

10th March, 2010

EASB REGIONAL JUNIOR TOUR ZONE TWO – Event Four

Saturday 13th March, 2010
Woking Snooker Centre, Woking

Dear Player,

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

**Woking Snooker Centre,
Kingfield Road,
Woking,
Surrey,
GU22 9AA.**

Tel: 01483 762754

The Tournament Director for this event is **Mr Clive Brown**.

We are pleased to confirm that 27 players have entered this event.

PLEASE NOTE, THAT THE DATE FOR EVENT FIVE HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SATURDAY 10TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 11TH APRIL.

FORMAT

Players should arrive from 10:30hrs onwards with registration required by signing in with the Tournament Director by 11.00hrs.

The draw for each event will take place at 11.00hrs 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 11am will not be included in the draw, and will receive zero ranking points for that event.**

Play will commence at 11.30hrs, and any player who is called and not ready to play will start losing frames as per the standard tournament conditions.

There will be five 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 **THREE** players in each group will automatically qualify to the Knockout stages, whilst the best fourth placed player will also qualify.

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.



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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.

The best fourth placed qualifier will be selected based upon their frame average. If it is not possible to select the best player, due to a tie, then a one frame play off between the players involved may be necessary.

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

The last 16 will be played at the end of the round robin stages, with the five group winners, and best three second placed seeded, and drawn at random against the remaining eight players. These matches will be best of 3 frames. It is possible for the same two players from a group to play each other in the last 16 stage.

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 27 entries for this event, giving an income of £486.

The Prize fund will be as follows:

WINNER : £100.00

RUNNER UP : £50.00

LOSING SEMI-FINALISTS : £25.00

LOSING QUARTER-FINALISTS : £15.00

HIGH BREAK : £10.00

This gives a payout of £270.00 for this event. The remaining £216.00 is broken down as follows:

Tournament Director : £40

2 roaming referees : £25 each

Trophies for Finalists : £30

EASB Surplus : £ 96.00

From the surplus that EASB receive, all postage and administration costs are taken.

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.



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RANKING POINTS

Due to the number of entries in this event, the Knockout stage will begin with a Last 16. Therefore the ranking point structure has slightly changed.

Winner	225	Runner-up	180
Semi-finalists	150	Quarter Finalists	120
Last 16 (1st in group)	90	Last 16 (2nd in group)	70
Last 16 (3rd in Group)	50	Last 16 (4th in group)	30

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.

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 2009/10 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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