

# LASE X SNOOKER LASE RANKING SEASON 2016-2017

<b>COMPETITION</b>	This season <b>LASE</b> , is open to players from Spain, Portugal and other countries. The complete regulation will be published during the season. It follows now a resume of it with the basic rules and fixtures.
<b>REGULATION</b>	Official snooker regulation of the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association (WPBSA). In all the phases of the league and KO tournaments, it applies the rule "FOULD & a MISS", limiting the "Miss" to a maximum of 4 "replaces". This limitation do not applies when playing Play-offs neither the last 16 Final.
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	Senior: 60 € Ladies: 30 € Sub-18*: 30 € <b>*till 15/10/2016</b>
<b>DEADLINE</b>	15 of October 2016 to the players. 16 of October 2016 to the Clubs. Is a requisite to transfer the payment of all players.
<b>PLAYERS</b>	<b>Minimum of 7 players.</b> When a Club have more than 18 players, 2 groups, unique ranking, odds Group A and pairs Group B. Each groups will do its own competition of league and KO tournaments separately and should be set to a different zone for play-offs. (raffle) The organization is free to put them together for play-offs if the distance to other zone headquarters is considerable.
<b>PHASES</b>	2.1.1. Regular league. 2.1.2. Club Tournaments (Autumn and Winter) Autumn uses the season start ranking, Winter uses the <b>Ranking on 31/1/17.</b> 2.1.3. Zonal Play-off 2.1.4. Final (last 16) The sum of the ranking points in the League and Tournaments, determine the classification to play-off.
<b>LEAGUE</b>	7 Rounds, from October 2016 to April 2017 (best of 5 frames) in the club where the player is signed up. A starting ranking will be set to each club (more than 18 players, 2 groups, A odd, B pair). After each round the players will be reordered according to their results in each round (club's ranking). The draw for the first round will be 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 of the clubs ranking and successively till the last player. In the next rounds its the same system avoiding the player which had played before. In the cases where a club have an odd number of players (7 for instance), the last player will rest winning the points as a winner 3-0 (only one rest per player). LASE gives the possibility to add more players after the season beginning and till December. They will start with 0 (zero) ranking points. All the matches are refereed by the players.
<b>KO TOURNAMENTS</b>	2 per club, or per group A and B. <b>AUTUMN - from 15 October 2016 to 15 January 2017; WINTER - from 1 February 2017 to 23 April 2017).</b> With seeds according to the starting ranking for the Autumn KO tournament and ranking at 31/1/17 for the Winter KO tournament. Till 15 players 4 seeds (if they have ranking 2015-16), the rest by raffle. Winter by ranking. More than 15 players 8 seeds (if they have ranking 2015-16), the rest by raffle. Winter by ranking. Format is KO best of 3 frames, Final is best of 5 frames. In the tournaments, the players that passes a round with an W/O and lost in the next round are given the points in the round in which they lose. Trophy to the winner of each tournament paid by LASE.

<b>ZONES</b>	<p>4 Zones. (Possibility of sub-zones with only 2 tables)          "A" <b>Still to determine. (depending on number of entries of clubs and players)</b>          "B" Still to determine.          "C" Still to determine.          "D" <b>Still to determine.</b>  <b>The best 16 ranked players classifies to each zones play-off.</b></p>
<b>PLAY-OFF</b>	<p>In the zones A, B, C and D, the play-off matches will be played in clubs with at least 4 snooker tables, Saturday 20th May 2017 and if only 2 snooker tables in a zone headquarters, also, Sunday 21th May 2017, or even <b>2 sub-zones only saturday each one with 2 groups RR.</b>          4 groups Round Robin format of 4 players, all matches best of 3 frames.          Each RR is played at the same snooker table, 2 players play and the others referee.          The 1st and 2nd of each RR classifies to play a best of 5 match to reach the last 16 final.          In case of draw (match points + frame diff) in the RR between players, if still draw by highest break, and if they still remain draw it classifies the best seeded player of the RR group.</p>
<b>FINAL</b>	<p>16 Players.          Only one venue with at least 4 snooker tables.          Saturday 17 June 2017, 4 groups Round Robin with 4 players, all matches best of 3 frames.          The first 2 of each group classifies to the quarter finals.          In case of draw between players it applies the same system as in RR play-offs.          Sunday 18 June 2017 09h00 Quarter Finals - raffle with 1st against 2nd from each RR group, KO best of 5 matches.          Sunday 18 June 2017 12h00 Semifinals - raffle "in situ", KO best of 7 frames.          Sunday 18 June 2017 16h00 Final - KO best of 9 frames.</p>
<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<p>Prize money still to determine. It is calculated according the number of players and will be propotional to the ones given in the season 2014-15. In the season 2014-15 (191 players) the prize money was:</p> <p>Winner 1400 € + Trophy          Finalist 900 € + Trophy          3º y 4º 550 € + Plaque          5º al 8º 300 € + Plaque          9º al 16º 250 € + Plaque</p> <p>Highest "BREAK" (Play-off + Final) 100 €</p>

## Regular League Points = 10 per match won

## Clubs KO Tournaments Points

	last 64	last 32	last16	QF	SF	F	WINNER
7-8 players				3	8	15	25
9-16 players			3	7	12	18	25
17-32 players		3	6	10	15	20	25

### tie-breaker system in regular league and tournaments

The tie-breaker system criteria at the same number of points are (frame diff, direct match, break and starting ranking) to be detailed further on in the season complete regulation 2016-2017.

### Play-off and

#### Round Robin order

A	1	1
	16	2
	8	3
	9	4

#### Points clas. RR Play-off

4th	100
3rd	125
2nd	150

#### Timetable Round Robin

<b>09h00'</b>	<b>2 vs 3</b>
<b>11h00'</b>	<b>1 vs 4</b>
<b>13h00'</b>	<b>4 vs 2</b>
<b>15h00'</b>	<b>3 vs 1</b>
<b>17h00'</b>	<b>4 vs 3</b>
<b>19h00'</b>	<b>2 vs 1</b>

B	4	1
	13	2
	5	3
	12	4

#### Points clas. RR Final

4th	200
3rd	300
2nd	400

Timetable is orientative, obligation to start next matches as soon as tables are free is recommended.

C	2	1
	15	2
	7	3
	10	4

#### Points SFs & Final

3rd & 4th	500
2nd	600
1st	700

#### **PLAY-OFF**

#### Timetable KO best of 5 or 3 fr.

**from 20h00 to 21h00 1st vs 2nd**

Subzone "a"  
or 2 days

**1st RR "A" vs 2nd RR "B"**

**1st RR "B" vs 2nd RR "A"**

Subzone "b"  
or 2 days

**1st RR "C" vs 2nd RR "D"**

**1st RR "D" vs 2nd RR "C"**

**Club with 4 snooker tables 1st vs 2nd raffle by groups**

### Tie-break in Round Robin of Play-off to 2nd, 3rd & 4th and also Final 3rd & 4th

The tie-break criteria when same number of points (frame diff, break, starting ranking) will be published in the season complete regulation of 2016-2017.

### Reservations to Play-off and Final

#### **Play-off:**

1. The players that confirm their availability to play the play-offs in their zone, by order of ranking and availability, would substitute a player of the last 16 of their zone, unavailable to play by some reason.
2. The following players confirmed from other zone by ranking order at 1 May 2017 would substitute a player unavailable to play the play-offs.
3. Any LASE player not classified to play-offs present on the venue by ranking order at 1 May 2017 if more than 1 player.

#### **Final:**

1. Player losing at the KO in Play-off of the missing/unavailable player.
2. Best ranked player of the next 3 losers of the KO of the same zone
3. Best zonal ranked player of 3rd and 4th in RR play-offs
4. Any LASE player not classified to play-offs present on the venue by ranking order.

In both cases if the player(s) substituting unavailable classified player(s) are selected the same day they are free not to fulfil the dressing code.

**LASE is free to change or readjust the dates and timetable, zones and venues as well as the competition format depending on the number of clubs and players from the deadline on. For any doubts:**

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