



Snooker & Billiards New South Wales Inc.



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WOMEN'S SNOOKER REPORT

2022-23 TOURNAMENTS

September 2022 – NSW Women's State Snooker Championships

The event was once again sponsored by host venue, Guildford Leagues Club. The event was successfully staged, with a total of 11 entrants.

Winner: Carlie Tait

Runner Up: Diann Merritt

January 2023 – Australian Under 18 Girls Snooker Championships

Held in conjunction with the Mitchell Billiards Cup Australian Junior Teams Challenge, and the Australian Junior (U12, U16, U18) Snooker & Billiards Championships at the Commercial Club, Albury.

The U18 Girls Championships had 5 entrants.

Winner: Lilly Meldrum

Runner Up: Roxie Cooper

January – February 2023 – Asia Pacific Junior Women's Snooker Championship & Asia Pacific Women's Snooker Championship

A World Women's Snooker ranking event, operated by the Asia Pacific Snooker & Billiards Federation and the Australian Billiards & Snooker Council. Entry open to female players from all over the world. Held in conjunction with the World Snooker Federation Junior & Open Championships at Mounties Club in Mount Pritchard.

The Juniors Women's event had 5 entries, whilst the Women's event had 28 entries.

Winner (Junior Women's) Ploychompoo Laokiatphong of Thailand

Runner Up – Lilly Meldrum of Australia

Winner (Women's) - Ploychompoo Laokiatphong of Thailand

Runner Up - Siripaporn Nuanthakhamjan of Thailand

June 2023 – NSW State Women’s Minor Snooker Championship

The event was once again sponsored by host venue, Gosford RSL. The event was successfully staged, with a total of 6 entrants, most of whom were first time entrants.

Winner: Sharon Benson

Runner Up: Chia Ern (Krystal) Aw

Other highlights & activities

- Continued strong collaboration with the Australian Billiards & Snooker Council and World Women’s Snooker, to ensure high quality events for women are available regularly in Australia, and NSW.
- Plans are in progress for future projects in 2023-24, including a handicapped snooker tournament & fundraising event – Women 4 Women. The theme of this event is ‘empowering women’ – by introducing handicaps to an event, we hope to empower more women by increasing confidence and improving results. Teamed with a charity ‘Dress for Success’, who focus on empowering women by assisting them back into the workforce.

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