

ROMP 18 (Pool) TECHNICAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Accurate as of Mar 2018)

1 Rules and Regulations

- 1.1 The tournament shall be administered in accordance with the ROMP 18 (Pool) Rules and Regulations.
- 1.2 The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with Standardized Rules of the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA) and any tournament rules and regulations as stipulated by the Organiser wherever applicable.

2 Player Eligibility

- 2.1 All participants shall be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs) with Singapore Blue Identity Card, or non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore with the following passes that are valid:

- Student's Pass;
- Long Term Pass;
- Dependent's Pass;
- Work Permit;
- S Pass or
- Employment Pass

3 Registration

- 3.1 All Teams are required to pay a registration fee for their participation.

Category	Registration Fees
Mixed – Under 30	\$80

- 3.2 All players are to submit the registration and indemnity forms. All fields in the forms must be filled up unless stated otherwise. Registration will not be accepted if forms are **incomplete** or if **payment has yet to be received**.

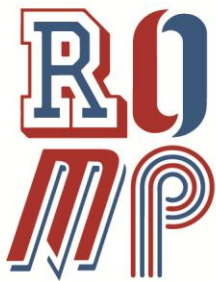
**Players under age of 21 are required to get the consent of their parent/legal guardian by completing part B of the personal particulars form.*

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- 3.3 Reporting details on event date will be communicated to the respective Captains via the contact details indicated in the registration forms.
- 3.4 There will be a mandatory Captains' Briefing whereby the date and venue will be communicated to the respective captains nearer the actual event date.

4 Captain Duties

- 4.1 The team captain will be the sole spokesperson for his/her team.
- 4.2 Another player within the team can be designated as the team captain if the team captain is not able to participate during the match day. However, the responsibility still lies with the team captain specified in the registration form to ensure the stand-in is properly briefed.
- 4.3 Questions, complaints or any other comments regarding the game/s shall be taken up with the Tournament Organizing Committee.
- 4.4 The decision/s of the Referee is final. Only questions concerning rule interpretation or eligibility are appealable in relation to **points 11.1 and 11.2 (Protest and Appeal)**.
- 4.5 Captains are to ensure that Teams are present during their match, even if their games are delayed.
- 4.6 If the complete playing team is not present by the commencement of its match, they will concede the first rack. If the complete playing team is not present by the 5th minute, the first game will be conceded. If the complete playing team is still not present by the 10th minute, the match official will record a walkover and award the match to the other team.
- 4.7 All disciplinary matters will be referred to the Tournament Organizing Committee, and any decision reached by the Committee will be final and binding on all participants.
- 4.8 All disputes during match play should be referred to the Tournament Organizing Committee and any decision reached will be final and binding on all participants.

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4.9 The Tournament Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend and/or add rules to this set of rules and regulations without prior notification to the participants as and when it deems necessary. Any matters not covered by this set of rules and regulations shall be decided upon by the Tournament Organizing Committee, whose decision shall be final in such matters.

5 Team Composition

5.1 Each team must have three (3) players on their roster and be registered as a team.

5.2 The age eligibility is as follows:

Category	Age	Registered Team Size
Mixed U30	≥ 16 and ≤ 30 yrs old	3

5.3 The age of participant eligible to participate will be taken according to the age for that year without considering the month and date (e.g. Born in 1987, hence age for this year will be considered as 31 and will not be eligible to play for this tournament.)

5.4 Top 16 seeded players, ranked based on Men's and Women's Pool Ranking on www.cuesports.org.sg, are not allowed to participate in the tournament.

6 Reporting

6.1 Participants must bring along and produce either his/her valid Singapore pink or blue identity card, valid passport, student pass with NRIC number or driving license for verification at the point of registration. Failing which, he/she will not be allowed to compete in the tournament.

6.2 Participants who are non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore must bring along and produce one of the following valid passes:

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6.3 Team Captains shall undertake to submit their players' identifications and ensure that the players competing at the tournament table are actually the players whose identity cards are submitted. Teams that do not comply will be disqualified immediately from the competition and this is applicable even after the competition has ended. If this is not satisfied to be true, the Organizer reserves the right to disqualify the team, even post-competition.

7 Tournament Format

7.1 The tournament will be played in **Round Robin format (9 Ball)**.

7.2 Scoring system will be based on the total number of **games won** throughout the entire round robin match.

7.3 The team that has accumulated the highest number of games won will proceed to the Quarter Finals

In the event of a **tie between two groups, the winner team will then be determined by the number of racks won throughout during the qualifying rounds.*

7.4 1, 9 and 2 ball racking system applies

7.5 Golden break will be considered as a rack won.

7.6 Female Handicap system will be applicable for this Tournament.
(Rack considered won when she pots the 2nd last ball that is left on the table.)

** If Opponent **misses** the 9 ball, the female player will have to pot it to win the rack.*

7.7 The number of racks to be considered for the respective phases of the tournament is as per follows:

Stage	Race to
Qualifying rounds*	4
Quarter finals	4
Semi finals	4
Finals	5

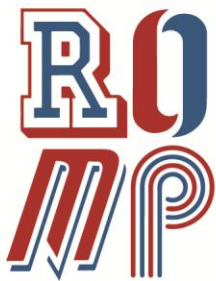
**Qualifying rounds also known as Round Robin.*

7.8 All matches will be carried out as per **player sequence** which will be determined by drawing lots before the start of every new game. **(Refer to annex A)** CONTACT: Harvest Care Centre

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8 Tournament Rules

- 8.1 Break to be decided by lagging, followed by alternate break for all matches.
(Teams to bring their own magic rack)
- 8.2 Each team will be given five (5) minutes warm up before they commence the first match.
- 8.3 Upon completion of each match, the results are to be duly signed by both Teams' Captains and then submitted to the Tournament Reporting Officer or his designate.
- 8.4 If the complete team is not present during commencement of match, **first rack** will be **conceded** to opponent team.

9 Conduct of the Game

- 9.1 The game shall be played in the spirit of fair game.
- 9.2 Players are not allowed to smoke in the tournament venue or in the surrounding vicinity. Cigarettes or lighters, if any, must be kept out of sight.
- 9.3 Participants must be on their best behavior whilst in the tournament venue and must not say or do anything that may discredit the tournament, W.A.D! Club and/or bring the sport into disrepute.
- 9.4 Participants are not allowed to consume food in the competition area.

10 Equipment and Attire

- 10.1 The dress code for the tournament is smart casual (strictly no slippers / shorts / singlet). Participants with improper attire will not be allowed to play and the game will be counted as a walkover.

11 Protest and Appeal

- 11.1 No protest in relation to errors in scoring and/or calls made by tournament officials will be entertained, unless the team captain brings it to the attention of the tournament officials during the game. The tournament officials will immediately rectify any error made, scoring or otherwise.

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- 11.2 The protest must be in writing and duly signed by the team captain. All protests must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.00 which will be forfeited if the protest is found to be invalid. All protests should be made before or during the game, and all protests which are made after the match result is finalised would not be entertained.

***The rules and regulations are correct and updated at the time of print.
It is subject to change at the discretion of the Organisers*

Annex A

Example

	<u>Team A</u>	Vs.	<u>Team B (Race to 4)</u>
1st Rack	Player 1		Player 1
2nd Rack	Player 2		Player 2
3rd Rack	Player 3		Player 3
4th Rack	Player 1		Player 1
5th Rack	Player 2		Player 2
Etc.			

- First team that reaches 4 racks wins -

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