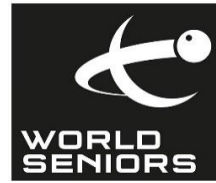


# World Championship 2023

## Qualifier 2



CLOSING DATE Friday 2nd January 2023 (4.30pm GMT)

<b>Dates</b>	<p><b>13-15 January 2023.</b></p> <p>Please note this is a 3 day event and players should be ready to play, subject to entries, by 10am on Friday)</p>
<b>Eligibility for Entry</b>	<p>Open to any player over 40 on or before 13th January 2023 of Amateur Snooker Status. Open to any current WST Tour professional over 40 on or before 13th January 2023 ranked 65-131 from the nearest official WST Ranking adjustment to the closing date of this event.</p>
<b>Venue</b>	<p>The Crucible Sports and Social Club, 6 Richfield Avenue, Reading, RG1 8EQ</p>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<p>Main Event £75</p>
<b>Format</b>	<p>Best of 5 to Quarter Finals then Best of 7</p>
<b>Prize</b>	<p>The Winner of the Event will progress to the Last 16 of the 2023 World Seniors Championship where they will be on a minimum £1000. Runner up at each event receives £250, Semi Finalists £100</p>
<b>Tour Card</b>	<p>All AMATEUR Players will need to secure a 2022/23 WSS Tour Membership at a cost of £25</p>
<b>Enter Online</b>	<p>Enter via WPBSA SnookerScores (insert link) you are recommended to create a WPBSA Snookerscores account and follow the instructions to enter the event and pay your entry fee via either PayPal or Debit/credit card. Alternative paper entry instructions can be found below. Your entry and payment MUST be received before the event entry deadline of 4:30pm on 2nd January 2023. Your entry is NOT valid until you have entered and we have received your entry fee</p>
<b>Dress Code</b>	<p>Full match attire with a bow tie or lounge tie. Collared shirt, tailored trousers with shoes.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seeding</b></p>	<p>The top 32 players who enter from the official WSS Ranking list will be seeded into position. Should the event not achieve 128 entries the higher ranked seeds will be placed automatically into the last 64 round and receive a bye in the last 128 round of matches. Should entries not reach 64 ONLY the top 16 will be seeded</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Logos</b></p>	<p>Players can wear two of their own logos, one should be placed on the arm of the shirt. WSS reserves the right to place two logos on each player if they choose.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Club</b></p>	<p>The Club will be open for normal business during this event with no restrictions on guests or entry. The Snooker rooms will be reserved only for tournament play.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Practice Tables</b></p>	<p>There will be no designated practice tables on site in Reading. Players playing their first match of the event MAY be permitted a 5 minute warm up. This will depend on how matches are progressing.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Top Up</b></p>	<p>The organiser reserves the right to top up from a reserve list for any withdrawals that occur after the draw and before the first day's play. The player offered the 'top up' will be in order from a reserve list and they will not know in advance the names of the other players in their group. Should a player withdraw during the event for any reason their next designated opponent would receive a bye.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Terms</b></p>	<p>All players will need to agree to the terms of the tour prior to acceptance of their entry.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ranking Points</b></p>	<p>A ranking point will be earned for every frame won at the event.</p>