

Aura Biljardi

Snooker handicap tournaments.

Weekly tournament, played on Tuesdays starting at 6.00 pm.

Handicap Tournament:

- Snooker handicap tournament with six reds, where the miss rule can be used once (1) during player's turn
- Double elimination format
- The match is considered finished if one of the following conditions is met
 - The need for snookers is four or more
 - The need for snookers is greater than the number of coloured balls on the table
- The tournament organizer(s) have the right to interrupt a long match that has lasted more than 45 minutes if it is necessary for the progression of the tournament bracket. In this case, the player with a lead of 8 points or more wins the match. If the point difference is small (<8 points), a blue ball (shootout) will take place
- IMMEDIATELY after the match ends, the final result must be recorded in the tournament program
- The designated tournament tables are only for tournament use. Practicing on these tables during the tournament will result in disqualification. Practicing on other snooker tables during the tournament is also prohibited
- Player handicaps are updated weekly based on their wins and losses in the matches
- The minimum/maximum handicap is 0 / +50 (Pate +45/+65, Iiro S +45/+60, Eelis L, Toni S, and Tuure L +40/+55)
- A handicap cutter is used, meaning that the maximum handicap for a match is 30 (Pate 40, Eelis L, Iiro S, Toni S, and Tuure L 35)
- The following are the criteria for changing handicap points:

In a won match, the handicap increases by one point, and in a lost match, the handicap decreases by one point, excluding ranks 1-3.

Rank 1 = the above condition or at least 6 points

Rank 2 = the above condition or at least 5 points

Rank 3 = the above condition or at least 4 points

- 2 points per player per week go into the prize pot, which will be played for after every 12 tournaments
- For the period from week 7/2024 to 19/2024, the prize pot will be played for on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, starting at 6.00 pm
- **NOTE: There will be no weekly tournament on April 30, 2024 (Eve of May Day).**
- The eight (8) highest-ranking players who have participated in at least eight tournaments during the 12-week period will be eligible to play for the prize pot. The player's top 10 point totals will be included in the ranking points. If players have the same number of points, the ranking will be determined based on their positions in the weekly tournaments, starting with first place. In the case of a tie, second places will be considered, and so on. If there is still a tie, a draw will decide the order

- The 8Cup will be played as a best-of-five (Bo5) format. The match pairings will be arranged so that the number one ranked player chooses their opponent from players ranked 5-8, the number two ranked player does the same, and so on
- The distribution of the prize pot: 1st place 45%, 2nd place 25%, 3rd-4th places 15% each
- The handicaps of participants in the 8Cup will be raised to at least twenty (20) at the start of the next 12-week period. The handicap increase for junior players will be considered on a case-by-case basis

Registration

- Register electronically through the tspool.fi website
- Players must be present no later than 6.00 pm. Being 10 minutes late will result in forfeiting the first match, and being 30 minutes late will result in forfeiting the second match
- With a valid reason and prior notification to the tournament organizer, players can be late to the venue, but they must be present by 6.30 pm
- Any outstanding participation fees must be paid when participating in the tournament next time

Ranking Points

- Except for prize positions, ranking points are awarded for match wins
- Ranking points are awarded as follows:

Tournament Rank	1 - 10 Points	(+15%) 11 Points	(+30%) 12 Points
1.	334	384	434
2.	283	325	367
3.	234	269	304
no wins	25	29	33
1 win	75	86	98
additional wind +	28	32	36-37

If there are 16 players or fewer, ranking points are 90% of the above.

Additional Information

- Updated handicap and ranking lists can be found weekly on
 - tspool.fi -> tapahtumat ja kisat -> Auran snökö,
- To get more information and participate in discussions, you can join the "Aura Biljardin snookerin viikkokisat" Facebook group. You will need to request to be added by the tournament organizers.
- To access the handicap and ranking lists, you can visit the website tspool.fi. From there, navigate to "tapahtumat ja kisat" and click on "Auran Snökö" to find more details, including registration instructions..