

FRANCIS NAISH "TOP 32" COMPETITION 2018/19

This competition is played to honour the memory of Francis Naish, who's reputation and prowess for the game of Billiards should not be forgotten.

The Competition will take a slightly different format this year in view of the interest shown by those finishing outside the Top 16.

There would be too many "byes" if it was extended to the Top 32 so a compromise will be trialled this year:

- The **Top 8** from last years Stats (and opting to play) will be seeded and won't play until round 2.
- Round 1 will be played to achieve 8 winners to progress to round 2.
- This year will therefore see the players ranked 9 & 10 also receive a "bye"
- 8 winners plus the two "byes" shall be entered into the hat with the seeded players to produce 8 Round 2 matches.
- The following Rounds will be drawn as normal.

The Semi Finals and Final shall be played on the same night at the same venue at a date to be arranged

Here is a reminder of the guidelines:

- ✓ Games shall be played on a timed basis, 1 frame consisting of 45 minutes.
- ✓ Players shall play of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the current Handicap, as published on the WAIBS web site.
- ✓ Shots 'in progress' whilst the 45 minutes expires, will be deemed to be a scoring shot and any points earned from it shall count.
- ✓ **In the event of scores being tied when the time is up, a further 15 minutes shall be played using 25% of the published handicaps***

*** This can be obtained by dividing the $\frac{3}{4}$ handicap by 3.**

(Then "round" figures as appropriate)