

16th February 2010

Dear Player,

EASB PRO-TICKET TOUR STAGE TWO EVENT ONE

Hosted by

Northern Snooker Centre, Leeds

20th/21st February, 2010

Please find enclosed the draw for the first Pro-Ticket Tour Stage Two event.

This event is taking place at Northern Snooker Centre. The address of the venue is Northern Snooker Centre, Kirkstall Road, Leeds, LS3 1LT. The telephone number is 0113 2433015. Can you please remind all visitors who attend this event with you, that bringing food and drink onto the premises is not allowed.

Please ensure that you look at the draw carefully, and make a note of your match number, so that you register on time at the venue.

Following the conclusion of the next three events, and the English Amateur Championship, the player who finishes number 1 in the rankings will be the EASB Pro-Ticket winner, and will be nominated for a place on World Snooker's 2010-11 Main Tour.

Players ranked in positions 2-17 at this time, will be invited to take part in the Pro-Ticket play-offs, taking place at Northern Snooker Centre on 29th-30th May, 2010.

Please note, that any player who is already guaranteed a Main Tour place for next season, either through PIOS, IBSF or EBSA, **WILL NOT** be offered a place in the Play-offs, although if one of these players finishes top of the rankings, we will nominate the next highest eligible player for the Main Tour position.

The playing format for this event is as set out on the entry form, matches up to and including the semi-finals are best of nine frames, with the final played over the best of eleven frames.

The Tournament Director for this event is Mr Steve Starkie.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

It is hoped that all matches up to and including the last 8 will be played on the Saturday. The Tournament Director will keep you informed during the day. Please ensure that you are aware of your match number, and use the list below for your expected start time. Please remember, matches are played on a roll on-roll off basis, so you should be ready to play once your allocated start time has arrived.

All players reaching the last four, shall return on the Sunday, when the semi-finals and Final will be played.

ACCOMODATION

The Northern Snooker Centre have arranged some very competitive prices at two local hotels. Each player is responsible for arranging their own accomodation. The deals, and contact details are as follows:

EXPRESS BY HOLIDAY INN

Cavendish Street, Leeds, LS3 1LY

Telephone : 0113 2426 200 (quote Northern Snooker)



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Martinet House, Martinet Road,
Thornaby, Stockton-on-Tees,
TS17 0AS.

Tel: 0808 129 40 40

Email:

secretary@englishsnooker.com

Website:

www.englishsnooker.com

Registered in England
N° 04411822

£49.00 per room inc.breakfast

PREMIER TRAVEL INN

Kirkstall Road, Leeds

Telephone : 0870 197 7150 (quote Northern Snooker)

£58.00 per room (Fri to Sun)

Discount available for multiple night stays, breakfast on request.

REGISTRATION TIMES

Matches 1-8

Register by 10:00am

Matches 9-16

Register by 12:00pm

PLEASE NOTE – Players who do not register by this time WILL BE DOCKED ONE FRAME, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER TABLES ARE AVAILABLE.

Upon arrival at the venue, you are requested to inform the Tournament Director of your attendance. Players who have not registered by the allocated time will be subject to action as referred to in the standard terms and conditions of competition. We will endeavour to ensure that matches can start as near to their registration time as possible.

We will have referees in attendance at this event to monitor and adjudicate matches where required and to assist in ensuring that tables are ready for matches to commence. Referees will officiate on the second day.

PRIZE FUND

At the request of players and parents, a full breakdown of all monies received for these final three events has been given below. A total of £7,200 has been received in entry fees (32 x £225).

The Prize fund for each event will be as follows:

WINNER : £ 500

RUNNER UP : £ 250

LOSING SEMI-FINALISTS : £ 150

LOSING QUARTER FINALISTS : £ 75

HIGH BREAK : £ 50

This gives a payout of £1,400 per event. Also take into account the following costs for each event.

Tournament Director : £40 per day plus £60 accomodation expenses

4 roaming referees Saturday : £25 each

2 referees Sunday : £25 each

Trophies : £50

EASB Surplus : £465

From this surplus, postage and administration costs towards this event, plus general day to day costs relating to the running of EASB are taken.

There will also be a prize fund of £545.00 for the play-off event at the end of the season.

RANKING POINTS

In addition to the points below, players will also receive bonus points for each frame won in the round that they are eliminated. Therefore, a player losing 5-0 in the quarters would receive 100 points, but a player losing 5-3 at the same stage, would receive 103 points.



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Winner	300	Quarter-Finalists	100
Runner-Up	220	Last 16	50
Semi-Finalists	160	Last 32	20

DRESS CODE

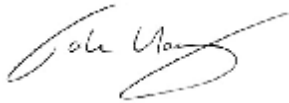
The dress code must be adhered to by all players, and will be stringently applied by the Tournament Director.

All players will be required to wear smart dark trousers, white or single coloured long sleeved shirt, and shoes. From the Semi-Finals onwards, waistcoats and bow ties must be worn.

The board would like to take this opportunity to thank the players for their support by entering this event, and wish you all the best of luck.

Should you need to withdraw from the event, you should telephone the office on 0808 129 40 40. If circumstances mean you need to withdraw on the day of the event, you should contact the Tournament Director at the venue on 0113 2433015.

Yours sincerely



John Hartley
EASB Director of Competitions



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