



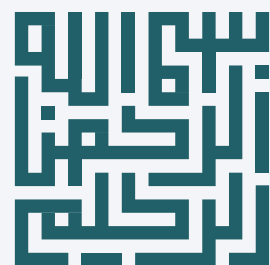
الاتحاد السعودي للبيلياردو والسنوكر  
SAUDI BILLIARD AND SNOOKER FEDERATION

Billiard and Snooker Technical  
Regulations  
for Private Clubs



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## A/ Technical Requirements





# 1. Coaches

1.1: He must have completed one of the trainers' courses approved by the Saudi Billiards and Snooker Federation.

- Leadership Development Institute courses
- Asian Billiards and Snooker Federation courses
- International Federation of Billiards and Snooker courses



## 2. Facilities

2.1: The facility must have a hall suitable for practicing billiards and snooker

2.2: The dimensions of billiard tables follow the agreed international dimensions that are applied in world championships and competitions. The following is a summary of the most important standard dimensions of billiard tables:

- Length: 7 to 9 feet (2.1 to 2.7 meters).- Width: 3.5 to 5 feet (1.1 to 1.5 meters).
  - Height: 29 to 31 inches (73.7 to 78.7 cm).
  - Board thickness (table face): 1 to 1.5 inches (2.5 to 3.8 cm)
  - Table pocket size: The pockets must be large enough to receive the balls easily
  - Bracket height: The edges of the bracket must be high enough to prevent the balls from falling off the table.
- 2.3 There are standard specifications for international snooker tables: Length: 12 feet (365.8 cm)
- Width: 6 feet (182.9 cm)-
  - Height: 2 feet 10 inches (86.4 cm)
- These are standard three dimensional snooker tables used in official tournaments and competitions at international level. These dimensions have been determined to provide uniform conditions for competition and to ensure consistency in all international tournaments. In addition to the dimensions of the table, there are also specific specifications for lip height, set dimensions and the types of fabrics used on the table surface. All of these contribute to achieving international standards for snooker tables.



## Appendix A

### Billiard + Snooker Table





## 3. Equipment

- Billiard Table: It is the main element in the game and is usually covered with green or blue cloth.
- Billiard Balls: Consist of 16 balls divided into the bank group (solid-colored balls), the stripe group (striped balls), and the white cue ball.
- Cue (Stick): The main tool used to strike the balls. It is made of a wooden tip and a long shaft.
- Cue Tip: The part that makes contact with the ball. It has an adhesive strip to improve connection.
- Cue Chalk: Small pieces of chalk used to apply to the cue tip to enhance grip and increase friction.
- Cue Rack: A small wooden platform placed on the billiard table to hold the cue during play.
- Billiard Triangle: A triangular-shaped tool used to arrange the balls at the beginning of the game.





## 4. Safety

**4.1** Upon acceptance of the player, the player is required to submit a medical examination stating that the participant is medically fit and the club is held the full responsibility for that.

- To obtain it, please fill out the following form (player form): <http://sfsm.org.sa/mos20>
- Then fill in the following form (hospital / clinic form): <http://sfsm.org.sa/mos10>

**4.2 First Aid** - Provide first aid kit with adequate equipment as it's stipulated here <http://sfsm.org.sa/mos70> as per SFSM's minimum standards, and to have an ambulance car during games & tournaments (if available).

**\*\*** For your convenience, we have prepared a ready-made first aid kit, to obtain it please click on the below:

<http://sfsm.org.sa/nafes/>

- ✓ **Small Bag:** SAR 12,650 (up to 50 persons)
- ✓ **Large bag:** SAR 14,375 (up to 100 persons)

**4.3** Fire alarm system according to the requirements of the Civil Defense



## 4. Safety

- Approval of the facility from the civil defence and the municipality.
- The facility must abide to the health regulations and protocols issued by the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Sports and the Saudi Game Federation.
- Maintenance of the facility and safety devices must be carried out periodically or in the event of any damage to ensure the facility remains safe.
- Upon acceptance of the player, the club is required to submit a medical examination stating that the participant is medically fit, and the club bears full responsibility for that.
- Attention must be paid to beginners and children and not mixing them with youth, by separating training times for each age group.  
For example: the training period for young people from 4-6 in the evening and youth and adults from 6-8 in the evening.



## 5. Competition

**5.1:** The Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee and Federations issues the conditions and instructions regulating the internal and external participations, whether in training camps, tournaments or competitions, and circulates them to the sports federations to work in accordance with them.

**5.2:** Clubs are required to notify the Federation no less than 21 days in advance to obtain final approval prior to organizing any promotional tournament. The notification must be sent through the Federation's official email: Saudi-pool@hotmail.com. Clubs must strictly refrain from organizing or announcing any promotional tournaments until final approval has been granted by the Federation via the official email. For any technical or administrative inquiries related to billiards or snooker, clubs are advised to communicate directly with the Federation.

## B/ Administrative Requirements





## 6. Membership

### 6.1 Conditions for membership of the club in the federation:

To obtain membership in the federation, the party that wants to join must apply to the federation, after that the executive management will review the application to make sure that it is completed before it is submitted to the board of directors, and the issue of the decision does not exceed thirty days. In addition, the following must be attached to it:

- 6.1.1 A statement of the names, qualifications and experiences of the technicians and supervisors of the activity and the game
- 6.1.2 A statement containing the existing facilities, stadiums and equipment.
- 6.1.3 Acknowledgment of compliance with the regulations, decisions issued by the Federation.
- 6.1.4 Receipt of payment of the prescribed fee for joining the Federation

6.2 The board of directors study the request and issues its decision within thirty days from the date the request was submitted by the executive management of the federation.

6.3 The membership applicant is considered a member of the Federation from the date of the Board of Directors' decision.

6.4 Membership is renewed annually after obtaining the technical approval of the Federation.



## 7. Fees

**The annual membership fee for Billiard and snooker is as follows:**

- The financial compensation for the applicant for the club license for the first year is (4000) Saudi riyals.
- The financial compensation for the club license applicant with a credit score from the second year is (5000) Saudi riyals
- The financial fee for the applicant for a license for the currently existing clubs, an amount of (5000) Saudi riyals

**The license is renewed annually with payment of the fees**

## 8. Violations & Penalties

	Violations	Penalties		
		First offense	Second offense	Third offense
		Penalties		
1	In the event that the conditions and instructions of the Federation are not implemented	A warning is directed not to repeat the violation	A fine of 3000 riyals	The club to be suspended and prevented from participating until the end of the sports season
2	Failure to comply with safety standards	A warning is directed not to repeat the violation	A fine of 3000 riyals	The club to be suspended and prevented from participating until the end of the sports season
3	If the specifications of the club’s Billiard and Snooker training hall are violated	A warning is directed not to repeat the violation	The club's activity will be frozen and it will not be allowed to participate in the Federation's activities until the problem is resolved	The club to be suspended and prevented from participating until the end of the sports season
4	In the event that the club or one of its athletes or employees violates the conditions of the tournaments while participating	The sanctions regulations approved by the Saudi Billiard and Snooker Federation will be applied	The sanctions regulations approved by the Saudi Billiard and Snooker Federation will be applied	The sanctions regulations approved by the Saudi Billiard and Snooker Federation will be applied
5	When holding a refresher tournament and not obtaining final approval from the Federation	A warning is directed not to repeat the violation	A fine of 3000 riyals	The club to be suspended and prevented from participating until the end of the sports season

**THANK YOU**