

7TH KUALA LUMPUR BAR 8 BALL POOL DOUBLES OPEN 2023
Rules & Format of Play

- 1) The Competition is open to all members of the Bar, pupils-in-chambers and LLB Law Degree Holders.
- 2) The format of play shall be 8-Ball Pool whereby the rules and regulations of World Pool-Billiard Association may be viewed at <https://wpapool.com/rules-of-play/>.
- 3) All participants shall read and be familiar with the said rules at all times and shall not be allowed to consult the referee prior to taking a shot.
- 4) This is a scotch doubles competition whereby the doubles pair shall function as a single entity, taking alternating shots until the game / turn is brought to conclusion.
- 5) The doubles pair may consists of either:-
 - (a) two (2) men (race to 4 frames);
 - (b) one (1) men and one (1) lady (race to 3 frames); or
 - (c) two (2) ladies (race to 3 frames);
- 6) The doubles pair shall not consist of two (2) existing or previous:-
 - (a) Malaysian Bar Team Players; or
 - (b) Ranked "A" Players (ranking determined by the organisers).

i.e. the category of players in 9(a) and 9(b) above shall not come together to form a doubles pair.
- 7) The matches shall be played in a round-robin format whereby each doubles pair shall play against all other doubles pairs.
- 8) The placings of each doubles pair shall be determined at the end of the group round robin play with the top 4 best-scoring pairs qualifying for the cross-over semi-finals, 1st vs 4th and 2nd vs 3rd.
- 9) In the event of a tie between any pairs at the end of the group round robin, the winner of the individual match between the tied pairs shall qualify.
- 10) The Semi-Finals & Final shall be one (1) additional frame for both teams, above those spelt out in rule 5 above.
- 11) Lagging shall be required at the start of the first rack to determine which pair breaks 1st and it shall be in an alternate break format.
- 12) All participants shall be appropriately attired and shall observe the sport's decorum at all times.
- 13) Organisers reserve the right to adjust the competition format, e.g. due to number of participants entering the competition and strict time constraints etc, and will endeavour to inform all participants of any changes at the earliest.
- 14) All decisions made by the Organisers / tournament referees during the competition shall be final.