



WPBSA Q TOUR STANDARD CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 1.4

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All WPBSA Q Tour Europe events are subject to the following Standard Conditions of Entry which are subject to change at the discretion of the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association ('WPBSA'). It is a breach of the WPBSA Members' Rules & Regulations not to compete to the conclusion of an event once you have entered. **Please be reminded that all players are responsible for keeping the WPBSA up to date with their current email address.**

WPBSA Members Rules and Disciplinary Rules

All Players: From the date of entry to any WPBSA Q Tour event until 28 days after the conclusion of the event all players entering Q Tour events are bound by the [WPBSA Conduct Regulations](#).

The General Obligations under the Members Rules can be found here:
<https://wpbsa.com/governance/members-rules/>

Please ensure that you have read and understand the terms and conditions of entry, rules and regulations of the WPBSA.

Entry Criteria: WPBSA Q Tour events are open to all players in good standing with their National Federation. The WPBSA may impose a maximum number of open entries to each event and the WPBSA's decision shall be final. Entries will be received on a first come, first served basis.

Entry fees: Non-refundable (players have the right to appeal), & payable via the online entry system. No entries will be accepted after the closing date save for where players have qualified for an event after the closing date when at the point of closing, they had not qualified for that event.

Prize Money: Prize money for each event is defined on the Event Entry Form. The sterling equivalent amount of prize money will be paid by the WPBSA. It is the Players' sole responsibility to ensure the WPBSA has a completed up to date bank nomination form at all times.

Maximum Break Prize: There will a maximum break prize which is detailed within the entry pack for an event.

Rankings: Players will receive ranking points as outlined in the Rankings Points Schedule within each event entry pack. Players on equal prize money will be ranked based on the best performance (stage/round reached through winning a match) working backwards from the most recent Q Tour event.

WST qualification for season 2026/2027: The top ranked player on the WPBSA Q Tour Europe Ranking List will receive a two-year WST card from the start of the 2026/27 season. Three additional tour cards will be won at the WPBSA Q Tour Global Playoff event. This 24-player seeded event will be contested by a minimum 16 players from the Q Tour Europe and up to eight players from Q Tour Global regional events.

Player Support Programme: Players who qualify for the World Snooker Tour will be required to attend a MANDATORY WPBSA Player Support Programme at the start of the season. Failure to attend may result in the player being refused entry to compete in World Snooker Tour events.

PR Activities: Players may be required to attend PR Activities for an event scheduled for the day before play starts of that event.

Draw & Format: Draw & Format: Each event draw will be conducted by the WPBSA as soon as possible after the closing date of entry for each event.

Withdrawals: Withdrawals after the Proposed Cut-Off Point, which will be close of play (17:00 BST) on the penultimate business day prior to the start of an event (first day of qualifying), will result in the player being referred to the WPBSA disciplinary process. These new rules for withdrawal are summarised below:

Withdrawal after the closing date, but before the draw has been performed, will result in no referral to the WPBSA disciplinary process. Seeded players will be replaced in the draw by the next highest eligible player entered in the event, based upon their Q Tour Europe ranking position (Q School Order of Merit for Q Tour Europe - event 1).

Withdrawal after the draw has been performed, but before close of play (17:00 BST) on the penultimate business day prior to the first day of qualifying (Proposed Cut-Off Point), will result in a referral to the WPBSA disciplinary process. In these circumstances, whether that player is a seed or open entry, players will not be replaced in the draw.

Dress Code: Long sleeved shirt, waistcoat & bow tie with tailored trousers & shoes should be worn unless otherwise stated in the Event Entry Pack. [A guide for players can be found here](#). Subject to the Tournament Director's discretion, the appropriate sanction for a breach of dress code will be removal from the tournament without refund of the entry fee.

Dress code around the event: All players must wear acceptable clothing at all times i.e. trousers & shirt of a reasonable standard; smart jeans (no rips) and polo shirts are permitted. Track suits and football shirts are not allowed.

Social Media Guidelines: Players are to be aware of the [WPBSA Social Media Guidelines](#). Please note that a breach of the WPBSA social media guidelines is likely to be referred to the WPBSA disciplinary process.

Logos: All logos are subject to approval from WPBSA and must comply with all regulations within the [WPBSA Logo Code of Practice](#). All logos are subject to Tournament Director approval.

The WPBSA retains the right to one Player logo per Player per event.

Flights & accommodation: These costs will be the responsibility of the Player.

Cancellation: If a tournament is cancelled entry fees will be refunded for that individual event.

Non-completion: Players must complete all of their scheduled matches at events unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you do not complete your matches this will be considered a breach of the Event Conditions and MAY be subject to the WPBSA disciplinary process. Players who do not complete all of their scheduled matches will forfeit any prize money and ranking points otherwise earned at the event.

Non-attendance: In the event that you cannot appear at a tournament that you have entered you must inform the WPBSA (either the Tournament Director or info@wpbsa.com) as soon as possible as this will impact upon the draw. If you do not inform us you this will be considered a breach of the Event Conditions and MAY be subject to the WPBSA Disciplinary process.

Photo/Video Consent: There are likely to be photographs and videos taken at WPBSA Q Tour events. The WPBSA may use such images for promotional material both at the current and future events and promotions across a number of media platforms.

Data Use: The WPBSA will use the information you provide on your event entry to contact you and provide updates e.g. email newsletters. You can unsubscribe at any time. View our Privacy Policy online at www.wpbsa.com.

How We Disclose Personal Information: In certain circumstances, we may disclose your personal information to third parties for contract/order fulfilment purposes, legitimate purposes. Such circumstances may include:

- With vendors or other third parties who perform services on our behalf (e.g., IT management, payment processing, data analytics, customer support, cloud storage, retail services, fulfillment and shipping).
- With business and marketing partners to provide services and advertise to you. Our business and marketing partners will use your information in accordance with their own privacy notices.
- When you direct, request us or otherwise consent to our disclosure of certain information to third parties, such as to ship you products or through your use of social media widgets or login integrations, with your consent.
- With our affiliates or otherwise within our corporate group, in our legitimate interests to run a successful business.

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