



WAC 2023 SNOOKER BRIEFING

Judge: John Bowe

Course Times:

Time for **Maxi/Midi**: 45 seconds.

Time for **Mini**: 50 seconds.

Time for **Toy**: 55 seconds.

Opening Sequence:

All obstacles are allowed to be performed in any direction and in any order in a combination.

Refusals are not judged in the opening sequence.

Closing Sequence:

Refusals will be judged.

Points to be scored are: Red-1, Yellow-2, Green-3, Brown-4, Blue-5, Pink-6 & Black-7.

There are 3 "reds": single jumps, you must attempt all 3.

During the opening sequence obstacles should be performed in following order "red" – any "colour" – another "red" – any "colour" – third "red" – any "colour". Then start the closing sequence.

You can accumulate points in the opening sequence by directing your dog to perform obstacles according to the following principles:

- a "colour" may only be attempted after a successful "red",
- every "red" is performed only once, doesn't matter if performed successfully or not,
- after a successful "red" then proceed to a "colour",
- after an unsuccessful "red" then proceed to another "red" not already attempted,
- after an unsuccessful "red", if no "red" hurdles left that have not already been attempted, then proceed to the closing sequence,
- when a "red" is performed with a fault, points for it are not awarded,
- when a "colour" is performed with a fault, points for it are not awarded,
- the same "colour" obstacle may be taken following each "red" at the competitor's discretion, the exception being a "colour" that includes one or more hurdles and a bar has been displaced.
- in the case of a hurdle bar being displaced for a "colour", that "colour" cannot earn points in the opening sequence.
 - o if it is selected again, zero points are awarded and the dog is directed to the next "red", or if it was the last "colour", the dog is directed to the closing sequence.

The scoring (point's accumulation) will stop during the opening sequence, and the competitor must go directly to the finish to stop the clock, in the case of the following:

- after unsuccessful "red" (i.e, it was displaced) a dog performs "colour" obstacle,
- successful "red" – another or the same "red",
- successful "red" – "colour" – "colour",
- successful "red" – "colour" – "red" previously attempted,
- time expires.



Closing sequence:

After you have completed the opening sequence you must immediately and without hesitation or waste of time, start the closing on obstacle 2 that is bidirectional and proceed the sequence as numbered 3 to 7. If obstacle nr 2 was performed last in the opening sequence, it has to be immediately performed again (possible back to back) as the first obstacle of the closing sequence.

The scoring will stop during the closing sequence, head to finish and stop the clock, in the case of the following:

- obstacle is performed with a fault or refusal,
- wrong course (sequence performed out of order),
- time expires.

Finish:

The dog must stop the clock by performing the finish jump. If not the penalty is disqualification.