



# EVENT GUIDE

2025 Yalin WPA Men's 8-Ball World Championship

October 9 – 13, 2025

Nusantara Ballroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Bali international Convention Center,  
Bali, Indonesia





## MAIN DETAILS

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**Location:** NUSANTARA BALLROOM, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR, BALI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER, BALI, INDONESIA

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**Opening Ceremony & Welcome Party:** OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> - THE WESTIN RESORT NUSA DUA, BALI BEACHFRONT @ TIME TBC (EVENING)

**Athletes Meeting:** OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> @ 18:00

**Start Date:** OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2025

**Finals & Closing:** OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2025

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

**Organized By:** PREDATOR PRO BILLIARD SERIES (PBS) & PRO BILLIARD CENTER (PBC)

**Director of Predator Events:** VINCENT ROCHEFORT

**PBS Coordinator:** JULIE DUPERRIER

**Sanctioned By:** WORLD POOL-BILLIARD ASSOCIATION (WPA)

**Presented By:** PERSATUAN OLAHRAGA BILIAR SELURUH INDONESIA (POBSI)

**Sponsored By:** PREDATOR, PBC, YALIN, LITTLE MONSTER, KAMUI, BOX BILLIARDS, SAMSUNG TV+, RCTI+, VISION+ & PRO BILLIARD TV

**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

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Discipline: 8-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 <sup>st</sup>	\$70,000 + Trophy & Medal
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$40,000 + Trophy & Medal
3-4 <sup>th</sup>	\$17,500 + Trophy & Medal
5-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$8,750
9-16 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,375
16-32 <sup>nd</sup>	\$2,188

### Prize Money Information:

All prize money will be paid out by the WPA.

Semi Finalist (3-4<sup>th</sup> Place) prize winners must be present at the prize presentation ceremony after the final.

Except for an acceptable cause or with prior consent of the Organizer, failing which their prize money may be forfeited.

All prize money shall be paid by local bank transfer (overseas remittance) to the bank accounts of foreign Athletes within a reasonable time upon the end of the tournament.

Any bank charge and/or foreign exchange conversion losses will be borne by the prize winner.

All prize winners shall be responsible for the declaration and payment of applicable taxes.

### OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT EQUIPMENT

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

## 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](https://epbfref.link/docs/WPA_Rules.pdf)
2. WPA Regulations: [https://epbfref.link/docs/WPA\\_Regs.pdf](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: 1 set, race to 8. Single elimination: 1 set, race to 10.

**Breaking:** Winner's Break

For seeding, WPA rankings as of August 1<sup>st</sup> 2025, will be used as referenced.

## REFEREEING

Area Referees in Rotation

TV/Live Streaming Tables: 1 Dedicated Referee & 1 Dedicated Scorekeeper at each table.

## LAG

In the matches where the table referee is present, the referee will place the balls for the lag, and the athletes must lag from that position. Failure to follow this rule will result in the loss of lag.

## RACKING

All racks will be racked by referees using triangles.

Athletes are not allowed to inspect or touch the rack. Inspection is defined as approaching the rack to evaluate it.

Protests may only be lodged against objectively incorrect racks (where ball placement violates the rule of the discipline) or Acts of God that happen after the referee finished racking.

## **SHOT CLOCK**

Tournament Management may implement a shot clock in any match at any point of time at its discretion. The time control for the shot clock is as follows:

30 seconds per shot, one extension of 30 seconds per rack, extra 30 seconds for the first shot after the break.

The “time” signal will be announced by Referee or sound automatically when 10 seconds are left.

By default, time will not be paused for any assistance with bridge or cue ball cleaning. The referee may decide to stop or reset time; in which case they will announce the amount of time left when the time resumes.

## **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.

## **DOPING CONTROL**

At any WPA sanctioned events, WADA authorities may conduct doping control without prior notice to athletes. Athletes must comply with chaperone requirements.

## **PROTESTING REFEREE DECISIONS**

All athletes have the right to protest a decision made by a referee. A protest is to be handed in immediately following the debated situation and before the next shot has been executed. The referee must suspend the match immediately and defer to the Head Referee for the final decision.

The decision of the Head Referee on the matters within their authority, including sports rules, regulations, their application, and interpretation, and matters of unsportsmanlike conduct up to and including monetary penalties and disqualification from the event, is final, and there is no further line of protest.

## **PENALTIES**

Head Referees have discretion in the choice and application of penalties for unsportsmanlike conduct and administrative violations. These may include in-match penalties, such as warnings, fouls, loss of rack or loss of match, and out-of-match penalties, such as fines and disqualification.

### **Monetary Fines and Disqualifications**

The following actions may result in monetary fines up to \$1000 and/or disqualification from the event:

- Failure to turn up for the match; taking alcohol, drugs or smoking during the match;
- Forfeiting a match without a justifiable reason;
- Failure to bring uniform in compliance with the dress code; unsportsmanlike behaviour
- Insulting or behaving aggressively towards event officials, other athletes or general public;
- Involvement in match fixing for any purpose;
- Bringing IOC, WCBS, WPA or Event Promoter in disrepute at the event or in media;
- Failure to comply with WADA doping control requirements.

### **COACHING**

Coaching is only permitted during an athlete's own time out, and only outside the playing area.

### **MOBILE PHONES AND CONNECTED DEVICES**

Athletes are not allowed to wear, display or use mobile phones, smart watches or any other connected devices in the player's area during the match.

Such devices can only be used during the athlete's own timeout and only outside the player's area. Such devices must be turned off or be in silent mode and may not be visible.

If the athlete requires a time control device, a use of mechanical watch is recommended.

### **TIMEOUT**

The duration of a timeout is 7 minutes. In matches with multiple sets, there is an automatic timeout after every set unless both players choose to continue play. In matches with only one set, each player can take one timeout at any point of time in the match between racks. No other timeouts are allowed.

For the purposes of this paragraph, shootout is a part of the deciding set. If an athlete has a medical condition that requires a longer or more frequent timeouts, they need to present a signed recent letter from their treating doctor to the Head Referee prior to the start of the tournament, and Head Referee will decide on granting an exception.

Whenever an exception is granted to one athlete, it is also granted to all their opponents in all respective matches.

### **GENERAL RULES**

No smoking is permitted in the tournament venue except in designated smoking areas.

Athletes must be at their best behaviour whilst in the tournament venue and must not say or do anything that may discredit the organizers, the sponsors, and/or bring disrepute to the sport.



## DRESS CODE

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The following dress code will apply. Tournament Management will make final calls on all interpretations and may require the athlete to adjust or change their outfit, including during a match, to bring it in compliance.

### **Pants**

Full length dress pants. Women may wear skirt or dress which needs to cover the knees. Colors: neutral, solid colors – beige, brown, dark blue, dark green, gray, and black. Denim material is not allowed.

### **Shoes**

Clean black closed toe shoes, including black sole. No contrasting manufacturer or other logos allowed. Sandals, flip-flops, crocks or similar are not allowed.

### **Shirt**

Clean collared sleeve (long or short) dress or polo shirt of any color. The shirt 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 if it does not have a hood. T-shirts are not allowed. Same logo rules apply to shirt, polo and jackets.

### **No Body Skin Visible**

**Men:** Dress pants must reach socks, if worn, or footwear.

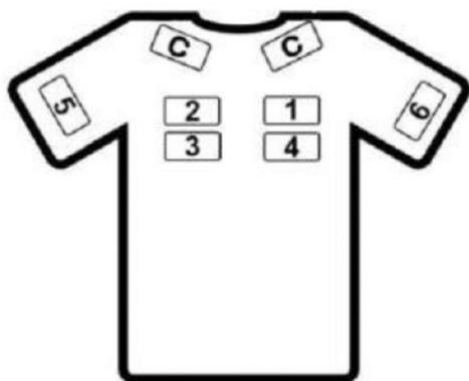
**Women:** if dress pants, skirt or dress do not reach socks, if worn, or footwear, it is recommended that base layer, such as nylons or leggings, be worn so that no body skin is visible. If this recommendation is not followed, Tournament Management may require adjustments so that no body skin is visible between the pants, dress or skirt and the footwear.

### **Prohibited Clothing**

Under no circumstances will any of these clothing be accepted:

- 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



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

## National Emblem

For World Championships, Continental Championships, and other events where athletes represent their nations, the nation that the athlete is representing must be indicated on the back of the playing shirt. Indication on the front, sleeves or collar is not sufficient.

Acceptable indications are as follows:

Country flag, three-letter IOC country code, full name of country in English, or full name of country in the official language of the Country in Latin script.

The indication of the nation must be displayed horizontally, in the top half of the shirt, and be prominent enough to be easily identifiable. The recommendation is to use letters or flag images that are at least 5 centimeters (2 inches) high, with the ratio of width to height of letters between 15% and 40%.

If required, tournament administration will produce a compliant nation indication, which the athlete will be required to wear. No athlete will be permitted to compete without nation indication.

For Individual Neutral Athletes, the IOC country code is AIN (for Athlètes Individuel Neutres), and the flag is the AIN emblem assigned by IOC, as shown and are available at the following link:

<https://epbfref.link/docs/AIN.png>.





## HOTEL INFORMATION

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Participants are not required to stay at any specific hotel and are free to make their own accommodation arrangements.

Recommended Hotel: **THE WESTIN HOTEL NUSA DUA, BALI**  
Kawasan Pariwisata Nusa Dua, ITDC Lot N-3, Nusa Dua, Bali,  
Indonesia, 80363  
(Walking distance to/from Tournament Venue)

Discounted Booking link coming soon on  
[www.probilliardseries.com](http://www.probilliardseries.com)

Room Type: Deluxe Garden Room @ USD180 nett  
Premium Room @ USD250 nett  
Westin Suite @ USD340 nett

Accommodation Includes: Room rates are based on per room per night and are inclusive of:  
Buffet Breakfast for one (single) or two (double) persons.  
Complimentary internet access in guest room/Lobby (except BICC)  
Four bottles of mineral water available in the room.  
Coffee/Tea making facility is available in the room.

Contact info: +62 361-771906

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dpswi-the-westin-resort-nusa-dua-bali/overview/>

Other Hotel information: Other Hotels near the tournament venue (BICC) are available via Online Booking Apps.





## BROADCAST INFORMATION

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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.

[Click here to open Website](#)



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



No streaming allowed for spectators

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Organizer reserves the full right to reject, cancel and refund any applications. Any remittance charges required for the payment and refund of entry fees and prize monies will be borne completely by the applicant.

Prize winners are responsible for any tax declaration/payments and withholding taxes if applicable. Participants of the tournament understand and agreed that the final decision in the acceptance of entry to the tournament lies solely with the Tournament Authority, and will not hold Tournament Authority (including its directors, members, servants or agents) liable for any loss, damage, and/or other expenses incurred as a result of any rejections and cancellations of applications; changes, delays and/or postponement/cancellation of the tournament. In the event of cancellation of the tournament, all entry fees paid will be refunded without interest, less any bank/remittance charges.

Participants accept and confirm that they will comply with all safe distancing measures and/or requirements under prevailing law in Indonesia and abide by the 2025 World Anti-Doping Code as may be revised from time to time by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

The Athlete acknowledges and agrees that **Predator Group, Predator Pro Billiard Series, 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.