

## ROMP 20 (Pool) TECHNICAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Accurate as of March 2020)

### 1 Rules and Regulations

- 1.1 The tournament shall be administered in accordance with the ROMP 20 (Pool) Rules and Regulations.
- 1.2 The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the Standardized Rules of the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA) and any tournament rules and regulations as stipulated by the Organizer 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 with the following identification that are valid:
  - Student's Pass;
  - Long Term Pass;
  - Dependant's Pass;
  - Work Permit;
  - S Pass;
  - Employment Pass or
  - Passport

### 3 Registration

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

Category	Registration Fees
Mixed Open	\$60

- 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**.

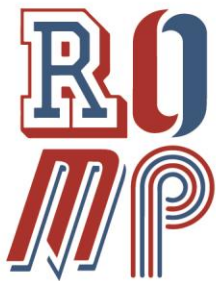
*\*Players under age of 21 are required to get the consent of their parent/legal guardian by completing part B of the personal particulars form.*

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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's 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 Organizing Committee.
  - 4.4 Captains are to ensure that teams are present during their match, even if their games are delayed.
  - 4.5 If the complete playing team is not present before the commencement of the match, they will concede the first rack. If the complete playing team is not present by the 5<sup>th</sup> minute, the first game will be conceded. If the complete playing team is still not present by the 10<sup>th</sup> minute, the match official will record a walkover and award the match to the other team.
  - 4.6 The 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 Organizing Committee, whose decision shall be final in such matters.

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## 5 Team Composition

- 5.1 Each team must have minimum three (3) and maximum four (4) players on their roster and be registered as a team.
- 5.2 The age eligibility is as follows:

Category	Age	Registered Team Size	
		Min	Max
Mixed Open	≥ 16 and ≤ 35 yrs old	3	4

- 5.3 The age of participant eligible to participate will be taken according to the age for that year without considering the month and day.
- 5.4 Top 16 seeded players ranking based on Men's and Top 8 seeded players ranking based on Women's Pool Ranking on <http://cuesports.org.sg/pool-ranking-men/> and <http://cuesports.org.sg/pool-ranking-women/> are not allowed to participate in the tournament.
- 5.5 Top 16 U25 seeded players ranked by National Under 25 Pool Ranking <http://cuesports.org.sg/pool-under-25/> will have to give 9 ball handicap for all matches played. 1 team only allows 1 seeded player.

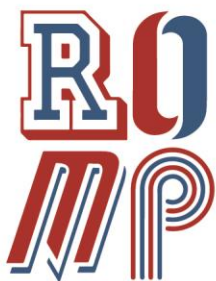
## 6 Reporting

- 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 identification:
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- 6.3 Team Captains shall undertake to submit their players' identifications and ensure that the players in the game are the players whose identity cards are submitted. Teams who do not comply will be disqualified immediately from the competition and this is applicable even after the competition has ended.

## 7 Tournament Format

- 7.1 The tournament will be a 2 days event. Day 1 will be qualifying rounds in Double elimination format. Day 2 will start from Quarter finals onwards.
- 7.2 1, 9 and 2 ball racking system apply.
- 7.3 Golden break will be considered as a rack won (legal break rules apply)
- 7.4 Female handicap system will be applicable for this tournament.  
(Rack considered won when she pots the 2nd last ball that's left on the table.)  
\*If Opponent misses the 9 ball, the female player will have to pot it to win the rack.
- 7.5 The number of race to be considered for the respective phases of the tournament is as per follows:

Stage	Race to
Qualifying Rounds	8 (per team)
Quarter-finals	9 (per team)
Semi-finals	9 (per team)
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Play-off	9 (per team)
Finals	9 (per team)

- 7.6 All matches will be carried out as per **player sequencing**. (Refer to annex A). However, in a case of hill-hill match in the **knock-out stage** (both teams have one more rack to win), there will be a final showdown between both teams via a deciding game. Both teams will send their chosen players to play the last rack.  
\*(Seeded player are not allowed to play in hill-hill match)
- 7.7 Each team are not allowed to have more than 1 seeded player from the U25 top 16 players category.

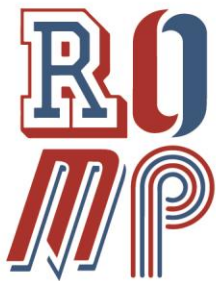
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## **8 Tournament Rules**

- 8.1 Break to be decided by lagging, followed by alternate break for all matches. (Teams are 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 All disputes and disciplinary matters should be referred to the Organizing Committee, and any decision reached by the Committee will be final and binding on all participants.
- 8.5 Loser Punch applies throughout the tournament. The team who lost the game will proceed to pay for the table fees.

## **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 behaviour throughout the competition. Continuous misconduct/flagrant/intentional fouling will result in immediate dismissal of the player or team in question for the current game and/or all remaining games. This will be done at the discretion of the Organizing committee. Fighting will not be tolerated under ANY circumstances and will result in immediate disqualification. Team disqualified under such circumstances will not be refunded the registration fee.
- 9.4 Participants are not allowed to consume food in the competition area.

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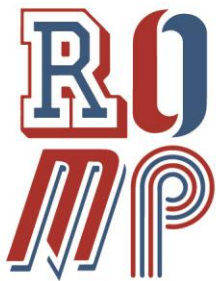
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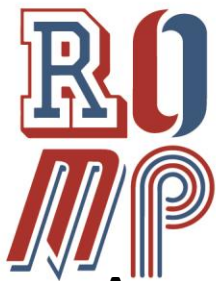
## **10 Equipment and Attire**

- 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 Protest regarding error in scoring will only be entertained if the team captain brings it to the attention of the tournament officials during the game. The tournament officials will immediately rectify any scoring error made.

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



## Annex A

Rack	Team A	Team B
-1-	Player 1	Player 1
-2-	Player 2	Player 2
-3-	Player 3	Player 3
-4-	Player 1	Player 2
-5-	Player 2	Player 3
-6-	Player 3	Player 1
-7-	Player 1	Player 3
-8-	Player 2	Player 1
-9-	Player 3	Player 2
-10-	Player 1	Player 1
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- First team that reaches 9 racks wins -

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