



“Scotch Doubles”

Scotch Doubles is an alternate shot format where one player takes one shot, and their partner takes the next shot and so on. “Scotch Doubles” is a variation of Four Handed Snooker where the official Rules of the Game of Snooker apply with the following variations:

1. In a Scotch Doubles game (four players constituting two sides of two players) each side shall start alternate frames. Each team will decide the order of play for their team at the start of each frame (e.g. player 2A breaks off in the first frame, followed by player 1B of the opposing team, and then player 2B followed by player 1A. The order of playing alternative strokes will remain (2A, 1B, 2B, 1A.....) until the end of the frame. At the conclusion of each frame and before the next frame commences, players are allowed to change the order. However, Players are not allowed to break-off in consecutive frames.
2. During a break, players from the same team play their strokes alternately in one turn, e.g. player A1 pots a red, player A2 then pots a colour, player A1 a red and so on until the end of the break.
3. After any 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 remains unchanged.
4. If the striker’s partner commits an infringement, the striker will be considered as the offender.
5. If a foul is called for playing out of turn, the offender’s partners will lose a turn, whether or not the offender is asked to play again.
6. Partners may confer or communicate during a frame but not while one is the striker and has approached the table until their turn has ended.
7. Playing out of turn is a foul (value of the ball on) when no higher infringement occurs.
8. After any 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 remains unchanged.