

웰컴저축은행



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2023  2024

18-28 January 2024

Goyang Kintex PBA Stadium

Title Sponsor

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SEMI PLAYOFFS
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1. Overview

Title

[Welcome Savings Bank PBA TEAM LEAGUE 2023-2024] Post Season

Organiser

PBA (Professional Billiards Association)

Title Sponsor

Welcome Savings Bank

Official Sponsors

Simonis, Aramith, Samdasoo

Schedule

#	Round	Date	Note
T1	Round 1	03-11 August 2023 (9 days)	
T2	Round 2	16-24 August 2023 (9 days)	
T3	Round 3	14-22 September 2023 (9 days)	
T4	Round 4	05-13 December 2023 (9 days)	
T5	Round 5	06-14 January 2024 (9 days)	
T6	Post Season	18-28 January 2024 (11 days)	

Venue

Goyang Kintex PBA Stadium – Kintex 2 (1st floor)

1. Overview

Broadcasting

MBC SPORTS+, SBS Sports, Billiards TV, PBA&GOLF, IB SPORTS, YOUTUBE, KAKAO TV

Teams

(1)NH Nonghyup Card, (2)Crown Haitai, (3)SK rent-a-car, (4)Hana Card, (5)SY

Equipments

- Table: FROMM PBA TOUR PRO 3.0
- Balls: Super Aramith Pro-Cup Champion
- Cloth: Simonis 300 Burgundy (Play Field) / Red (Cushion)

Awards

- Season Winner Team (Post Season Winner): KRW 100,000,000
- Season Runner-up Team (Post Season Runner-up): KRW 50,000,000
- Regular Season MVP Awards (Each Round): KRW 1,000,000
- Post Season (Final) MVP Awards: KRW 5,000,000

※ MVP to be selected by the PBA Tour Operation Committee

※ PBA Development Fund (5% of the prize money) will be deducted

2. Time Table – Semi Playoffs & Playoffs

18 Jan (Thu) – Semi Playoffs		19 Jan (Fri) – Semi Playoffs	
Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)
	-	16:00-18:30	Game 2
			Hana Card vs SY
21:30-24:00	Game 1	21:30-24:00	Game 3 / if necessary
	SY vs Hana Card		SY vs Hana Card



20 Jan (Sat) - Playoffs		21 Jan (Sun) - Playoffs		22 Jan (Mon) - Playoffs		23 Jan (Tue) - Playoffs		24 Jan (Wed) - Playoffs	
Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)
15:00-17:30	B – Game 1	15:00-17:30	A – Game 2	16:00-18:30	B – Game 3	16:00-18:30	A – Game 4 / if necessary	16:00-18:30	B – Game 5 / if necessary
	SK rent-a-car vs Crown Haitai		NH Nonghyup Card vs Winner of Semi-P.O		SK rent-a-car vs Crown Haitai		NH Nonghyup Card vs Winner of Semi-P.O		SK rent-a-car vs Crown Haitai
20:30-23:00	A – Game 1	20:30-23:00	B – Game 2	21:30-24:00	A - Game 3	21:30-24:00	B – Game 4 / if necessary	21:30-24:00	A – Game 5 / if necessary
	Winner of Semi-P.O vs NH Nonghyup Card		Crown Haitai vs SK rent-a-car		Winner of Semi-P.O vs NH Nonghyup Card		Crown Haitai vs SK rent-a-car		Winner of Semi-P.O vs NH Nonghyup Card

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 ※ If the playoffs end early, the start date of finals may be moved forward.

2. Time Table - Finals

25 Jan (Thu) – Finals		26 Jan (Fri) – Finals		27 Jan (Sat) – Finals		28 Jan (Sun) – Finals	
Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)	Time	Game (Away vs Home)
16:00-18:30	Game 1 Winner of P.O (B) vs Winner of P.O (A)	16:00-18:30	Game 3 Winner of P.O (B) vs Winner of P.O (A)	15:00-17:30	Game 5 – if necessary Winner of P.O (B) vs Winner of P.O (A)	-	
21:30-24:00	Game 2 Winner of P.O (A) vs Winner of P.O (B)	21:30-24:00	Game 4 Winner of P.O (A) vs Winner of P.O (B)	20:30-23:00	Game 6 – if necessary Winner of P.O (A) vs Winner of P.O (B)		
						20:30-23:00	Game 7 - if necessary Winner of P.O (B) vs Winner of P.O (A)



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3. Regulations

SECTION 1

Article 1 (Venue)

Venue must be in the best conditions for the PBA TEAM LEAGUE. The matches will be held on 1 billiard table, and separate practice table(s) may be placed if necessary.

Article 2 (Venue Facilities)

① Following facilities must be prepared at the venue:

1. Scoreboard
2. Game table and practice table(s)
3. Movable backdrop for press interviews
4. Broadcasting backdrop
5. Seats for Director of Games Operation Committee and Referees Committee, Record-keepers
6. Team Bench
7. Press and broadcasting table
8. VIP seats
9. Any other facilities that PBA requires

② Following subsidiary facilities must be prepared at the venue:

1. Waiting Room (Home & Away Team, Referees, Staffs, Event Team)
2. PBA Room
3. VIP Room
4. Press Center, Photographer Room, Broadcasting Room
5. Briefing Room
6. Any other facilities that PBA requires

SECTION 2 GAME

Article 3 (Hosting and Supervising the Official Games)

① All official games are hosted and supervised by PBA.

Article 4 (Regulations) Regulations are set by PBA.

Article 5 (Rules) Regular Season is operated by the Round Robin System, 9 teams play 8 games per round.

Article 6 (Game Time and Schedule) Time and schedule are as follows:

- ① For Regular Season, 4 games maximum per day.
- ② Post Season schedule may vary.
- ③ Game times are 12:30 p.m., 15:30 p.m., 18:30 p.m., 23:00 p.m., but may change due to broadcasting issues.

Article 7 (Game Results)

- ① In Regular Season, the team that takes 4 sets out of 7 sets wins.
- ② Team Standings are based on points. Points for a winning and losing team are as below;
 - In case that set score of the game is 4-0, 4-1, 4-2, 3 points will be given to a winning team and no point will be given to a losing team.
 - In case that set score of the game is 4-3, 2 points will be given to a winning team and 1 point will be given to a losing team.
 - In case of the forfeited game, 3 points will be given to a winning team and no point will be given to a losing team. Also, set score will be regarded as 4-0(11:0, 9:0, 15:0, 9:0).
- ③ In Post Season, a game system shall be subject to change.

3. Regulations

Article 8 (Ranking)

- ① During the Regular Season, the winner shall be determined according to the results of each round.
- ② If two or more teams have the same points record of all games, the game(s) between these two or more teams shall be considered.
- ③ If these two or more teams have the same win-loss record of the games between them, further criteria shall be used in the following order:
 - a. Higher set difference of the games between them
 - b. Higher carom points difference of the games between them
 - c. Higher set difference of all games
 - d. Higher carom points difference of all games

If at any level of these criteria one or more team(s) are already classified, the procedure of section ② shall be repeated from the start for all the remaining teams not classified yet. If these criteria still cannot decide, the ranking shall be determined by a draw.

Article 9 (Opening Ceremony)

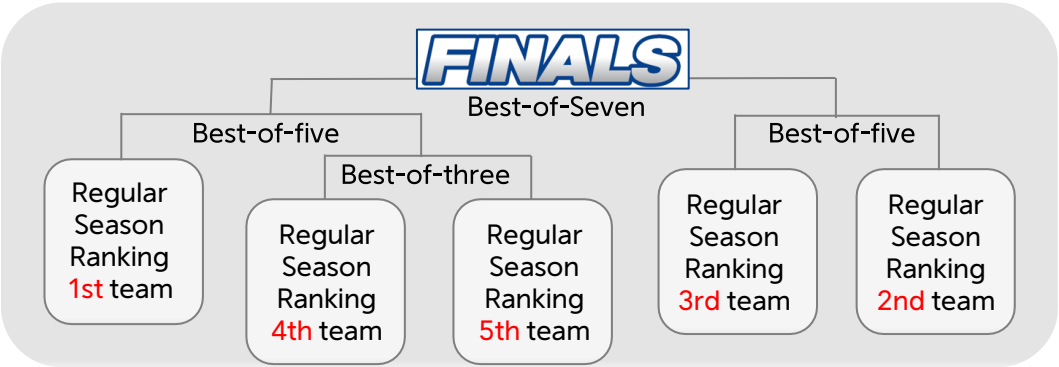
- ① PBA Team League Official Opening Ceremony is held during the Regular Season Round 1.
- ② PBA representatives, Team officials, and Team players attend the Opening Ceremony.
- ③ In other rounds and Post Season, a brief non-official Opening Ceremony may be held.

Article 10 (Regular Season)

- ① Regular Season consists of 5 Rounds of round robin system.

Article 11 (Post Season)

- ① The winner of each round advances to the Post Season. If there are duplicate teams, the next team top in the order of overall results advances to the Post Season.
- ② The ranking between the teams that advance to the Post Season will be determined by the overall results of regular season.
 - Semi-Playoffs are between the teams that finish fourth4th - Team and fifth5th - Team play a best-of-three series and the team that earns first 2 wins out of 3 games advance to the Playoffs.
 - Playoffs are between (A) the first-place team versus the winner of the first round(semi-playoffs) and (B) the second-place team versus third-place team. The team that earns first 3 wins out of 5 games advance to the Final.
 - The winning teams of Playoffs play in a best-of-seven series for the title.



3. Regulations

SECTION 3 TOURNAMENT OPERATION

Article 12 (Arrival at the Venue)

Players must arrive at the venue 60 minutes before the game schedule.

Article 13 (Team Roster and Set Order Submission)

- ① Each team shall submit its team roster and set order to PBA until the designated deadline set by PBA for every round.
- ② Team Leader must submit a list of set order that has been discussed with the representative of Team Owner/Sponsor in advance and no changes accepted after submission.

Article 14 (Team Member)

- ① Registered team players mean players that PBA has officially announced for each team. A team can have minimum 4 PBA players, 2 LPBA players, maximum 8 players in total.
- ② Teams may have maximum 2 international PBA players and 1 international LPBA player. However, if a team wishes, one international male player may be additionally nominated beyond the registered quota.
- ③ Set Order must consist of at least 2 LPBA players and at least 4 PBA players.

Article 15 (Temporary Substitute Players)

- ① If a registered player is unable to participate due to injury or unavoidable reason, teams can temporarily use substitute players.
- ② The designation, policies and procedures of the temporary substitute players shall be determined by the PBA Tour Operation Committee.
- ③ If it is difficult for a registered player to play due to unavoidable reasons, a team may designate a substitute player for the season.

Article 16 (Player Trade)

- ① Player trade is possible only 1st - Team after the end of Round 3 but before the start of Round 4, 2nd - Team after the end of the Post Season until the next season draft. And 3rd - Team after the end of the draft for the next season until opening game of the next season. No trade is allowed during other than that permitted period.
- ② Player trade is, in principle, only possible for the same number and same gender of players between the teams involved in the trade, and any other forms of trades are not permitted.
- ③ A player trade can only be executed after obtaining prior approval from PBA. Without the prior approval by PBA, any player trade shall be void.
- ④ Each Team is responsible for any gain or loss resulting from the player trade.

Article 17 (Disciplinary Matters)

Any unsportsmanlike conduct related to Team League will be disciplined according to the decision of PBA Disciplinary Committee.

Article 18 (Awards)

Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner-up teams based on the Post Season. Individual awards are selected by the PBA Tour Operation Committee.

- ① Post Season winner team: 100 million KRW
- ② Post Season runner-up team: 50 million KRW
- ③ MVP awards for each round of Regular Season: 1 million KRW
- ④ Post Season (Final) MVP Award: 5 million KRW

Article 19 (Rule-making)

Rules other than mentioned above can be added by the PBA Tour Operation Committee if considered necessary.

4. Rules & Regulations

Content	Details	
Game System	Number of Sets	7 sets per Game / Best-of-Seven
	Set Order	① PBA Doubles(K-Doubles) – 11 points ② LPBA Doubles(K-Doubles) – 9 points ③ PBA Single – 15 points ④ Scotch Doubles – 9 points ⑤ PBA Single – 11 points ⑥ LPBA Single – 9 points ⑦ PBA Single – 11 points
	Break Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break time after each set is 90 seconds. A 5 minutes halftime will be given after 3rd Set. • The team which has not followed the break time rules will be taken away the time extension for the following set.
Scoring System	Normal Shot: 1 point	
	Rail-first Shot (Bank Shot): 2 points (No penalty for missing)	
Banking & Break Shot Formation/Order	1) PBA Banking System (Play order takes turns just as PBA Tour set system does, but use the same color of the ball that has been first selected by the break shot)	
	2) PBA Break Shot Arrangement Formation: The team that plays first draws lots, and use the same formation for all sets Short Rail → Short Rail OR 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	

4. Rules & Regulations - New updates for 2023-24 Season

Contents	Details
Time Extension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If a player commits 3 consecutive time fouls due to being unable to play, the set is considered as lost.
Game Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If a spectator or an unauthorized person interferes with the game, they may be banned from the venue.
Reformation of a ball	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In case of the cue ball's reformation, 1st referee can point the cue ball of the player in turn.
Foul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">When the game resumes after (a bench) time extension(time out) or game pause, if a player hits a ball before the referee declares "Game Play", it is considered a foul and the right of turn goes to the opponent (team). In this case, the reformation of balls is not executed.The criteria for game pause are as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Frozen, Time foul, Referee Time, Ball Cleaning, Pause of Shot clock, Player's complaint and a ball out of table etc.
Frozen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shot clock will start after 1st referee declares "Frozen". However, In case that a player requires to relocate his/her ball, the 1st referee takes a pause and relocates it. Then, he/she continues the game.
FOP(Field Of Play)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Only Players, Referees, Staff and the authorized official can enter the FOP(Field Of Play).FOP(Field Of Play) means a playing court, which is written by "2-2 Area, PBA Game Rules Book".

5. PBA Regulations - Disciplinary Matters

PBA 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