



AAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS – UNOFFICIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE 2026.

1. The BoD approved 27 new AAC members.
2. The BoD approved changes to the AAC Official Rules and Regulations regarding Starters Standard and Starters Jumpers.

Effective January 1, 2027, handlers competing in Starters Standard and Starters Jumpers will be permitted to qualify with one refusal.

3. The BoD approved in proposed rule changes to the Snooker closing sequence.

An optional “Snooker Bonus Closing” can be offered by clubs starting January 1, 2027 that will permit handlers, if they wish, to immediately move to the closing sequence after faulting in the opening sequence. This will be referred to in the updated rules as the “Snooker Bonus Closing”. Clubs will have the option to offer the Snooker Bonus Closing and must indicate on their premium whether:

- The Snooker Bonus Closing will be offered and for which levels (Starters, Advanced, and/or Masters);
- The Snooker Bonus Closing will not be offered; or
- Time permitting, the Snooker Bonus Closing may be added on the day of the trial to all or some of the levels (Starters, Advanced, and/or Masters).

Additional details will be shared once finalized.

Members are reminded that further information is available in On Course and in the Members Only section of the AAC Website. Questions may also be directed to your Regional Director.