



**SK 렌터카**

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Thursday, 02 March 2023 – Saturday, 11 March 2023

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# 1. Overview



Title

<SK rent-a-car PBA-LPBA World Championships 2023>

Host

Professional Billiards Association, PBA

Title Sponsor

SK rent-a-car

Date

Thursday, 02 March 2023 – Saturday, 11 March 2023

Venue

JTBC Studio ILSAN / S-3 Studio, 5F  
(Address : 270, Hallyu world-ro, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea)

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### Players

- PBA : Top 32 players (on the basis of prize money earned)
- LPBA : Top 32 players (on the basis of prize money earned)
- ※ Tie-break formula: ranking point, number of tour participation, margin in wins and losses (PBA ONLY), season average, season high run (in order)

### Tournament Table

To be announced on 18:00, Monday, 27 February 2023

### Equipments

- Table: FROMM PBA TOUR PRO 3.0
- Balls: COSMOS Diamond HELIX
- Cloth : GORINA 5M PLUS (Skyblue)

### Prize Money / Ranking Point

PBA TOUR (Total Prize Money of KRW 400 million)

Ranking	Prize Money Distribution		Ranking Point	
Winner	50.00%	200,000,000	1	200,000
Runner-up	17.50%	70,000,000	1	100,000
R4	3.75%	15,000,000	2	50,000
R8	2.25%	9,000,000	4	25,000
R16	1.00%	4,000,000	8	10,000
R32	0.50%	2,000,000	16	5,000

LPBA TOUR (Total Prize Money of KRW 150 million)

Ranking	Prize Money Distribution		Ranking Point	
Winner	46.67%	70,000,000	1	50,000
Runner-up	13.33%	20,000,000	1	25,000
R4	4.67%	7,000,000	2	10,000
R8	2.33%	3,500,000	4	5,000
R16	1.33%	2,000,000	8	2,500
R32	0.67%	1,000,000	16	1,000

※ Paid after deduction of 5% PBA Development Fund and withholding Tax (Korean: 3.3%/Foreigner: 22%)

※ Prize will be sent within 4 weeks from the end of the tournament

# 2. Time Table

※ Time schedule is subject to change due to TV broadcast.

Day 1	02 Mar (Thu)	Day 2	03 Mar (Fri)	Day 3	04 Mar (Sat)	Day 4	05 Mar (Sun)	Day 5	06 Mar (Mon)
4 Tables									
Time	Game	Time	Game	Time	Game	Time	Game	Time	Game
13:30-13:45	Opening Ceremony								
14:00-16:00	PBA R32 Day 1 Turn 1 (4 Games / Best-of-5)	14:00-16:00	LPBA R32 Day 1 Turn 1 (4 Games / Best-of-3)	14:00-16:00	PBA R32 Day 2 Turn 1 (4 Games / Best-of-5)	14:00-16:00	LPBA R32 Day 2 Turn 1 (4 Games / Best-of-3)	14:00-16:00	PBA R32 Day 3 Turn 1 (4 Games / Best-of-5)
16:30-18:30	PBA R32 Day 1 Turn 2 (4 Games / Best-of-5)	16:30-18:30	LPBA R32 Day 1 Turn 2 (4 Games / Best-of-3)	16:30-18:30	PBA R32 Day 2 Turn 2 (4 Games / Best-of-5)	16:30-18:30	LPBA R32 Day 2 Turn 2 (4 Games / Best-of-3)	16:30-18:30	PBA R32 Day 3 Turn 2 (4 Games / Best-of-5)
19:00-21:00	PBA R32 Day 1 Turn 3 (4 Games / Best-of-5)	19:00-21:00	LPBA R32 Day 1 Turn 3 (4 Games / Best-of-3)	19:00-21:00	PBA R32 Day 2 Turn 3 (4 Games / Best-of-5)	19:00-21:00	LPBA R32 Day 2 Turn 3 (4 Games / Best-of-3)	19:00-21:00	PBA R32 Day 3 Turn 3 (4 Games / Best-of-5)
21:30-23:30	PBA R32 Day 1 Turn 4 (4 Games / Best-of-5)	21:30-23:30	LPBA R32 Day 1 Turn 4 (4 Games / Best-of-3)	21:30-23:30	PBA R32 Day 2 Turn 4 (4 Games / Best-of-5)	21:30-23:30	LPBA R32 Day 2 Turn 4 (4 Games / Best-of-3)	21:30-23:30	PBA R32 Day 3 Turn 4 (4 Games / Best-of-5)
Day 6	07 Mar (Tue)	Day 7	08 Mar (Wed)	Day 8	09 Mar (Thu)	Day 9	10 Mar (Fri)	Day 10	11 Mar (Sat)
4 Tables				2 Tables		1 Table			
Time	Game	Time	Game	Time	Game	Time	Game	Time	Game
14:00-16:00	LPBA R32 Day 3 Turn 1 (4 Games / Best-of-3)	14:00-16:00	LPBA R16 Turn 1 (4 Games / Best-of-5)	14:00-16:00	LPBA R8 Turn 1 (2 Games / Best-of-5)	13:00-15:30	LPBA Semi-final Game 1 (1 Game / Best-of-7)		
16:30-18:30	LPBA R32 Day 3 Turn 2 (4 Games / Best-of-3)	16:30-18:30	PBA R16 Turn 1 (4 Games / Best-of-5)	16:30-18:30	PBA R8 Turn 1 (2 Games / Best-of-5)	16:00-18:30	PBA Semi-final Game 1 (1 Game / Best-of-7)	11:00-14:00	LPBA Final (1 Game / Best-of-7)
19:00-21:00	LPBA R32 Day 3 Turn 3 (4 Games / Best-of-3)	19:00-21:00	LPBA R16 Turn 2 (4 Games / Best-of-5)	19:00-21:00	LPBA R8 Turn 2 (2 Games / Best-of-5)	19:00-21:30	LPBA Semi-final Game 2 (1 Game / Best-of-7)		
21:30-23:30	LPBA R32 Day 3 Turn 4 (4 Games / Best-of-3)	21:30-23:30	PBA R16 Turn 2 (4 Games / Best-of-5)	21:30-23:30	PBA R8 Turn 2 (2 Games / Best-of-5)	22:00-24:30	PBA Semi-final Game 2 (1 Game / Best-of-7)	22:00-25:00	PBA Final (1 Game / Best-of-9)

### 3. List of PBA participants & Groups



Group	1st Seed			2 <sup>nd</sup> Seed			3 <sup>rd</sup> Seed			4 <sup>th</sup> Seed		
	Rank	Name	Nationality	Rank	Name	Nationality	Rank	Name	Nationality	Rank	Name	Nationality
A	1	Jae-ho CHO	KOR	16	Javier PALAZON	ESP	17	Dae-kwon SHIN	KOR	32	Won-jun CHOI	KOR
B	2	David ZAPATA	ESP	15	Sung-kyun YIM	KOR	18	Yeong-hoon LEE	KOR	31	Byoung-chan NOH	KOR
C	3	Frederic CAUDRON	BEL	14	Tae-jun OH	KOR	19	Hyun-woo KIM	KOR	30	Jong-won KIM	KOR
D	4	Minh Cam MA	VNM	13	Dinh Nai NGO	VNM	20	Filippos KASIDOKOSTAS	GRC	29	Antonio MONTES	ESP
E	5	Birol UYMAZ	TUR	12	Young-seob KIM	KOR	21	Jeong-geun PARK	KOR	28	Chan-hyun BEAK	KOR
F	6	David MARTINEZ	ESP	11	Jae-geun KIM	KOR	22	Myung-jin CHOI	KOR	27	Joo-sun PARK	KOR
G	7	Min-gu KANG	KOR	10	Eddy LEPPENS	BEL	23	Gyeong-seop JUNG	KOR	26	Im-gwon KIM	KOR
H	8	Sang-dae LEE	KOR	9	Dong-koong KANG	KOR	24	Seong-uk OH	KOR	25	Sung-ho KANG	KOR

### 3. List of LPBA participants & Groups



Group	1st Seed			2 <sup>nd</sup> Seed			3 <sup>rd</sup> Seed			4 <sup>th</sup> Seed		
	Rank	Name	Nationality	Rank	Name	Nationality	Rank	Name	Nationality	Rank	Name	Nationality
A	1	Pheavy SRUONG	KHM	16	Kyoung-jin IM	KOR	17	Kyung-nam YOON	KOR	32	Eun-yeong JUNG	KOR
B	2	Ga-young KIM	KOR	15	Se-yeon KIM	KOR	18	Min-young KIM	KOR	31	Ji-youn OH	KOR
C	3	Jung-suk LIM	KOR	14	Ayako SAKAI	JPN	19	Woo-kyung LEE	KOR	30	Myeong-hee KIM	KOR
D	4	Orie HIDA	JPN	13	Jin-ah KIM	KOR	20	Su-jung OH	KOR	29	Do-hee OH	KOR
E	5	Natsumi HIGASHIUCHI	JPN	12	Gap-sun KIM	KOR	21	Ji-hyun PARK	KOR	28	Ji-youn LEE	KOR
F	6	Min-a KIM	KOR	11	Mi-rae LEE	KOR	22	Ae-rin JUN	KOR	27	Yeun-ju CHOI	KOR
G	7	Bo-mi KIM	KOR	10	Ma-rie LEE	KOR	23	Yu-joo LEE	KOR	26	Hye-ri JANG	KOR
H	8	Ye-eun KIM	KOR	9	Min-ju BAEK	KOR	24	Namiko HAYASHI	JPN	25	Hyun-ji YONG	KOR

## 4. Rules & Regulation

Content	Details	
Game System	Preliminaries (round-robin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBA : R32, 8 groups each consists of 4 players, top 2 players from each group advance to top-16 knock-out tournament (Best-of-5)</li> <li>• LPBA : R32, 8 groups each consists of 4 players, top 2 players from each group advance to top-16 knock-out tournament(Best-of-3)</li> </ul> ※ Tie-break formula: wins, number of played matches(exc. win by default), margin in wins and losses, average, high run (in order)
	Tournament (single elimination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBA: R16 &amp; R8 (Best-of-5), Semi-finals (Best-of-7), Final (Best-of-9)</li> <li>• LPBA: R16 &amp; R8 (Best-of-5), Semi-finals &amp; Final (Best-of-7)</li> </ul>
Point System	PBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R32(Round-robin tournament) : 15-15-15-15-11 (11 points for the final set)</li> <li>• R16 &amp; R8 : 15-15-15-15-<b>15</b> (15 points for every set)</li> <li>• Semi-Finals: 15-15-15-15-15-15-15 (<b>15</b> points for every set)</li> <li>• Final: 15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15 (<b>15</b> points for every set)</li> </ul>
	LPBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R32(Round-robin tournament) : 11-11-9 (9 points for the final set)</li> <li>• R16 &amp; R8 : 11-11-11-11-<b>11</b> (11points for every set)</li> <li>• Semi-finals &amp; Final : 11-11-11-11-11-11-<b>11</b> (11 points for every set)</li> </ul>
Scoring System	Normal Shot	1 point
	Rail-first Shot (Bank Shot)	2 points (No penalty for missing)
Break Shot Formation/Order	PBA Banking System : Short Rail → Short Rail <b>OR</b> Short Rail → Short Rail → Short Rail Start with the player whose break shot ball is closer to the opposite rail (When doing banking, player must make a shot before the opposite player's ball hits the 2nd short rail)	
Equalizing Inning	NO Equalizing Innings	

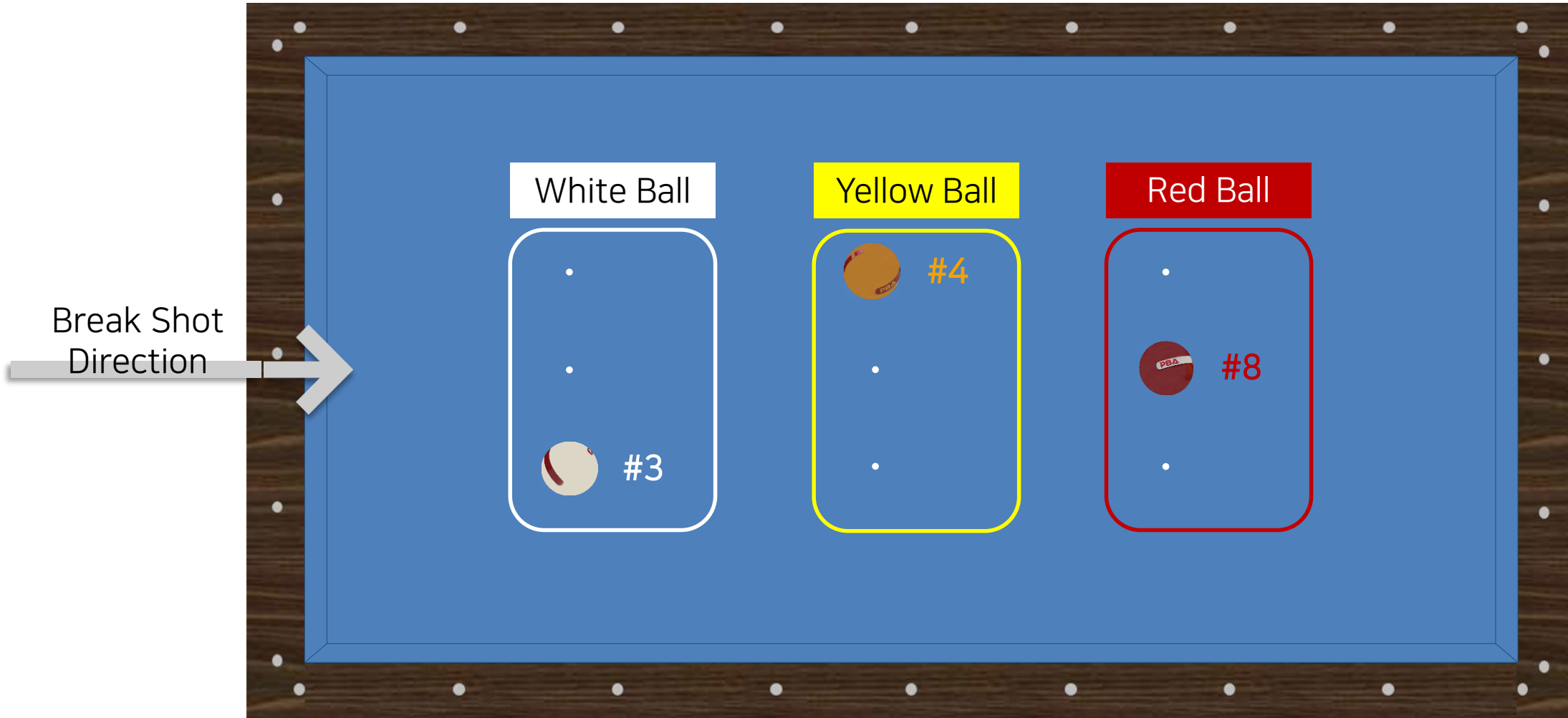


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Content	Details		
Break Shot	1) Break Shot Decision: PBA Banking System <b>2) (PBA&amp;LPBA) R32(round-robin) Games Break Shot Formation : 3-4-8</b> 3) (PBA&LPBA) Tournament Break Shot Formation : Randomly chosen by drawing lots among the fixed 9 spots on the table * First – White Ball Position: Draw from spot 1 to 3 * Second – Yellow Ball Position: Draw from spot 4 to 6 * Third – Object Ball Position: Draw from spot 7 to 9 * Use the same formation for break shot for the whole game once it is determined * The player who shoot the break shot may freely choose to hit any ball (yellow or red) or rail-first shot.		
Shot Clock	<b>1) 35 seconds</b> 2) Violation Penalty: Play starts with the original break shot formation, but the player’s cue ball will be placed at spot 4-6 ※ Time foul violations will be determined by the referee even if an alarm sounds.		
Time Extension	1 Time out per set		
Practice Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 minutes per player (maximum)</li> <li>• Referee only wipes the balls (referees do not (re)arrange them)</li> <li>• Players arrange the balls in the position they wish to practice</li> </ul>		
Break Time	1) Best-of-3 : 1 <sup>st</sup> set (90secs) 2 <sup>nd</sup> set (5mins) 3 <sup>rd</sup> set 2) Best-of-5 : 1 <sup>st</sup> set (90secs) 2 <sup>nd</sup> set (5mins) 3 <sup>rd</sup> set (90secs) 4 <sup>th</sup> set (2mins 30secs) 5 <sup>th</sup> set 3) Best-of-7 : 1 <sup>st</sup> set (90secs) 2 <sup>nd</sup> set (5mins) 3 <sup>rd</sup> set (90secs) 4 <sup>th</sup> set (5mins) 5 <sup>th</sup> set (90secs) 6 <sup>th</sup> set (2mis 30secs) 7 <sup>th</sup> set 4) Best-of-9 : 1 <sup>st</sup> set (90secs) 2 <sup>nd</sup> set (5mins) 3 <sup>rd</sup> set (90secs) 4 <sup>th</sup> set (5mins) 5 <sup>th</sup> set (90secs) 6 <sup>th</sup> set (5mins) 7 <sup>th</sup> set (90secs) 8 <sup>th</sup> set (2mins 30secs) 9 <sup>th</sup> set ※ If the player violates break time, time extension of the next set will be taken away.		
Tournament Table	<table border="1" data-bbox="359 986 657 1105"> <tr> <td data-bbox="359 986 657 1105">Penalty when violating break time</td> <td data-bbox="657 986 2440 1105">           1) Penalty Regulations: Reprimanded ~ Suspension            2) Fine of Maximum: KRW 1 million            ※ Starting from 2020-21 Season, all players violating the break time will be given extra penalty.         </td> </tr> </table> 1) Preliminaries (round-robin): Use Z System based on the prize money ranking. In case of ties, use ①ranking point, ②number of tour participation, ③margin in wins and losses (PBA ONLY), ④Season average, ⑤Season high run” in order ※ After the tournament table is announced, in the event that any eligible player is not able to participant, the next eligible player will replace the absent player. 2) Knock-out Tournament: Use Z System with the results from the preliminaries; group standings, wins, number of played matches(exc. win by default), margin in wins and losses, average, high run (in order) ※ If the group standings are tie, use “wins, number of played matches(exc. win by default), margin in wins and losses, average, high run” in order	Penalty when violating break time	1) Penalty Regulations: Reprimanded ~ Suspension 2) Fine of Maximum: KRW 1 million ※ Starting from 2020-21 Season, all players violating the break time will be given extra penalty.
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(PBA & LPBA) R32 Round-robin Game Break Shot Formation



※ Break Shot Formation for PBA & LPBA Tournament will be randomly chosen by drawing lots among the fixed 9 spots on the table

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When the Balls have fallen out of the Table	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Spot #5 if the 1 ball falls out of the table (#6 if #5 is possessed, #4 if #6 is possessed)</li> <li>2) If 2 balls fall out of the table               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the player(or opponent)'s cue ball and the red ball have fallen out of the table: spot #5 for the player(or opponent)'s cue ball (#6 if #5 is possessed) and spot #8 for the red ball (#9 if #8 is possessed)</li> <li>• the player's cue ball and the opponent's ball all have fallen our of the table, spot #5 for the player's cue ball (#6 if #5 is possessed) and spot #8 for the opponent's ball (#9 if #8 is possessed)</li> </ul> </li> <li>3) To the break spot formation when all 3 balls have fallen out of the table</li> <li>4) If the ball that was about to fall out of the table comes back onto the table and @ hits another ball or Ⓟ hits a ball which is in motion: relocate the fallen ball after all balls stop moving.</li> <li>5) If the offender's ball falls out of the table and the two other balls are frozen, relocate the fallen ball on spot #5, and if the offender that plays next wishes to relocate the frozen ball, put the ball on spot #6</li> </ol>
Frozen balls	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) When 2 balls are frozen: Play as positioned or relocate the player's cue ball on spot #5 (#6 when #5 is possessed, #4 when #6 is possessed)</li> <li>2) When 3 balls are frozen: Play as positioned or relocate the player's cue ball on spot #5 (#6 when #5 is possessed, #4 when #6 is possessed)</li> <li>3) Exceptions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the referee calls that the balls are not frozen but after that the balls are frozen while the player is playing, play as it is frozen.</li> <li>• If the referee calls that the balls are frozen but the balls are not frozen while the player is playing, play as positioned.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
If Player requests to clean the Ball	In set games, the player can request to clean the player's ball only once per set. If any ball has dirt on it, the player can request to remove dirt any time.

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Regarding Games	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Game schedules and time are subject to change due to broadcasting issues.</li><li>2. Players must be dressed up according to the PBA/LPBA Dress Code.</li><li>3. Any unsportsmanlike behavior inside or outside the venue may result in future sanctions or disadvantages.</li><li>4. Players must attend 30 minutes before one's game, and must be at the game table 15 minutes before their games so that they are able to get ready (practice and etc.) for the games following referees' instructions.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Players shall not be out of the venue until the end of the game, only except for the designated break time.</li><li>- Players must be ready at near one's table even in the case where the game schedule is postponed due to issues such as broadcasting.</li><li>- If the player fails to be at the venue at the scheduled game time, he or she will be directly disqualified.</li></ul></li><li>5. Inquiries on the tour operation is ONLY available via Tour Operation Committee Director or the Referees Committee Director.</li><li>6. Conversation between/among the players during the game is strictly forbidden.</li><li>7. During the games, protests concerning the referee's judgement must be filed before the player in next turn (or opponent player) takes the address action. There shall be no further right of appeal if the decision has been reached as a results of.</li><li>8. Protests in relation to the games and tour operation may be filed with the PBA TOUR office by email (pbatour@pbatour.org) until 24 hours after the completion of the game concerned.</li><li>9. Continuous complaint against the judgement and delaying game may result in disqualification of the particular player after the discussion of Tour Operation Committee Director and Referees Committee Director. The player may be sent to Committee for Award and Punishment.</li><li>10. All unusual actions during games (tardiness, time foul, smoking during game, etc.) will be disclosed on the PBA Official Website.</li></ol>

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Smoking Control	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Players are banned from smoking from the 'start of one's game" until the end, including the break time – "start of one's game" includes player preparation time (for getting ready, players must be at their tables 15 minutes before the game schedule)</li> <li>2. Players shall refrain from smoking during the TOUR and at the venue with their uniforms, showing that they are PBA/LPBA Players. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> </ol>	
	<u>PBA Regulations – Disciplines</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Penalty: Reprimanded ~ Suspension</li> <li>- Fine: Maximum KRW 1 million</li> </ul>
Others	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When 4 players in 1 group cannot be made in the Preliminaries(round-robin), the procedure for the application of games results is to follow the decision of the PBA TOUR Operation Committee.</li> <li>2. If one player fails to compete in a tournament match, the opponent player wins the match by default.</li> <li>3. In the case of withdrawal or forfeit in the set game system(tournament), the set score will be 2:0 for the best-of-three, 3:0 for the best-of-five (best-of-four), 4:0 for the best-of-seven, and 5:0 for the best-of-nine.</li> <li>4. High Run is calculated according to the points, not according to the strokes.</li> <li>5. During the games, other than beverages, any food or snacks such as candy and chocolate is not allowed. Food can be taken outside of the competition venue during the break time of games.</li> <li>6. During the games, the use of personal electronic devices (mobile phones, smartphones) by players is restricted or prohibited, and if necessary, PBA may request the players to leave it in the designated area.</li> <li>7. Any interference in the PBA TOUR operation by no one other than those directly involved in, such as the PBA TOUR office and PBA TOUR Operation Committee, is not allowed.</li> </ol>	

# 5. COVID-19 Guidelines



- Sterilization and fumigation will be done everyday during the tournament period.
- All people visiting the venue will be subject to temperature check and mask wearing – RECOMMENDED
- Whether or not the players participating in the games wear masks is subject to the decision of the Tour Operation Committee.

# 6. PBA Regulations – Disciplines



## PBA Penalty Regulations

① The penalty grounds and actions are based on the following table. ② Penalty, fine, and deduction of ranking points can be imposed at once.

Grounds	Penalty	Fine
Absence from the PBA games without justifiable reason	Reprimanded ~ Ranking points deduction	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Absence from the PBA events, activities, orientation, etc. without justifiable reason	Reprimanded ~ Ranking points deduction	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Act of slandering against the PBA	Reprimanded ~ Suspension	Maximum KRW 5 million imposed also
Use of illegal drugs, and being involved in gambling, especially related to billiards gambling	Reprimanded ~ Expulsion	Maximum KRW 10 million imposed also
Involving in cheating	Reprimanded ~ Expulsion	Maximum KRW 10 million imposed also
Violation of dress code (uniform)	Reprimanded ~ Ranking points deduction	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Violating PBA TOUR Player Instructions set by PBA (including smoking)	Reprimanded ~ Suspension	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Disobeying to press conference without justifiable reason	Reprimanded ~ Suspension	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Being late to game without justifiable reason	Reprimanded ~ Suspension	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Demeaning actions as a PBA Player	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 10 million imposed also
Verbal violence or impiety towards the operation committee or referees	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 1 million imposed also
Physical violence towards the operation committee or referees	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 5 million imposed also
Verbal violence or impiety towards the audience	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 5 million imposed also
Physical violence towards the audience	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 10 million imposed also
Any other ungentlemanly attitude at the venue	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 5 million imposed also
Any act that contradicts or disfigures the purpose of the PBA	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 10 million imposed also
When participating in the competition which is not authorized by the PBA	Reprimanded ~ Disqualification	Maximum KRW 10 million imposed also