

# KEEPING THE TOURNAMENT ON TRACK

## Definitions:

1. Referee; A referee is an individual in a black and white striped shirt that WBCA hires to provide professional officiating of cue sports for our tournament.
2. Tournament Director; the tournament director is an individual appointed by the president to oversee the tournament and staff during our tournament.
3. Tournament Official; a tournament official is an individual appointed by the tournament director to provide official support including tournament progress issues and potential conflicts during the tournament.
4. Bracket Manager; the bracket manager is our hired team to manage all tournament brackets through their software. For example Bad Boys Billiard Productions.

- 1- ALL Scotch and Singles matches shall have 1.75 hour time limit
- 2- IF YOU think your opponent is playing slow it is YOUR responsibility to call for a referee to determine whether Slow Play is an issue. If determined that slow play is an issue, the referee will then call for a Tournament Official to come and run a shot clock (45 Second).
- 3- At 1.25 Hours the Referee will inform all players still in a match that they ONLY have 30 minutes left.
- 4- At 1.5 Hours the Bracketing Manager shall inform the Tournament Director/Officials which matches have not completed OR turned in their scoresheet. Then the Tournament Director/Officials/Referees will go to those tables to determine where they are in the match and if the next step will be needed.
- 5- END OF MATCH -If match time has expired and there is a game in progress, that game will continue until completed.
  - IF NO game is in progress and the match time has run out then the match will be decided by LAGGING.
  - A WIN/LOSS scoring system will be used for lagging. Winner of each lag will receive 1 game until the number of games to win is reached.
- 6- If a game is in play with an expired match time and NO progress, it is the sole decision of the Tournament Director on duty to terminate the game in play and immediately decide the match by lagging.
- 7- LATE START- IF you are put on the clock for not being at your table for your match the following time penalties will be in affect:
  - 00:00:00 – 00:04:59 min late = Verbal Warning
  - 00:05:00 – 00:09:59 min late = 1 rack/game penalty

- 00:10:00 – 00:14:59 min late = 2 rack/game penalty
- At 15 Minutes IT WILL BE A LOSS OF MATCH

8- BATHROOM BREAKS – With 1.75 hour match times, there will be NO bathroom breaks for the first 30 minutes of your match. After the first 30 minutes of your match, you are allowed only 1 bathroom break consisting of 5 minutes and both players must use the break at the same time. Violation of bathroom breaks will be the following:

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