



June 01, 2007

Dear Player

**WORLD PROFESSIONAL BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP 2007  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH NORTHERN SNOOKER CENTRE  
18-22 JULY 2007**

**Closing Date for Entries – Friday 15 June 2007**

I am pleased to enclose the following in respect of the entry pack:

- Entry Form
- Prize Money Breakdown
- Pre-paid envelope
- Credit Card Payment Form
- Bank Nomination Form
- Results–2006 World Professional Billiards Championship

We are delighted to announce that the event is sponsored by Northern Snooker Centre, who are the host venue for the tournament.

#### ENTRY FORM

Please read the entry pack carefully. The entry form must be fully completed and returned to this office by the closing date. Entries received after this date will not be accepted.

May we remind you that your entry will only be accepted upon receipt at this office of the official entry form, together with payment of the entry fee of £100 either by cheque or credit card by the date stated above. **No verbal confirmation of entry will be accepted. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR ENTRY FORM AND FEE BY THE 15 JUNE 2007 YOU WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAW UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE. The draw will be performed on the morning of 18 June 2007.**

Please be aware that this tournament will be run subject to a minimum number of 16 entries received. If entries fall below the required level, all entry fees will be refunded.

#### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

We would remind you that your annual membership fee of £100 is now due. You will need to pay your annual membership before your entry into this event will be accepted. Please use the enclosed credit card form.

#### COMPETING PLAYERS

The World Professional Billiards Championship 2007 is open to all billiards members of WPBSA, together with non-members. Any non-members who enter the event must join the WPBSA as a billiards member. Please contact this office for details on billiards membership.

#### STRUCTURE

The tournament will commence on 18 July 2007, with the final on the 22 July 2007. All first round matches will be round robin. The top eight players will be seeded in groups, with the remaining players drawn at random.

Seeding will be based on last years results (copy enclosed) as follows:

- 1 defending champion
- 2 runner-up
- 3-4 losing semi-finalists, drawn at random
- 5-8 losing quarter-finalists, drawn at random

World ranking points will not be calculated for this season.

Depending on the number of entries received, a provisional format is shown below.

Day	Session Time	Matches	
Wednesday 18 July 2007	10.30 am 2.00 pm 4.30 pm 7.30 pm	Group matches Group matches Group matches Group matches	
Thursday 19 July 2007	10.30 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Group matches Group matches Group matches	
Friday 20 July 2007	10.00 am 3.00 pm 7.00 pm	Open Event 2 x QF 2 x QF	Open Event commences
Saturday 21 July 2007	10.00 am 3.00 pm 7.00 pm	Open Event 2 x SF 2 x SF	
Sunday 22 July 2007	10.00 am 3.00 pm 7.00 pm	Open Final 1 x Final 1 x Final	

All round robin are played over a 1 x 2 hour session  
Quarter-finals will be played over a 1 x 2½ hour session  
Semi-finals will be played over 2 x 2 hour sessions  
The Final will be played over 2 x 2½ hour sessions

All players will be playing in either the first or second session on day one (assuming 16 entries).

#### DRAW AND FORMAT

A detailed draw and format for this event will be available during the week commencing 18 June 2007. It will be posted, faxed, or where possible emailed to competitors as soon as possible. If you wish to be emailed, will you please make sure you print clearly your correct and up to date email address on the entry form.

#### VENUE

Northern Snooker Centre, Kirkstall Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS3 1LT. Tel No 0113 243 3015.

Parking is available at the venue, as well as pay and display parking facilities opposite.

#### NORTHERN SNOOKER CENTRE OPEN 2007

Alongside our professional tournament, Northern Snooker Centre will be hosting the Northern Snooker Centre Open in association with the EABA and WPBSA. This will be a competition for the group losers (scheduling permitting also the losing quarter finalists) playing against top invited amateur players. We anticipate that the entry fee for the Open event will be approximately £15 and the prize fund will be £1,000. Entry forms will be available shortly.

As you can see from the provisional format above, the Open event will be played concurrently on the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The format will be confirmed after the closing date.

Northern Snooker Centre has strong links with Billiards, and is very keen to develop the sport further. We would therefore ask that you support the Open event.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Details of hotels local to the venue are shown below.

- Express by Holiday Inn (next door) – 0113 2426 200  
Rooms from £49.00 per room per night inc continental breakfast
- Premier Travel Inn – 0870 197 7150  
Rooms from £58.00 per room per night, breakfast extra
- Ibis Hotel – 0113 2204 100  
Offers competitive rates

Quote booking ref: **Northern Snooker Centre**, when making your reservation.

#### TRAVEL

All non-UK passport holders are advised to check with their Embassy for visas for travel to the UK.

#### WITHDRAWALS

Your attention is drawn to Section II K3 of the Rules Handbook relating to withdrawals. This will be strictly enforced. Please be aware that in the event of a withdrawal there will be no refund of entry fees.

#### LOGOS

If you wish to wear a logo you must make sure that it has been approved. Please contact Jessica Coles at the Bristol office for further details on 0117 317 8207.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The bank nomination form only needs to be completed and returned if you are new to the Association, or if indeed your bank details have changed.

Entry forms and bank nomination forms will be accepted by fax although we would be grateful if you could ensure that the original is also returned in the enclosed pre-paid envelope.

Should you have any queries in relation to this event please feel free to contact Operations in the Bristol office.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



Freya Gooden  
**Head of Operations**