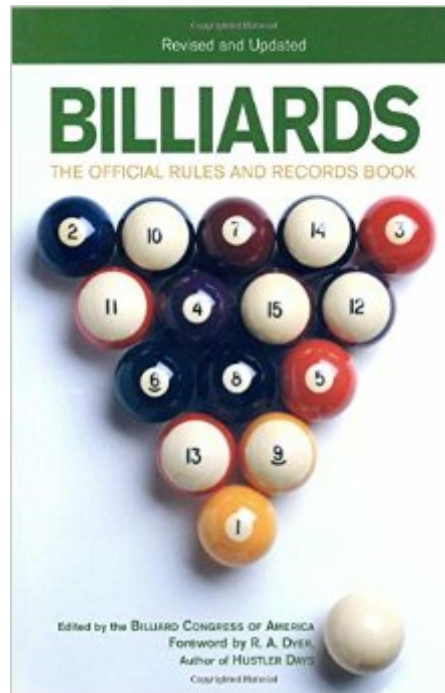


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# Billiards, Revised And Updated: The Official Rules And Records Book



## Synopsis

Here in a single, compact handbook are all the rules for the myriad forms of pocket billiards. Billiards: The Official Rules and Records Book is complete with detailed instructions on how to play everything from Basic Pocket Billiards to Cut-Throat, together with the rules for tournament games such as Nine Ball and Rotation, and Snooker and Carom games. These are the official rules of billiards from the Billiard Congress of America, the governing body of professional billiards in the United States. A very helpful chapter for the beginner includes professional tips on basic techniques and strategies. Also included are a glossary of billiard terms and a summary of BCA billiards champions.

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## Customer Reviews

I have learned to play more than just straight 8-ball. This book has the rules for tons of other fun and easy games, including pictures.

Every bar, tavern, club and hall with a pool table (in the US) should have a copy of this on-hand. The horrendous inconsistency and outright ridiculousness of most local and house "rules", not to mention individual "rules", has made a sorry mess of recreational American pocket billiards. I can only hope that the REAL games of 8-ball, 9-ball, etc., become better known to amateur players over time, and that the bogus, corrupt, yokel variants of these games finally die off some day. Don't confuse this complete book, with rules for many games, with the BCA Pool League rule booklet, which only covers the league team versions of eight-ball and nine-ball.[UPDATE: This edition is now

obsolete. As of Nov. 2013, the most current is the 2011 edition, but it does not seem to be available on . ]

The current issue was released in late 1998 and it includes many rules changes from the offered issue. At the right price, it would be useful for those wanting an excellent recent history of the games played.

WOW! I WISH I HAD THIS BOOK ON THANKSGIVING - IT SURE WOULD HAVE SAVED SOME TIME AND EVERYONE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN A CHANCE TO PLAY. YOU KNOW, THERE'S ALWAYS THAT ONE PERSON THAT SAYS, "YOU CAN'T DO THAT' OR 'POOL HASN'T BEEN PLAYED LIKE THAT IN YEARS", AND THEN -- WELL, I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU

Ignore old reviews about this being out of date -- apparently they keep the old reviews around when they update the book!

My boyfriend wanted a book on the rules of different pool games because him and his buddies had many different rules to play various games. So I bought him this and they got to see who was right and who was wrong. It was the perfect gift for pool players. Very GOOD!

is something you hear a lot in a pool hall while playing with people who don;t know the rules. This book removes that awkward moment where you have to tell the other player to put up or shut up.

This book helped me understand more about the culture of billiards (history & practices) and is a great read. Anyone interested can pick this up and read at any point on various topics.

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