

10th March, 2010

EASB REGIONAL JUNIOR TOUR ZONE ONE – Event Four

Saturday 13th March, 2010

Riley's Americal Pool & Snooker, Plymouth

Dear Player,

Welcome to Event Four of the 2009-10 Regional Junior Tour Zone One. This event will take place at

**Riley's American Pool & Snooker,
4a Courtenay Street,
off New George Street,
Plymouth,
Devon, PL1 1EP**

Tel: 01752 222836

The Tournament Director for this event is **Mr Jeff Fox**.

We are pleased to confirm that 9 players have entered this event.

FORMAT

Players should arrive from 09.30hrs onwards with registration required by signing in with the Tournament Director by 10.00hrs.

The draw for each event will take place at 10.00hrs on and is seeded based on current ranking position, when it is known which players have arrived to play. **Any player who does not register by 10:00am will not be included in the draw, and will receive zero ranking points for that event.**

Play will commence at 10.30hrs, and any player who is called and not ready to play will start losing frames as per the standard tournament conditions.

There will be two round robin groups in this event.

All round robin group matches will be played, with players competing in a three frame match against each of the other players in their group. At the end of the round robins, the top **TWO** players in each group will automatically qualify to the Knockout stages.

If players are level at the end of the round robin stage, then the same criteria as applied by the IBSF and EBSA will be used to rank the players. i.e. the following in order.....

1. Matches won.
2. The best frame difference.
3. The result(s) of the matches between equal players.
4. The best differential.
5. If the players are still equal, a one frame play-off using frame scores, If needed, a re-spotted black will be used.

If any player withdraws from the group stage for any reason after they have played a game, all results involving him are removed.



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The last 4 will be played at the end of the round robin stages, with the Winner of Group A playing the Runner Up in Group B and vice versa. These matches will be best of 3 frames.

The competition then plays to a conclusion as a Knockout basis, with all matches being the best of three frames.

DRESS CODE

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

Smart dark trousers, smart shoes, smart polo shirt or shirt with collar. Polo shirts should be kept as plain as possible, those with large logo's or writing or colour variations (other than official EASB polo shirts) may not be accepted.

PRIZE FUND

As some players have taken the option of paying for all five events at a reduced rate, and others have not, prize money has been worked out on an average of £18 per entry per event.

We have received 9 entries for this event, giving an income of £162.

The Prize fund will be as follows:

WINNER : £30.00

RUNNER UP : £15.00

LOSING SEMI-FINALISTS : £10.00

HIGH BREAK : £10

This gives a payout of £75.00 for this event. We will also be paying out the following.

Tournament Director : £40

2 roaming referees : £25 each

Trophies for Finalists : £30

This means that for this event, the EASB will lose £33, and that's before we take into account postage and administration costs, so yes we agree that the prize money for this event is very low, but until the number of entries pick up, this cannot be changed.

Please remember, all prize money is to be paid by Bank Transfer this season, so if you have not already provided your bank details, this needs to be done before any potential prize money can be paid.

RANKING POINTS

The ranking points structure for this season is as follows:

Winner	225	Runner-up	180
Semi-finalists	150		

All players who fail to qualify from their group will receive 10 points for attending, plus a bonus of 10 points for each win they record. This means that even if a player loses a couple of early games and cannot qualify to the KO section, every match will be as important as far as the ranking system goes.



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In order to separate players further in the rankings, those who reach the knockout stages will also receive bonus points for each frame won in the round that they are eliminated. Therefore, a group winner losing 2-0 in the quarters would receive 120 points, but a player losing 2-1 at the same stage, would receive 121 points.

Rankings of players on equal points shall be determined by the better result in the last event.

At the end of the season, players ranked 1-2 in each region will be eligible to compete on the 2010-11 Premier Junior Tour, whilst players ranked 3 in each region will be eligible to enter the Junior Play-offs.

Should you need to withdraw from the event, you should telephone the office on 0808 129 4040. If circumstances mean you need to withdraw on the day of the event, you should contact the Tournament Director at the club directly.

I would remind you that entry fees are non refundable.

If you should require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Kind regards,



Mr John Hartley
Director of Competitions



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