



MINGARA SNOOKER & BILLIARDS CLUB
PROUDLY PRESENTS
THE 2026 MINGARA DOUBLE TROUBLE
HANDICAP DOUBLES SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

WHEN:	Sat Oct 31st – Sun Nov 1st, 2026	ENTRY FEE:	\$80.00 per team (Max 40 Teams)
WHERE:	Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Dr, Tumbi Umbi	ENTRIES CLOSE:	9:00pm Mon October 26th, 2026
START TIME:	9:00am sharp (Saturday & Sunday)	DRAW RELEASE:	Thursday Oct 29th (via Club Facebook)

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- **Saturday (Preliminary Rounds):** Single frame Round Robin in groups. Black ball **MUST** be potted or fouled to end the frame. Number of wins, then aggregate points will determine the Top 16 qualifiers.
- **Sunday (Knockout Finals):** Top 16 pairs Knockout – best of 3 frames. Grand Final best of 5 frames.
- **Official Draw:** Released Thursday October 29th via Mingara Snooker & Billiards Facebook page.

PRIZE MONEY (\$3,240 TOTAL POOL*)

Winners	\$1,000 per team
Runners Up	\$500 per team
Semi Finals (2 pairs)	\$250 per team
Quarter Finals (4 pairs)	\$125 per team
Top 16 (8 pairs)	\$80 per team
Highest Break	\$100

*Prize money subject to maximum entries received.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **Rules of Play:** Tournament is conducted under the Rules of Play & Code of Ethics as contained in the Australian Billiards & Snooker Council (ABSC) Handbook (and amendments) & the Mingara Tournament Rules.
2. **Nomination & Payment:** Nomination is by way of signed entry form and payment of entry fee. All entries are subject to acceptance by the Tournament Committee. No entry fees will be refunded after the official draw has been completed.
3. **Tournament Format:** Tournament will be a Doubles format with team handicaps allocated for all teams.
4. **Committee Discretion:** The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or deny any entry into this competition.
5. **Draw Release:** The Draw will be released on Thursday October 29th via the Mingara Snooker & Billiards Facebook page.
6. **Handicaps:** All handicaps will be allocated at the Tournament Committee's discretion. Maximum Team Handicap provided (70) after adjustment.
7. **Dress Code:** Neat & tidy casual dress standards will apply, with a minimum of long pants, collared shirt/blouse (this can be your club shirt, but must have a collar), socks and enclosed shoes. *No track pants, shorts, thongs, sandals, runners, work or hiking boots.*
8. **Referees:** Roaming refs will be provided for Saturday and up to the stage of quarters on Sunday. Dedicated referees will be provided for semis and final. Players are to mark their own games when a referee is not assigned.
9. **Automatic "Foul & A Miss" Rule:** A maximum of two (2) attempts at escaping a snooker situation will apply. Should a player attempt to hit an object ball and miss, the first attempt will be classed as an "Automatic Foul & Miss" and can be put back. Should they miss it again, it will only be classed as a "Foul". This is subject to the player making a valid attempt (cue ball struck with sufficient force to reach the object ball). The Tournament Director will be available to adjudicate.
10. **Accommodation Discount:** 15% discount at **Encore at Mingara**. Please use promo code **"SNOOKER26"** when booking online.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY (CONTINUED)

1. **Saturday Schedule:** Preliminary rounds will be Single frame Round Robin in groups. Black ball **MUST** be potted or fouled to end frame. Number of wins, then aggregate points will determine Top 16.
2. **Sunday Schedule:** Top 16 pairs Knockout – best of 3 frames. Final best of 5 frames.
3. **Punctuality:** Any player/team not present after 10 minutes of being called to the table will lose the first frame. Should a player/team be another 10 minutes late, they will forfeit the match.
4. **Junior Entries:** Junior players will be accepted, subject to normal Mingara Recreation Club rules and regulations being observed.
5. **Committee Decisions:** Tournament Committee decisions will be final in all instances.
6. **INDEMNITY:** All participants enter at their own risk. Neither the club, nor sponsors, nor organisers shall be liable for any loss, injury or misadventure however arising.

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM | CLOSING DATE: 9:00PM MONDAY OCTOBER 26TH, 2026

PLAYER 1 DETAILS

Full Name:
Email Address:
Phone No:
Home Club:
Highest Break
(12m):
Committee
Contact:

PLAYER 2 DETAILS

Full Name:
Email Address:
Phone No:
Home Club:
Highest Break
(12m):
Committee
Contact:

Player Declaration & Agreement:

I/We wish to enter the 2026 Mingara Double Trouble. By signing below or submitting this form, I/we confirm that I/we understand all conditions of play and agree to abide by them and respect all decisions made by the Tournament Committee.

Player 1 Signature: _____ Player 2 Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

Entry Fee: **\$80.00 per team** (Max 40 Teams)
Payment Method: Direct Deposit (EFT)
Account Name: Mingara Snooker & Billiards Club
BSB: **062-264**
Account Number: **1033 7572**

**Please include Player Name / Team Name as payment reference.*

SUBMISSION & ENQUIRIES

Email Completed Forms To:
mingarasnooker@hotmail.com

Tournament Contacts:

- Lochlan James: **0492 885 996**
- Riki Chhetri: **0450 068 311**
- Russell Johnson: **0400 206 217**

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