

EVENT GUIDE

NEW ZEALAND 2024

Yalin WPA World 8-Ball Men's Championship



MAIN DETAILS

https://probilliardseries.com/pbs/new-zealand-announcement/



Claudelands Events Centre, Claudelands, Hamilton 3214, New Zealand Find it on Google Maps™

September 2nd - September 8th, 2024

Nearest Airport: Auckland (AKL)

SHUTTLE SERVICES

Below are options for shuttle services to and from Auckland Airport to Hamilton. <u>It is entirely up to the players to arrange their own transportation.</u>

<u>Luxury Airport Shuttles - Auckland Airport, Tauranga, beyond</u>

Luxury Airport Shuttles have confirmed they can provide their services as they have a large fleet of vehicles, from a 3-seater car to a 24-seater coach, available to charter. NZ\$225 return.

Vanman Logistics Ltd: Shuttles, Towing & Courier Services - Hamilton, Auckland, NZ

A wide range of options available and the vehicle can fit up to 11 people. Email for quote.

Auckland Airport to Hamilton Shuttle | InterCity®

Dropped off at the corner of Bryce St and Anglesea Street, Hamilton City which is only a 5min walk to Novotel or Ibis. From NZ\$20 one way plus booking fee.

HOTEL INFORMATION

It is entirely up to the players to arrange their own accomodation.

Discounted rooms are available at:

- Novotel Hamilton Tainui 7 Alma Street, Hamilton Central, Hamilton 3204, New Zealand
- Fill out the attached form and send to the email address provided (glenys.taylor@accor.com) to avail of discounted rooms.



TOURNAMENTS

• Yalin WPA World 8-Ball Men's Championship

September 2nd - September 8th, 2024

Players Meeting September 1st

\$ Entry Fee: \$750 USD

4 64 players

\$250,000 USD Prize Fund

1st \$75,000 2nd \$45,000 3-4th \$22,000 5-8th \$11,000 9-16th \$5,250

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT EQUIPMENT

- Predator Apex 9ft Pro Table
- Predator Aero Rack
- Predator Arcadia Reserve Cloth
- Predator Arcos II Reserve Billiard Balls
- Predator Arena Lights by Lucid Sports
- Predator Bridges
- Predator 1080 Chalk



START OF EVENT

Players are expected to read the rulebook from the Tournament Director for information on the format, rules, schedule of play, and so forth.

World events may have an Opening Ceremony and player's will be provided with advance notice of their required appearance if scheduled.

We encourage you to allow plenty of time before and after the event for travel. The accepted practice is to arrive at least one day prior to the start of play. Neither Predator nor WPA are responsible for airline delays, lost luggage, traffic jams or any other travel-related issue that could cause you to miss or arrive late for your first match. Matches are not delayed or accelerated to accommodate travel issues.

Therefore, you are advised to arrive no later than the day before the event begins and leave no sooner than the day after the event ends.



Athletes in the Junior World Championships, parents, spectators, etc., can apply for an NZeTA (New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority) which takes around 72 hours to process. This is very similar to the US visa waiver and it also only available to passport holders from certain countries.

Information on the NZeTA, including a list of visa waiver countries, can be found here: https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/preparing-a-visa-application/your-journey-to-new-zealand/before-you-travel-to-new-zealand/details-page/visa/nzeta

Athletes that are professional, competing in professional events may also apply for an NZeTA if they are from a visa waiver country.

However, they must meet the requirements of the Sports Events Visitor Visa and be able to provide proof of this if asked.

Information about the Sports Events Visitor Visa and it's requirements can be found here: https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/visas/visas/sports-events-sports-people-support-staff-and-media-coming-for-events-or-tours-visitor-visa

Any athlete or support staff, coaches, etc. that are not from a visa waiver country, must apply for a Sports Events Visitor Visa.

We have been advised by Immigration New Zealand that the processing time is actually longer and any applicant should allow at least two months for their visa application to be processed.

To be on the safe side we recommend applying no later than the start of June.

Visa applicants that require supporting documentation please reach out to pbs@predatorgroup.com



BROADCAST INFORMATION

The events will be broadcast live on the following platforms:



'Pro Billiard TV', the official YouTube channel of the Pro Billiard Series. It features live matches, highlights, exclusive interviews, and extensive coverage of some of the biggest tournaments. We provide new content for free every week.

Click here to open Website



Billiard TV is the first and only 24/7 free television channel dedicated solely to billiards. It will feature full-length matches, trick shots, instruction, commentary, news and more. Billiard TV is currently available in 12 countries and to 30 million viewers.

Click here to open Website

Players participating in the New Zealand Pro Billiard Series Events can stream their own matches.

imes No streaming allowed for spectators.

Novotel Tainui Hamilton Phone: 64 7 838 1366

Email: glenys.taylor@accor.com





WPA World Junior 10 Ball Championships / Predator New Zealand Open

Massé WPA Women's World 9 Ball Championships

02-08 September 2024

Please complete this	form and email to our Reservations to	eam: glenys.taylor@accor.com	
Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/	Dr		
	(Surname)	(Given Name)	
Accompanied by _			
	(Surname)	(Given Name)	
Check in Date:		Checkout Date:	
Email:		Phone:	
Room Types: Please to preferred room t		nce incase your first choice is not available (ie 1 then 2 next	
Novotel Tainui Ha	milton – all rates are in New Zeal	and dollars and include buffet breakfast	
· ·	vin Room (2 x Double Beds)	□ NZ\$290.00 for 1 □ NZ\$320.00 for 2	
□ Superior Kii	ng Room (1 x King Bed)	□ NZ\$290.00 for 1 □ NZ\$320.00 for 2	
□ Valet car pa	□ Valet car parking NZ\$38.00 per night		
Payment:			
Credit card number	:		
Expiry date:			
Cardholder's name			
Email address:			

Terms & Conditions:

- Credit card will be charged for the full amount of accommodation 30 days prior to stay (01 August 2024)
- Bookings can be cancelled 30 days prior to arrival. After this, cancellations will be charged in full.
- Reservations will confirm your booking via email
- If the selected room types are sold out, an alternative room type will be offered
- All rates are inclusive of GST (15%) and in NZD
- Rates are per room/per night and valid until 01 August 2024
- Rate are valid for stays from 01 September 08 September inclusive.