



EVENT GUIDE

WPA Predator Men's World 10-Ball Championship
September 20 – 28, 2025

Quan Khu 7 Stadium (Military Zone 7 Stadium),
202 Hoang Van Thu Street, Ward 9, Phu Nhuan,
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam





MAIN DETAILS

Location: Quan Khu 7 Stadium (Military Zone 7 Stadium), 202 Hoang Van Thu Street, Ward 9, Phu Nhuan, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. [Find it on Google Maps™](#)

Nearest Airport: Tan Son Nhat International Airport (SGN)

Opening Ceremony & Athletes Meeting: SEPTEMBER 19TH 2025 (EVENING)

Start Date: SEPTEMBER 20TH 2025

Finals & Closing: SEPTEMBER 28TH 2025

Event Entry Fees: \$500 USD paid to the WPA

Organized By: PREDATOR PRO BILLIARD SERIES (PBS) & BOX BILLIARDS

PBS Contacts: CYRILLE FOURNIER, DAVID WARINTON

Sanctioned By: WORLD POOL-BILLIARD ASSOCIATION (WPA)

Tournament Director: ROMAN MIRAKHMEDOV (EPBF)

Head Referees: ROMAN MIRAKHMEDOV (EPBF)

TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Participating Athletes require a Valid WPA Athlete's License to Enter.

If any have an expired license, please login to <https://wpapool.com/account/> to renew.

For more information: <https://wpapool.com/license/>

All Athletes must also be in good standing with their own Association or Federation.



TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Discipline: 10-Ball

Total Athletes: 96

Entry Fee: \$500 USD paid to the WPA.

Athletes will receive WPA World Ranking Points.

\$250,000 USD Prize Fund

1 st	\$70,000
2 nd	\$40,000
3-4 th	\$17,500
5-8 th	\$8,750
9-16 th	\$4,375
16-32 nd	\$2,188

All prize money will be paid out by the WPA. All prize winners shall be responsible for their own declaration and payment of applicable taxes.

Full rulebook provided by Tournament Director -

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT EQUIPMENT

- Predator ARC 9ft Pro Tables
- Predator Aero Rack
- Predator Arcos II Reserve Balls
- Predator Bridges

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Players are expected to read the rulebook from the Tournament Director for information on the format, rules, schedule of play, and so forth. We encourage you to allow plenty of time before and after the event for travel. The accepted practice is to arrive at least one day prior to the start of play. Neither Predator nor WPA are responsible for airline delays, lost luggage, traffic jams or any other travel-related issue that could cause you to miss or arrive late for your first match. Matches are not delayed or accelerated to accommodate travel issues. Therefore, you are advised to arrive no later than the day before the event begins and leave no sooner than the day after the event ends.

This is a WPA sanctioned event. Except where indicated otherwise, official WPA Rules of Play, Regulations and Sports Regulations apply. In the case of discrepancy between official WPA Rules of Play, WPA Regulations and the Tournament Directors document, provisions of the Tournament Directors document will apply. Where it is not possible to resolve the discrepancies, the final decision will be made by the Sports Administration of the event. For administrative matters related to the event, the final authority is Director of Predator Events Vincent Rochefort, or in his absence, the lead PBS Coordinator on-site.

Links to the rules and relevant documents:

1. WPA Rules of Play: https://epbfref.link/docs/WPA_Rules.pdf
2. WPA Regulations: https://epbfref.link/docs/WPA_Regs.pdf

Event Format, Seeding and Races:

96 players, 32 seeded, double elimination to last 32, then single elimination. Reigning world champion is seeded #1 in double elimination regardless of their current WPA ranking.

Single elimination: Winners side will retain their existing bracket positions. A **random draw** will be conducted for the Losers' Side

Races: Double elimination: best of 3 sets, race to 4. Single elimination: best of 5 sets, race to 4. If the score is 3-3 in the deciding set, shootout determines the winner.

Schedule:

The athlete must be present in the venue 30 minutes before their match is scheduled. The match may be announced up to 30 minutes earlier than the scheduled start time and must start within 15 minutes after the announcement or at the scheduled time, whichever is later.

Practice on the match table can only take place after the match is announced and before the scheduled or latest permitted start time. Practice time must be shared fairly, the recommended approach is 1 rack per athlete. If the athlete is more than 15 minutes late for the match (defined as 15 minutes after the scheduled time, or 15 minutes after the announcement, whichever is later), they will forfeit the match.

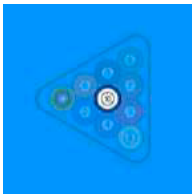
SHOOTOUT

The goal is to pocket the object ball in its designated pocket. To determine a winner the following system will be used:

- The winner of the lag at the start of the match decides the starting player of the shootout, alternating turns thereafter. One turn by each player is an inning.
- The starting player determines the starting side from which the shootout will begin. Sides will alternate thereafter for each inning.
- Players will shoot four (4) innings in alternating turns. Both players get an equal number of turns.
- The player with the most points (i.e. balls pocketed) after four innings wins.
- If both players are tied after four innings, the order of play will remain until a player reaches a score that cannot be tied by his opponent in the same inning. This is called "Sudden Death."
 - In Sudden Death, the cue ball must be moved one diamond behind the head string.
- Shot clock extensions may not be used during a shootout.

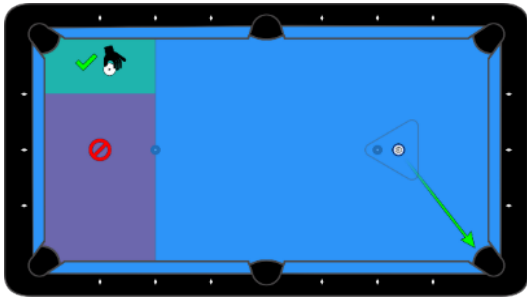
For a shot to be considered legal, the following rules in terms of position and placement must be executed:

- The 10-Ball will be used as the object ball during the entire shootout. The position of the object ball corresponds to its original position in a standard 10-Ball rack.

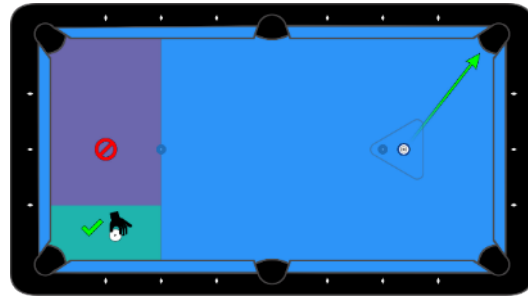


- Referee places the 10-ball. Players may not approach or inspect the object ball or ask for a re-spot.
- There are two zones designated for the shootout, the left and right side, shown below. The player must place the cue ball within the designated zone and pocket the 10-ball in the opposite corner pocket as shown below.
- Players must alternate the zone after each inning.
- The zones can be recognized according to the following parameters:
 - The left side is on the left side of the table while facing the object ball.
 - The right side is on the right side of the table while facing the object ball.
 - In Sudden Death, the cue ball must be moved back one diamond behind the head string.

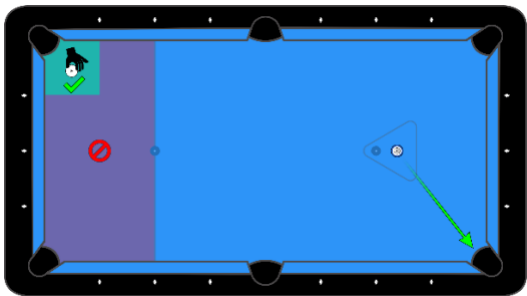
Regulation Shootout (Left Side)



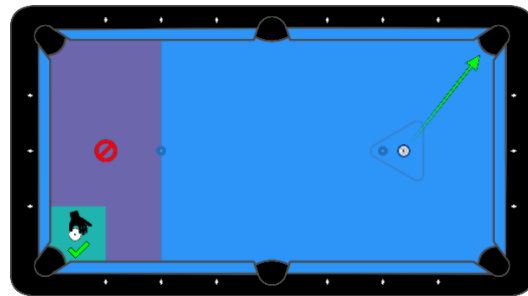
Regulation Shootout (Right Side)



Sudden Death Shootout (Left Side)



Sudden Death Shootout (Right Side)



In addition to the standard WPA rules and regulations, additional rules that are in place that determine whether an inning is considered legal are as following:

- The execution of the shot must be done within the timeframe that has been determined. This can be based on a shot clock ruling or the decision of the acting referee.
- The object ball must be pocketed in its designated pocket. If the object ball is pocketed in any other pocket, it will be considered as a miss.
- A shot that includes the rails, being or resembling a bank or a kick, will be considered a miss.



DRESS CODE

APPROVED CLOTHING

Pants

Long dress pants; no shorter than 2 inches above the ankle. Women may wear skirt or dress which cover the knees. Colors: neutral, solid colors - beige, brown, dark blue, dark green, gray. and black.

Denim material is not allowed except dark black color and not ripped.

Shoes

Clean black shoes (incl. black sole) Closed toe shoes

Sandals/ flip-flops/ crocks (or similar) are not allowed.

Shirt

Clean collared sleeve (long or short) shirt or polo of any color. Shirt or polo must be tucked in. Women may wear an elegant top, a blouse or a dress which needs to cover the shoulders.

A full zipped jacket is allowed (hoodies are not allowed). T-shirts are not allowed.

Same logo rules apply to shirt, polo- and jackets

PROHIBITED CLOTHING

Under no circumstances will the organization accept any of these clothing:

- Athletic wear of any kind, including but not limited to sweats, swimwear, jogging suits, uniforms, jerseys, or any type of pants with contrasting stripes not associated with formal wear.
- Shorts of any kind, regardless of apparent length. Pants must be normal in respect to the appropriate rise in relation to the length of garment and may not be excessively baggy or loose fitting.
- Overalls, coveralls, jeans, hats, headphones, or earpieces (unless medical need, proof required)

LOGOS & PATCHES

World Championships requires your country flag to be displayed

Up to 6 commercial sponsors spots 6 sq/inch or 38.4 sq/cm

Up to 3 apparel manufacturer logo 3 sq/inch or 19.2 sq/cm

If a manufacturer logo is bigger than 3 sq/inch or 20 sq/cm, it will account for a commercial logo.

These logos should be placed in positions 1-6 and/or C on the diagram. Text on jerseys will be treated as a sponsor logo, unless it is the athlete's name, nickname, or country they represent.

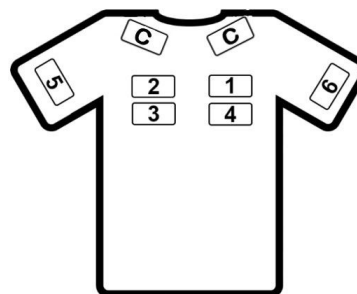
No Full back logos.

Back can be - 1 in the top of the back and ONLY for apparel manufacturer logo player's name, country's name or flag.

In addition, the Pro Billiard Series may provide athletes with one additional patch for the event. This should be displayed as shown in position (1) on the image.

Logos may not exceed sixty-five (65) square centimeters. Logos should only be worn in the positions shown in the image to the right.

The organization reserves the authority to disallow any sponsor logos for any reason.





BROADCAST INFORMATION

The events will be broadcast live on the following platforms:



'Pro Billiard TV', the official YouTube channel of the Pro Billiard Series. It features live matches, highlights, exclusive interviews, and extensive coverage of some of the biggest tournaments. We provide new content for free every week.

[Click here to open Website](#)



Billiard TV is the first and only 24/7 free television channel dedicated solely to billiards. It will feature full-length matches, trick shots, instruction, commentary, news and more. Billiard TV is currently available in 12 countries and to 30 million viewers.

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Players participating in Pro Billiard Series Events can stream their own matches.



No streaming allowed for spectators

Terms and Conditions

By participating in any Predator Pro Billiard Series tournament, the Athlete agrees that, if requested, they will make themselves available for any player meetings, press conferences, interviews, sponsor functions, photo sessions, or publicity opportunities prior to, during, or after the event—provided the request is not unreasonable.

The Athlete acknowledges and agrees that **Predator Group, Predator Pro Billiard Series, Box Billiards, the WPA**, and their partners/sponsors may, at any time in the future, use images and video footage of them taken during any Predator Pro Billiard Series event for marketing and publicity purposes.

Furthermore, the Athlete agrees and understands that **Predator Group is the sole owner of the video content captured on the TV table during the event**. Predator Group reserves the right to allow its partners and sponsors to use **clips or selected portions of this footage** for promotional and publicity purposes. This usage does **not** extend to full match or full match highlights distributions unless otherwise approved by Predator Group.