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SECURES YOUR PLACE ON 2018 TOUR**



U.K. POOL TOUR 2018

SPONSORED BY STRACHAN

12 Major Amateur* 8-Ball Pool Tournaments

£115,000 PRIZE FUND

**ALL PRIZE MONEY IS PAID OUT
AT THE END OF EACH EVENT!**

FEATURING (Played to world rules)
MAIN AMATEUR* TOUR & CHALLENGE EVENTS

TOUR 1 2 - 4 February Imperial Blackpool

TOUR 2 29 Mar - 1 April TBA

TOUR 3 1 - 3 June Park Inn Telford

TOUR 4 31 Aug - 2 Sept Hilton Birmingham

TOUR 5 19 - 21 October Park Inn Telford

FESTIVAL OF POOL

EASTER WEEKEND

29th MARCH 1st APRIL 2018

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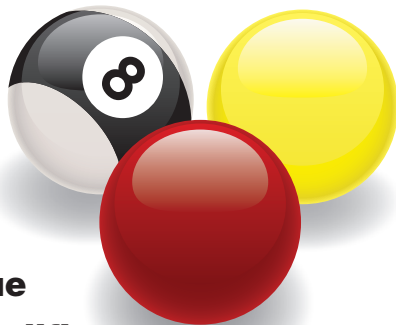
Welcome to the UK POOL TOUR 2018



Details

The Prize Fund for 2018 will be £115,000. This includes:

- Tour**
- Challenge**
- World Masters**
- Festival of Pool events**
- Mens & Ladies Premier League**
- 2018 World Championship Qualifier**



The 2018 UK Pool Tour is open to amateur* players only.

***Current recognised professional players who wish to enter the UK Pool Tour can do so by signing a declaration to relinquish their professional status, returning to amateur, and their application is accepted by the organisers. Contact 07734 307135 to discuss**

There will be 5 tour weekends; all held at 4-star Hotels. Supreme pool tables, Aramith balls and Strachan fabric will be used. **All players must stay at the hotel (minimum 2 nights stay per tour).** Special accommodation rates are available to players and guests.

Players on the tour are entitled to play in the main tour plus the Challenge event. Players will have the opportunity to play at the 2018 World Masters with a £18,000 prize fund (additional £50 entry fee will apply).

For 2018 the prize fund will be as follows:

Main Tour

Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16	Last 32
£2,400	£1,200	£700	£400	£200	£100

Challenge Event

Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16	Last 32
£1,000	£600	£400	£200	£100	£50

The costs are:

Annual entry fees for the UK Tour will be total of **£500.**

Hotel accommodation including breakfast at discounted rates, supplement for single occupancy. FREE parking at all venues.

Each game of the Tour and the Challenge is allocated a specific time to enable players to know when they are playing, for every round of each event.

For year 2018, it is expected that there will be an increase to 180 players on the tour (Men's and Ladies).

ALL TOUR EVENTS ARE PROFESSIONALLY STREAMED LIVE BY BEARD PRODUCTIONS

Tour Format



ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN DRAWS

Ranking lists will be published after each tour based on players performances.

The ranking lists will be on an annual basis, points can be gained from both Tour and Challenge events. U.K. Tour events are open draws, there are no seeded placings.

U.K. Tour players will have direct entry into the World Masters.

PREMIER LEAGUE 2018

At the end of season 2017, the top ranked players will be eligible to enter the 2018 Premier League event which will have substantial prize funds. Players in the Premier League will play against each other in Round Robin format.

All Premier League players will receive prize monies, providing they complete all fixtures.

LADIES PREMIER LEAGUE 2018

Following a successful Ladies Premier League in 2017, we will continue with the same number of entrants for 2018 league.

PRIZE FUND FOR 2018

The prize fund for each of the 5 main tour events for year 2018 will be £9,800, winner receives £2,400. In addition there will also be 5 Challenge events, each with a prize fund of £4,800, winner receives £1,000. (players who play in the Premier League are not eligible to play in the Challenge event). Tour Two will include The Festival Of Pool.

VENUES AND SPONSORS

UK Pool Tours commence on Friday Afternoon and conclude around 4 pm on the Sunday (NB only Bank Holiday weekend will be Tour 2 - Easter when additional events will be held.) various venues to be used. Long contracts signed with our major sponsor's including Supreme, Strachan, Aramith, The Imperial Hotel, Park Inn Hotels and Hilton Hotels.

All events will be played to World Rules, main tour matches will have a minimum of best of 13 frames. Every game held during a tour will have an allocated time. The schedule of matches will be announced a minimum of 2 weeks prior to each tour.

- 1 Players will receive an official UK Pool Tour shirt. No jeans or trainers will be allowed, trousers and shoes to be worn while playing in all UK Pool Tour events.
- 2 Players must stay at the venue. All bookings must be made via the UK Pool Tour. Anyone in default of this ruling will not be allowed to compete in any of the events.
- 3 Tables are on free play for all events. Practise is only allowed after conclusion of all games in the evening. The room will be closed from 2 am.
- 4 There will be no seeded placings and each event will be an 'open' draw. There will be a one year ranking system in operation.

To join the 2018 UK Pool Tour - return the enclosed form, with £50 deposit.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If your application is not successful your deposit will be returned as soon as possible.

Once your entry is accepted and £50 deposit paid, a further payment of £120 is payable by 18th November, then £110 payable 6th January 2018. Payment of £110 at Tour 1 with balance of £110 by Tour 2.

Deposit and all entry fees are non-refundable. All players must pay the annual and also all of the entry fees even if they do not attend all of the tours. The organisers reserve the right to replace any entrant who fails to make the payment deadline as set out above.

The organisers reserve the right to decline any unsuitable new applicants.



2018 UK Pool Tour Application Form



Full Name

Address

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..... Post Code

Tel/Mobile

Email

I enclose a cheque for my initial deposit of £50 made payable to UK Pool Tour (non-refundable).

*The UK Pool Tour is open to amateur players only.

I hereby sign to apply for entry to the 2018 UK Pool Tour. I agree to abide by the rules set out by the organisers of the UK Pool Tour and accept that decisions made by UK Tour officials will be final.

Signature

Date

Date of birth

This completed form should be returned to the UK Tour Admin Office at:-
20 South View, Bamford, Rochdale, OL11 5HU
Tel: 01706 642770 Email: gharwood.pool@gmail.com

Applications will only be considered if deposit is enclosed.