
BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/10/30 20:11

BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL NOVEMBER CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Tournament Format: Round Robin + Knock out

Duration: 5 nights, 1 day (5 weekday nights + 1 weekend day)

Days: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday

Number of participants: 24-40

Match dates:

Round robin:

24 to 32 players: 18, 20, 25, 27, 28 Nov

36 players: 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 Nov

40 players: 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 28 Nov

Knockout round: 30 Nov

Game: 9 Ball, race to 7 (Round Robin), 9 (Rd of 16), 9 (Qtr & Semis), 11 (Finals & 3rd placing play-off)

Format: Round robin group stage, 4 groups of 6-10 players, each player plays the other once.

Knockout stage, top 4 from each group qualify, single elimination straight knockout

Update:

In the case of 24 player sign-up, there will be a slight change in the format of the final round. Top 3 players will qualify for the final round per group of 6, instead of top 4.

Total of 12 players will come back for the final round on 30 Nov. These players will play off in groups of 3. Top 2 players from each group will progress to last 8. Remaining 8 players will then play off in a straight knockout format.

Also the third match time is at 10 pm. Yesterday no third match started after 10. So the last match should not be past 11:30 pm. Many even finished their games before 10. Next week should finish earlier as each player only needs to play 2 matches, instead of 3.

Loser punch

Alternate breaks

Scoring: Group stage 3 points for win, 1 for loss, 0 for walkover

If draw on points, ranking order based on, racks difference. If still draw, based on head to head result.

Walkover: Absentee considered to have conceded all racks.

Report time: 15 mins before scheduled match.

Late: Loss of 1 rack for every 10 minutes late. 30 minutes late equates walkover.

Handicap: National ranked top 10 to give 3 racks, 11-20 to give 2 racks, 21-32 to give 1 racks. Ladies handicap to 8-Ball (excluding top 5 rank players)

Registration Fee: \$25

All participants will receive one free copy of Break Clear! magazine.

Register and make payment at GF Billiards, Depot Heights Shopping Centre.

Alternatively you can register by emailing your name, contact number & nric to admin@alcovemedia.com.sg. Payment details via bank transfer will be emailed to you.

Closing date: 16 November 08

Prize Money: *Total: \$830; Champion : \$350, 2nd : \$220, 3rd : \$110, 4th : \$70, 5th to 8th : \$20+\$5
GF vouchers

Sponsored Prize: Top three placing will be awarded a Wiraka playing cue each, kindly sponsored by Wiraka. Another Wiraka playing cue will awarded as lucky draw prize on the final day.

*Prize money is calculated based on 32 player participation. Will change accordingly based on actual sign-up.

Any enquiries, please post here or email us at admin@alcovemedia.com.sg

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Terence - 2008/10/31 12:05

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/10/31 17:04

Terence wrote:

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Thank you Terence, for your feedback.

We are unable to reschedule as we are also planning another tournament for December.

In fact, we have 5 days for the weekday round robin matches. Each player will only need to turn up for 3 of those 5 days. Therefore, those who are involved in the nationals can inform us which days they have their match and we can arrange their fixtures so there is no clash.

Also, as the tournaments are running concurrently, it can serve as good match practice for those hoping to do well in the nationals.

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by boliao - 2008/11/01 23:07

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/03 17:13

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Hi boliao, thanks for your feedback. We shall make bank transfer available as means of payment. Please email your name, contact number and nric to admin@alcovemedia.com.sg. We shall then provide you bank account details to make payment.

Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by boliao - 2008/11/03 17:53

already email fou my particulars, please check.thanks

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/04 11:34

Original post has been amended to include ladies handicap.

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/07 00:43

Registered players:

- 1)Louis Cai
 - 2)Philip Lim
 - 3)Kelvin Tan
 - 4)Tan Chew Ming
 - 5)Gregory Poon
 - 6)Terence Paik
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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/08 11:08

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/10 23:28

Registered players:

- 1)Louis Cai
 - 2)Philip Lim
 - 3)Kelvin Tan
 - 4)Tan Chew Ming
 - 5)Gregory Poon
 - 6)Terence Paik
 - 7)Hairuhisham
 - 8)Justin Lim
 - 9)Ryan Tan
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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/11 00:10

Just to update that the National 9 Ball Championships have been postponed to January 2009. So there will not be any clash with this tournament. Closing date for registration is 16 November. Do register early. Thanks.

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/11 15:19

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- 1) Louis Cai
 - 2) Philip Lim
 - 3) Kelvin Tan
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 - 5) Gregory Poon
 - 6) Terence Paik
 - 7) Hairuhisham
 - 8) Justin Lim
 - 9) Ryan Tan
 - 10) Terence Lai
 - 11) Aloysius Lee
 - 12) Augustine Tan
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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/12 16:03

There have been some queries on the format of the tournament. Initially we wanted the flexibility so we can have anywhere from 24 to 40 player tournament. However, it seems we will have to go with a 24 player format.

Players will only have to attend two match days in total for the group stage. That is one match day per week.

Week 1 match days available: 18 Nov or 20 Nov

Week 2 match days available: 25 Nov or 27 Nov

Grand Final: Sunday 30th Nov

If any players are unable to play on any one of the days, you can request by emailing to admin@alcovermedia.com.sg. We will try to arrange your fixtures on the alternate days.

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/13 00:05

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- 9) Ryan Tan
- 10) Terence Lai
- 11) Aloysius Lee
- 12) Augustine Tan
- 13) Daniel Tong

- 14)Takizawa Hideo
- 15)Gabriel Kan
- 16)Wayne Chan
- 17)Samantha Chan
- 18)Joshua Sim
- 19)Shoman Tong
- 20)Kang Zhi Wei

Re:BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/14 14:43

Registered players:

- 1)Mike Liew
- 2)Philip Lim
- 3)Kelvin Tan
- 4)Tan Chew Ming
- 5)Simon Yeo
- 6)Terence Paik
- 7)Wilson Goh
- 8)Justin Lim
- 9)Ryan Tan
- 10)Terence Lai
- 11)Aloysius Lee
- 12)Eugene Foo
- 13)Daniel Tong
- 14)Takizawa Hideo
- 15)Gabriel Kan
- 16)Wayne Chan
- 17)Samantha Chan
- 18)Joshua Sim
- 19)Shoman Tong
- 20)Kang Zhi Wei
- 21)Lim Boon Song
- 22)Matthew Lim
- 23)Roland Goh
- 24)Marvin Ho

Re:BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by boliao - 2008/11/18 23:09

18th result please

Re:BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/19 01:15

Groups A & Group B results

<http://img201.imageshack.us/img201/9453/abresultsga5.jpg>

Groups A & Group B standings after 18 Nov

<http://img223.imageshack.us/img223/7328/abdo2.jpg>

* 3 points for win, 1 for loss, 0 for walkover

Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by chewming - 2008/11/19 10:11

top how many qualify?

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Singleguy81 - 2008/11/19 12:08

chewming wrote:
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Top 4 will qualify for round 16.

From wat i see, i guess the game can last as late as till midnight.

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/19 12:45

Actually we posted the update once we confirmed it as 24 player tournament. It's as follows.

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by chewming - 2008/11/19 14:04

then prize money change to how much?

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/19 14:12

Based on 24 player registration, prize money is:

Total: \$670

Champion: \$275 + Wiraka playing cue

Runnerup: \$175 + Wiraka playing cue

3rd : \$85 + Wiraka playing cue

4th : \$55

5th-8th : \$20 + \$5 GF playing Voucher

Another playing cue will be awarded as a lucky draw prize on 30th November. You do not need to be a finalist to qualify for lucky draw. As long as you have participated in the tournament and are present for the final on Sunday, 30th November, you will eligible for the lucky draw prize.

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by chewming - 2008/11/20 16:14

can get refund for the magazine? i dun need it. hahahahahahaha!!!! JK!:laugh: :P :woohoo:

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/21 00:00

Groups C & Group D results

<http://img403.imageshack.us/img403/8308/cdresultssv1.jpg>

Groups C & Group D standings after 20 Nov

<http://img113.imageshack.us/img113/8880/cdwr3.jpg>

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/21 00:03

Dear players, please note that for the 2nd week fixtures, that is the 25th and 27th, we shall be starting later. As each player only plays 2 matches, we shall start at 8pm. Please be at GF by 7:45pm.

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/21 00:14

Final Round Group Format

The following are the groupings for the final round. Each player is seeded and is group protected. This is based on your finishing position in your current group.

A1 refers to 1st place in Group A, A2 refers to 2nd place in Group A, A3 3rd place and so on.

Group A: A1, B2, C3
Group B: B1, C2, D3
Group C: C1, D2, A3
Group D: D1, A2, B3

Top 2 players will qualify for the quarter-finals. Quarter-final fixtures shall be redrawn, once again with seeding and group protection.

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Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/21 00:26

WEEK 2 FIXTURES

<http://img101.imageshack.us/img101/2378/wk2gz9.jpg>

Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by chewming - 2008/11/24 16:05

on 30th what time start?

Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/24 17:13

Report at 1145. First match start at 1200.

Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/25 23:02

Group A & B results and final standings

<http://img444.imageshack.us/img444/3108/abresultsfinalhc1.jpg>

<http://img151.imageshack.us/img151/1734/abtablefinalisedpx9.jpg>

* Tan Chew Ming has withdrawn from the competition due to participating in the Bali Open. Group B players all move one place up.

B1 - Eugene Foo
B2 - Rolland Goh
B3 - Simon Yeo

Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by chewming - 2008/11/25 23:13

wa.. live update just got home n the results are already out.. very good!!!!

Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/27 23:42

Group C & D results and final standings

<http://img141.imageshack.us/img141/3382/cdresultsfinalhu1.jpg>

* Takizawa Hideo walkover both matches due to overseas work commitments.

<http://img227.imageshack.us/img227/171/cdtablefinalisedys1.jpg>

Re: BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/27 23:48

Grouping for Final Round

Group A
Aloysius Lee
Rolland Goh
Gabriel Kan

Group B
Eugene Foo
Justin Lim
Lim Boon Song

Group C
Liew Yip Fai
Shoman Tong
Mike Liew

Group D
Terence Lai
Daniel Tong
Simon Yeo

Please be at GF by 11:45 am. Thank you.

Re:BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/27 23:49

All players please note:

Even if you have not qualified for the final round, do turn up on Sunday as we will hold a lucky draw for all participants. If you are not present, your name will not be entered in the draw. The prize is a playing cue.

Re:BREAK CLEAR 9-BALL CHALLENGE @ GF BILLIARDS

Posted by Break Clear! - 2008/11/30 20:19

Round Robin Stage

<http://img99.imageshack.us/img99/1925/finalgroupestageau9.jpg>

Knockout Stage

<http://img520.imageshack.us/img520/5189/finalknockoutl9.jpg>

Champion: Terence Lai
Runner-up: Gabriel Kan
2nd Runner-up: Daniel Tong

Lim Boon Song was the winner in the lucky draw walking away with a Wiraka playing cue.

Break Clear would like to thank all the players for their support, Wiraka for sponsoring the cues and GF Billiards for hosting this event.
