funded but it is with good word that BSANSW are doing our best to aid the BSANSW Junior Team with some financial assistance, more information will come to light as I receive expressions of interests to guarantee that NSW have a team.

To be eligible for selections participants **MUST** be an affiliate member of BSANSW which for juniors is currently FREE. You can become affiliated by following this link;

http://www.bsansw.com/Portals/24/Files/Documents/Members%20and%20Affiliates/2017_membership_form_individual.xls

Please send your completed affiliate membership form attached to your expression of interest

It is hoped that BSANSW will hold one or two NSW State Events (most likely in Sydney) prior to the National Championships which will give the kids (and parents) an opportunity to meet and get some friendly tips on competitive play.

I sincerely hope that as many kids as possible can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity. For me the Australian Junior Championships (some 18 years ago) was where I formed lifelong friendships with those from interstate and it also provided a stepping stone to representing Australia abroad in countries such as New Zealand, China, Latvia, Ireland, Pakistan and Egypt.

For more information or to confirm your childs attendance please get in touch via reply email to sdixonsnooker@yahoo.com as soon as possible with your childs name, gender, date of birth and championship preferences*

Tick Championship you wish to enter:

Under 12 Snooker

Under 15 Snooker

Under 15 Billiards

Under 18 Snooker

Under 18 Billiards

Under 18 Girls Snooker

*Maximum of two championship preferences at this stage

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Shannon Dixon

BSANSW Vice President / Junior Development