

**WORLD CUP 2017**  
**PROVISIONAL FORMAT**  
**3–9 JULY 2017**

(+8 hours GMT)

Date	Round No	Session Time	Group	Match No		
Monday 3 July	Group	10.30 am	D	Scotland v Thailand	N. Ireland v Cyprus	India v Israel
			A	China B v Finland	Wales v Norway	Malaysia v Brazil
	Group	7.30 pm	B	China A v Rep. Ireland	Hong Kong v Germany	Belgium v Egypt
			C	England v Switzerland	Australia v Malta	Pakistan v Iran
Tuesday 4 July	Group	1.00 pm	D	Scotland v Cyprus	N. Ireland v India	Thailand v Israel
			C	England v Malta	Australia v Pakistan	Switzerland v Iran
	Group	7.30 pm	B	China A v Germany	Hong Kong v Belgium	Rep. Ireland v Egypt
			A	China B v Norway	Wales v Malaysia	Finland v Brazil
Wednesday 5 July	Group	1.00 pm	A	China B v Brazil	Wales v Finland	Norway v Malaysia
			D	Scotland v Israel	Cyprus v India	N. Ireland v Thailand
	Group	7.30 pm	C	England v Iran	Australia v Switzerland	Malta v Pakistan
			B	China A v Egypt	Hong Kong v Rep. Ireland	Germany v Belgium
Thursday 6 July	Group	1.00 pm	C	England v Pakistan	Australia v Iran	Malta v Switzerland
			B	China A v Belgium	Germany v Rep. Ireland	Hong Kong v Egypt
	Group	7.30 pm	D	Scotland v N. Ireland	Thailand v India	Cyprus v Israel
			A	China B v Wales	Norway v Brazil	Finland v Malaysia
Friday 7 July	Group	1.00 pm	D	Scotland v India	N. Ireland v Israel	Cyprus v Thailand
			A	China B v Malaysia	Wales v Brazil	Norway v Finland
	Group	7.30 pm	B	China A v Hong Kong	Germany v Egypt	Rep. Ireland v Belgium
			C	England v Australia	Malta v Iran	Switzerland v Pakistan
Saturday 8 July	QF	1.00 pm		QF	QF	
	QF	7.30 pm		QF	QF	
Sunday 9 July	SF	1.00 pm		SF		
	SF			SF		
	F	7.30 pm		F		

Pos	GROUP A	Pos	GROUP B	Pos	GROUP C	Pos	GROUP D
1	China B (1)	1	China A (4)	1	England (3)	1	Scotland (2)
2	Wales (8)	2	Hong Kong (5)	2	Australia (6)	2	Northern Ireland (7)
3	Norway	3	Germany	3	Malta	3	Cyprus
4	Finland	4	Republic of Ireland	4	Switzerland	4	Thailand
5	Malaysia	5	Belgium	5	Pakistan	5	India
6	Brazil	6	Egypt	6	Iran	6	Israel

Round Robin Group Stages	Knock Out Stages
<p>Each match will consist of five frames and ALL frames must be played.</p> <p>Each player to play one frame against each player in the other team plus one doubles frame.</p> <p>Matches will be played in following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frame 1: singles (Player 1 vs Player 1)</li> <li>Frame 2: singles (Player 2 vs Player 2)</li> <li>Frame 3: doubles (alternate turns)</li> <li>Frame 4: reverse singles (Player 1 vs Player 2)</li> <li>Frame 5: reverse singles (Player 2 vs Player 1)</li> </ul> <p>Four-handed Snooker (Doubles)</p> <p>(a) In a four-handed game each side shall open alternate frames and the order of play shall be determined at the start of each frame and, when so determined, must be maintained throughout that frame.</p> <p>(b) Players may change the order of play at the start of each new frame.</p> <p>(c) If a foul is committed and a request to play again is made, the player who committed the foul plays the next stroke and the order of play is unchanged. If the foul was called for playing out of turn, the offenders partner will lose a turn, whether or not the offender is asked to play again.</p> <p>(d) When a frame ends in a tie Section 3 Rule 4 applies. If a re-spotted Black is necessary the pair who play the first stroke have the choice of which player will make that stroke. The order of play must then continue as in the frame.</p> <p>(e) Partners may confer during a frame but not whilst one is the striker and has approached the table until the break has ended with a non-scoring stroke or foul.</p> <p>One point will be awarded in the group for every frame won</p> <p>Following group stages if two teams are tied on the same number of points then the winner of the match between those two teams will be ranked higher in the group.</p> <p>If two or more teams are tied – a blue ball shoot out will be held for those teams tied but only to determine positions 1 and 2 in group.</p> <p>If two or more teams are tied for positions 3-5 then the prize money is shared equally between teams. Players are not permitted to play consecutive frames in singles matches.</p>	<p>Matches will be played over the best of 7 frames with a singles frame to determine winner if match is tied at 3 frames each (captains nominate player for deciding frame) as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frame 1: singles</li> <li>Frame 2: singles</li> <li>Frame 3: doubles (alternate turns)</li> <li>Frame 4: reverse singles</li> <li>Frame 5: reverse singles</li> <li>Frame 6: doubles (alternate turns)</li> <li>Frame 7: sudden death singles players nominated by captain.</li> </ul> <p>Four-handed Snooker (Doubles)</p> <p>(a) In a four-handed game each side shall open alternate frames and the order of play shall be determined at the start of each frame and, when so determined, must be maintained throughout that frame.</p> <p>(b) Players may change the order of play at the start of each new frame.</p> <p>(c) If a foul is committed and a request to play again is made, the player who committed the foul plays the next stroke and the order of play is unchanged. If the foul was called for playing out of turn, the offenders partner will lose a turn, whether or not the offender is asked to play again.</p> <p>(d) When a frame ends in a tie Section 3 Rule 4 applies. If a re-spotted Black is necessary the pair who play the first stroke have the choice of which player will make that stroke. The order of play must then continue as in the frame.</p> <p>(e) Partners may confer during a frame but not whilst one is the striker and has approached the table until the break has ended with a non-scoring stroke or foul.</p> <p>Players are not permitted to play consecutive frames in singles matches.</p> <p>QF1 - Winner Group A vs Runner-up Group B  QF2 - Winner Group B vs Runner-up Group A  QF3 - Winner Group C vs Runner-up Group D  QF4 - Winner Group D vs Runner-up Group C</p> <p>SF1 – Winner QF1 vs Winner QF4  SF2 – Winner QF2 vs Winner QF3</p> <p>The schedule and table numbers for quarter-finals and semi finals will be determined the day before and published by the tournament director.</p>

Matches from 3-7 July 2017 are played on a roll on/roll off basis but will not start before times printed. Play will start at the allocated time each day with a short interval between matches. The evening session each day will not start before the time indicated on the format. Players appear circumstances permitting.