

Espoo Billiard Club Rules

1. The EBK club deposit (1+5 months) and monthly fee (60€/month) are separate from the EBK membership fee (50€/year). Club membership does not require EBK membership, but it is recommended.
2. Club membership requires the payment of the next month's monthly fee by the last day of the current month. If the monthly fee is delayed by even one day, the club member is required to pay the delayed monthly fee at 1.5 times the rate. Thus, the 60€ monthly fee becomes 90€ if delayed.
3. The access key is personal and can only be obtained once the deposit is fully paid and the club agreement is signed. The key must not be lent or transferred to anyone else. If the key is lost, it must be reported immediately to the EBK chairman or club host to deactivate the access key to prevent misuse. EBK charges 20€ for a new key.
4. A club member has the right to resign from the club with a 6-month (1+5 months) notice period. (For new members, the period is initially 12 months) The deposit will be refunded in full when the resigning member returns their key to the Espoo Billiard Club chairman at the end of the notice period and has fulfilled all their obligations and payments to the club and Espoo Billiard Club on time. The deposit will not be refunded if the member wishes to terminate their membership immediately. The member does not need to pay the monthly fees for the notice period but must return their key immediately.
5. A club member has the right to bring a guest to play. Non-club members are charged 20€ for one day of play (or 10€ for less than 2 hours of play), and the responsibility for this payment lies with the club member who brought the guest. The club member must record the guest's name in the guest book and pay the fee by the next monthly payment to the EBK account, separately or in cash to the chairman or club host. If the guest is not recorded, the fee must be paid at 1.5 times the rate, i.e., 30€. Bringing multiple guests simultaneously requires prior permission from the EBK chairman or club host. The guest book instructions must be followed.
6. If a club member or guest damages club equipment (table, cloth, cues, balls, furniture, etc.), they are required to compensate for the damage in full. The club only has fire insurance, so all personal damage insurance will be covered by the club member or guest's own possible insurance.
7. The club is not responsible for members' personal property, and each club member is responsible for their own guests.
8. Pets are not allowed in the club premises due to allergies.
9. There are no general reservation options for the game tables; instead, the club operates in a good spirit regarding the game tables and follows billiard etiquette. Separate special reservations are competition or event-specific and may occasionally occur.
10. If a club member does not follow the club agreement rules or otherwise behaves inappropriately towards other members, the club membership can be suspended for a fixed period or canceled entirely. The Espoo Billiard Club board will consider the refund of the deposit in such cases on a case-by-case basis, depending on the nature and severity of the violations.

11. Disruptive behavior at the club is not allowed, and if disruption occurs by a club member, other present members can ask the person to leave and report the matter to the EBK board if necessary.
12. EBK and the club are not responsible for losses due to theft, burglary, or other similar reasons. EBK and the club are not responsible for damage to members' or other visitors' property or personal injuries caused by accidents or another person's actions.
13. The club rules include good and clean manners that everyone at the club must follow:
 - Clean up after yourself and place all empty drink bottles and cans in their designated places.
 - Return balls and other game equipment (cleaned) to their places after playing.
 - You can enjoy your own food and drinks, but smoking and other odor-causing activities are prohibited in the club premises.
 - The club has a total ban on drugs, meaning drug use, possession, and being under the influence of drugs in the club premises and its vicinity is prohibited.
 - When the last person leaves the club, they must check that all lights, coffee maker, oven, radio, and TVs are off, and both the club door and the outer door are locked. More information is in the "last person's checklist."
 - Although you can be at the club as much as you want, it is not a living space or anyone's storage. Personal items unrelated to billiard playing must not be stored at the club without special permission, and all personal game equipment must be stored neatly in their designated places.
 - Do not sit on the game tables or place anything on the cloth that does not belong there. All cue cases, keys, coins, cigarettes, snus, clothes, ball racks, etc., must stay off the tables.
 - Use common sense: "Take with you, bring back, and do while you're there!" (e.g., if the toilet paper runs out -> throw the empty roll in the trash -> replace it with a new roll from the cleaning closet. When you go for a smoke, take the trash and throw it in the trash can, etc.)

LET'S KEEP EBK CLUB CLEAN AND PLEASANT TOGETHER!