

2019  
MELBOURNE  
AUSTRALIA

WORLD BILLIARDS  
CHAMPIONSHIP

## 2109 World Billiards Championship – Accommodation Arrangements

### The Hotel

The officially appointed hotel for the 2019 World Billiards Championship is located at the Tournament venue - the RACV City Club, 501 Bourke St, Melbourne, Victoria.

The RACV club offers its guests accommodation of exceptional quality, and numerous high-class dining and leisure facilities (including gym access), right in the heart of the Melbourne CBD, and within walking distance of the hundreds of other attractions that Melbourne has to offer. See <https://www.racv.com.au/travel-leisure/racv-club.html>.

### Event Participants

All players requiring accommodation in Melbourne are reminded that it is a condition of entry that they stay at the RACV City Club. An exceptionally attractive room rate (including breakfast, wi-fi & taxes) has been negotiated for players in the World Championship, and applies to rooms booked on a Single/Double/Twin basis. This rate will be available for bookings from 4 – 13 Oct inclusive, and will be quoted when you arrange your accommodation.

International and Interstate referees who are appointed to officiate at the tournament will be provided with twin share accommodation for 8 nights (5 – 12 October inclusive) at no charge.

Event spectators can also take advantage of a preferential rate when staying at the RACV City Club during the tournament.

If you are staying at the venue on-site parking is available at \$20 per night.

### Key Terms and Conditions

You will be required to **pay for your accommodation in full by Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. Payment can be made by providing credit card details and a unique reference number (which will be emailed to you as part of the booking process) through the secure payment portal on the ABSC website – visit <https://absc.com.au/>.

On check-in a credit card imprint will be required as security for any incidental charges incurred during your stay (mini-bar, meals charged to room, dry cleaning etc).

A cancellation fee of \$150 AUD will be charged if your booking is cancelled once confirmed and paid for, or if you vacate your room prior to your scheduled departure date. This will apply whether or not you are occupying a room on a Single/Double/Twin basis. The balance of any amounts paid for your booking will be refunded to your credit card within 10 working days of your departure.

We may be able to arrange early check-in or late check-out facilities for those whose flights are at inconvenient hours. Please let the Organising Committee know about your travel arrangements as early as possible so we can facilitate this.



The RACV City Club is a private member's club and requires all guests to adhere to certain standards of dress and behaviour. Details can be found here: <https://www.racv.com.au/travel-leisure/racv-club/footer/etiquette.html>.

The full terms and conditions applicable to your stay at the RACV City Club will be provided with your booking confirmation.

### **Booking Accommodation**

The World Championship Organising Committee, as part of the Australian Billiards & Snooker Council (ABSC), will be handling all accommodation booking arrangements, and all correspondence should be emailed to [billiardschampionship@gmail.com](mailto:billiardschampionship@gmail.com). Please do not contact the RACV City Club directly with accommodation booking queries.

When booking accommodation, please include the following information in your message (at a minimum):

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| <b>Name</b>  |
| <b>First Night of Stay</b>                         |
| <b>Last Night of Stay</b>                          |
| <b>Room Type (Single/Twin/Double)</b>              |
| <b>Twin Sharing partner (if known)</b>             |
| <b>Travelling Partner (if any)</b>                 |
| <b>Arrival Flight Date &amp; Time (if known)</b>   |
| <b>Departure Flight Date &amp; Time (if known)</b> |
| <b>Special Requests (if any)</b>                   |

Naturally, we would be delighted to answer any other questions that you may have – just include them in your email.

If you wish to share a room on a twin basis, but have not arranged a sharing partner, the Organising Committee will be happy to facilitate this for you. If you have any special requirements in this regard please let us know.

If you wish to stay at the venue for nights outside of the 4 Oct – 13 Oct period please let us know and we will provide you with the relevant tariff.

Once we have received your request, we will provide you with the total cost of your stay and a unique reference number. Please contact us to arrange accommodation as soon as you can. We have a substantial, but limited, number of room nights reserved at the hotel and these will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.