



CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – Monday, 6 April 2015 (12.00 pm)

ENTRY TO AND PARTICIPATION IN Q SCHOOL 2015 SHALL BE CONDITIONAL UPON PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED ENTRY FEE AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING TERMS & CONDITIONS WHICH SHALL APPLY TO ALL PLAYERS.

Online Entry System: Entries will only be accepted via the online entry system. If you have not already been provided with your online entry log in details, please follow the link from our website. Go to www.worldsnooker.com, look half way down the home page under 'Featured' then click Online Entries and follow the instructions. Please ensure you allow plenty of time for this to be processed. No entries will be accepted by email, post or fax and no entries will be accepted after the closing date above.

Current Main Tour players who are unable to retain their place on the 2015/2016 Main Tour will be permitted late entry into the Q School and they will be notified accordingly.

Entry Fees: £600 per person. All entries are non-refundable after the closing date (except for those players who will have paid their entry fee to Q School and are subsequently invited onto the Main Tour via an officially recognised alternative qualification route).

Dates: The first Q school Event is scheduled to start on Thursday, 14 May 2015 with a further event running consecutively after this event. The draw, format and order of play will be dependent on the total number of entries and all information will be posted on www.worldsnookerqschool.com after the closing date.

Venue: Meadowside Leisure Centre, High Street, Burton upon Trent, DE14 1TL Tel: 01283 508865

WSL Players' Contract: This event will be played in accordance with the WSL Players' Contract and WPBSA Rules. In order for a player to enter any World Snooker Ltd (WSL) event they must sign and return to WSL one copy of the WSL players' contract. Copies can be downloaded from the online entry system as part of the entry process and will also be available at the venue or in advance from the WSL office at 75 Whiteladies Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 2NT (0117 317 8200).

Please be reminded that changes to contact details can only be made in writing by the player. It is your responsibility to ensure that WSL have the correct details. All players are now required to supply WSL with an up to date email address and keep them informed of any change of email address.

Qualifying Players: After the completion of the two Q School tournaments a total of 8 players comprising the four semi-finalists in each of the two tournaments will be invited onto the 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 Main Tour. World Snooker Limited will allow all players that qualify for the Main Tour to enter the European Tour events free of charge for the 2015/16 season.



In the event of a player qualifying for the Main Tour more than once through a recognised qualifying route, the selection will be based on chronological order with the first event in the calendar counting as the qualifying place on the Tour. The resulting available place will revert to a concession.

All players must be members of and in good standing with their National Governing Body at the time of entering and competing in the Q School. In the event of a dispute with a National Governing Body there will be an appeals process via the WPBSA Company Secretary.

Players should note that the provisional start date for the 2015/2016 season is 2 June 2015.

Players who qualify for The World Snooker Tour will be required to attend a WPBSA induction day at the start of the season. This induction day is MANDATORY for ALL new tour players and World Snooker will reserve the right to refuse any player to compete should they not attend.

Format/Draw/Playing Schedule:

- All entrants will be drawn to play in 2 individual knock-out tournaments which will be run consecutively.
- The format and playing schedule will be determined by the number of entries but the first event will not commence before 14 May 2015.
- The draw for each tournament will be made as soon as possible after the closing date for entries and published on www.worldsnookerqschool.com
- Seedings will be done on a random basis.
- All matches will be a minimum of 7 frames (subject to final number of entries).
- The four semi-finalists from each tournament will be invited to join the 2015/16 and 2016/17 Main Tour.
- Players may only qualify once. After the first event, the names of the successful players will be withdrawn from the second Q School event and those players who they were drawn against shall receive a bye into the next round of that tournament.

Q School Ranking List: A separate ranking list will be compiled during Q School with players earning 1 point for every frame won. During the season, should the number of entries in any event fall below the required number of entrants, subject to commercial agreements, the highest ranked players from the Q School ranking list will be used to top up to the required number of entrants.

Age Restrictions: There are no age restrictions for entry to Q School, however, the WPBSA and WSL reserve the right to refuse entry to any player under the age of 16 years of age as of 14 May 2015. Any player under 18 years of age as of 14 May 2015, must have their entry confirmed in writing by a parent or guardian before competing. Any WSL Tour places awarded to players on the basis of their performance at Q School are subject to WSL and WPBSA approval.

Dress Code: Dress code will be dark trousers, shoes, collared plain shirt and waistcoat, however, no bow ties are required. No jeans or trainers are allowed.

Accommodation and Expenses: All players are responsible for all costs associated with competing in the Q School.



Visas and Work Permits: All players are responsible for obtaining their own visa or other requirement to participate in Q School. Players should note that the first qualifying event for the 2015/2016 Season is provisionally scheduled for 2-5 June 2015 at K2 Crawley, UK and players are strongly advised to start making arrangements in good time.

Logos: Players are permitted to wear a maximum of four logos on clothing (each a maximum of six sq. inches), however, World Snooker Limited retains the rights to one logo should it wish to exercise such right. WSL's Tournament Director reserves the right to request a player to remove a logo if it is deemed unsuitable.

Rules of Discipline: Amateur players competing in the Q School are subject to the Rules of Discipline of their relevant National Governing Body, WPBSA Members and Disciplinary Rules, the WSL Players Contract and general obligations contained in these terms and conditions of entry.

Withdrawals and Late Arrivals: If, for any reason, a player is likely to arrive late for, or is unable or refuses to play in any match, he must immediately inform the Tournament Office at the venue, during the Tournament, or World Snooker Limited Head Office, Bristol at any other time. Should this occur, that player will be deemed to have withdrawn from the Tournament and his opponent shall be given a bye. That player's National Governing Body will be notified of such withdrawal.

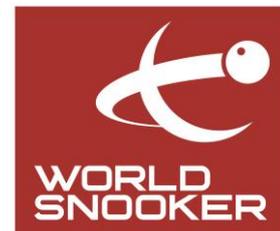
If a player is not ready and able to commence play at the scheduled time for that session then that player shall:

- forfeit one frame if he fails to arrive in the playing area at the scheduled start time for a match
- forfeit a further frame for the first 15 minutes delay/non-attendance;
- forfeit one further frame for every five minutes delay/non-attendance thereafter until four frames have been conceded;
- automatically forfeit the match once five frames have been conceded.

Fixed Penalty Offenses: All players are subject to fixed penalty offenses as outlined in the player's contract including but not limited to the following:

1. The Player shall not concede a frame in a Match unless snookers are required.
2. Once a Player has entered a WSL Event the Player shall not withdraw from that Event after the draw has been completed or withdraw less than one month prior to commencement of the WSL Event if this is earlier than the date of the draw for that Event.
3. The Player shall arrive at the Venue or report to the Tournament Director within the prescribed times outlined in Appendix 1 of the Players Contract.

All offenses carry a fixed penalty which is strictly applied and players are urged to read the respective clauses in the WSL Players Contract for full details before entering Q School.



Referees

Unless otherwise specified by World Snooker Limited, there will be one Referee in charge of a Match and he shall be the sole judge and adjudicator for that Match. Both players in that Match shall abide by the directions and decisions of that Referee (whose decision shall be final).

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

WORLD SNOOKER LIMITED SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE CAUSED TO, OR SUFFERED BY, ANY PLAYER, PLAYER'S GUEST OR REPRESENTATIVE OR ANY EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING OR PERSONAL ITEMS OF A PLAYER, THEIR GUEST OR REPRESENTATIVE WHILST AT A VENUE, ACCOMMODATION OR AT ANY OTHER LOCATION DURING A TOURNAMENT EXCEPT THAT, IN THE CASE OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH, WORLD SNOOKER LIMITED SHALL BE LIABLE IF SUCH INJURY OR DEATH WAS CAUSED BY WORLD SNOOKER LIMITED'S NEGLIGENCE OR WILFUL DEFAULT.