



**SCOTTISH POOL ASSOCIATION  
(SPA)**

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## 1. **Choice Policy**

- 1.1 Any player has the choice of either playing within the SPA's events, or playing within the events of other/rival organisations or rule-sets. Whether the event itself, the organisation that the event is governed/organised/ supported by, or the rule-set being played is controlled, either in part or exclusively, by officers of another organisation then this will be, for the purposes of the SPA's choice policy, be considered as a rival event.
- 1.2 The SPA do not purport to have any jurisdiction over open events, which may be held by any club owner/publican within Scotland and no action will be taken toward a SPA member who participates in an open event - provided the event is played to the current SPA rule-set. Any open event (played to the SPA rule-set) in Scotland may apply for SPA sanction, which will afford that event the protection and support of the SPA, but the event must adhere to the rules of the SPA including the Choice Policy and not allow entry to members of rival organisations to the SPA. If any SPA sanctioned event allows entry to someone in contradiction of these rules, the event automatically loses its sanction - lack of knowledge does not justify deviation from the rule.
- 1.3 Any SPA member found in violation of the choice policy will face disciplinary action from the SPA, which may include their exclusion from future SPA events.
- 1.4 The choice policy only applies to events held within Scotland, all SPA members can enter events in other countries which are controlled by other organisation, or played to different rules-sets. The only caveat to this being International Events, any player who plays within the SPA event cannot represent another organisation at an International Event.

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