



PLAYER INFORMATION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1, The World Seniors Championships is being run and promoted by Jason Francis at Snooker Legends in partnership with Stephen Hendry MBE.

2, All players who enter any qualifying event confirm they are over the age of 40 years on or before January 1st 2017. Players will be expected to provide proof of age if requested and in any event will be required to provide proof of age before playing in the final stages. Anyone found to not be eligible will be disqualified for the event and lose their entrance fee. You are not required to be a member, or affiliated to any association to allow you to enter. This tournament is only open to Amateur players not currently in possession of a World Snooker Professional Tour Card. The World Seniors Championship is a WPBSA sanctioned event and anyone who is currently serving any ban or suspension is not eligible to enter.

3, Players can purchase one place at all four qualifiers. In the event they win an event, and therefore qualify for the final stages and do not need to play in future events, the player will be withdrawn from all future events and the entrance money will be refunded.

4, The winner of each qualifier agrees to participate in the World Seniors Championship Stages between 21st and 24th March at The Bath Halls in Scunthorpe

5, The winner of each qualifier agrees to attend the World Seniors Championship Launch Dinner on the 21st March at The Bath Halls in Scunthorpe

6, The winner of each qualifier agrees to attend the World Seniors Championship Golf Day on the 21st March. Their entry fee will be covered should they want to play Golf although this is not compulsory.

7, The winner of each qualifier agrees to stay at the official team hotel. Bed and Breakfast costs will be covered for one room (two guests) for as long as you remain in the tournament.

8, All players understand, and accept, that qualifiers are played in snooker clubs and whereas every effort will be provide the best standard of table, we cannot replicate professional tournament table conditions. Match Balls will be provided and all clubs have been inspected in advance of their selection to provide the best conditions we can.

9, At qualifying venues referees will only be provided from the semi-finals. Up until that point players will be required to referee themselves with a roving referee available to rule on any incident requested. (Free ball etc)

10, At the final stages all matches will have a qualified referee in charge.

11, All qualifying matches are played under a best of 5 frames format but if the match reaches 2 frames all then the final frame is decided with a black ball respot. In effect the respotted black ball shootout replaces the deciding frame.

12, At the final stages a 30 second shot clock will be in operation, with each player having 2 opportunities per match to call a time out and receive an additional 30 seconds.

13, The final of the world seniors championship will be played over a best of 7 frames but with a respotted black if it goes 3-3. In effect the respotted black ball shootout replaces the deciding frame.

14, At the final stages of the World Seniors Championship a 'live commentary' will accompany all matches.

15, We cannot guarantee practice tables will be available during qualifiers. A practice table will be available at the final stages venue.

16, Qualifiers and seeds for the final stages are allowed two tickets to their actual match and two players' lounge passes per day. Applications for these should be made to the tournament director no later than the morning of their playing day. Players are responsible for the conduct of their guests

17, Qualifiers and seeds are responsible for their own visa requirements should they not be allowed to travel and work in the UK without one.

18, On arrival at the qualifiers and final stages, if applicable, players must register and sign in no later than 15 minutes before their start time. Players should be ready to play 10 minutes before play with all relevant logos attached.

19, The referees watch is the official time. It is the player's responsibility to be on time. All matches are played without an interval. If a player is late for his match a frame will be deducted for every 15 minutes they are not available for play.

20. For qualifiers players are required to wear suit trousers, collared shirt with tie or bow tie, waistcoat and suitable shoes. For the final stages a tie should be worn for afternoon sessions and bow tie for the evenings.

21. Players can wear up to 4 logos and have 2 to sell. Players will be expected to wear up to 2 logos provided by the event promoter. These will be attached with double sided tape and will not harm anyone's waistcoat.

22, Should a headline sponsor be announced the player agrees their logos cannot clash with their type of business.

23, All players agree to promote the event on their social media and not make adverse comments which could affect the brand.

24, All Qualifying winners agree to make themselves available for a reasonable amount of time to promote their participation in the final stages of the event.

25, The winner will receive an invitation to the 2017 Betfred World Snooker Championships. This invitation will be subject to terms and conditions including the terms and conditions of entry for the

tournament, agreeing to sign the World Snooker players contract. This invitation is only available to the winner of the tournament and if the winner has qualified for the event through other means, this invitation will not be transferred to any other player. The link to that is here <http://www.wpbsa.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/COMBINED-Members-Rules-and-regulations-as-revised-October-2014.pdf>

26, The winner understands the entry fee for the 2017 Betfred World Championships will be deducted from the winner's prize money

27, Prize money is

The Winner receives £10,000

The Runner up receives £3,000

The Losing semi finalists receive £1500 x 2

The Losing quarter finalists receive £500 x 4

High break (final stages) £500

Prize money will be paid no later than 30 days after the event has finished by BACS into the players designated bank account. If a player fails to provide their correct details then the promoter cannot be held responsible for late payment.

If more than one player achieves the same high break and/or achieves a maximum break within the same event, the relevant prize will be shared equally.

28, Entry fee is £100 per qualifier, payable through our tournament entry system. Once payment has been made refunds can only be made under the terms stated in clause 3 of this document.

29, The tournament director has the right to reschedule matches to allow for sensible and continual progression of the event. No player will be expected to play their first round match earlier than advertised in the draw.

30, The draw for each qualifier will be made no later than 7 days before the event. The draw and format of play will be sent to the players nominated email account. The promoter takes no responsibility if an incorrect address is provided.

31, In the event that entries exceed 128 players the start date of the qualifier could move by one or two days. Players should be aware and make provision that their first round match may not be on the advertised date of the qualifiers but will be no more than two days earlier.

32, Every player will be expected to confirm their acceptance of these terms prior to their payment of entry fees.

33, All players will need to adhere and agree to the terms laid out by the WPBSA Member Rules and regulations including, but not limited to those rules in relation to Anti Doping and Anti Corruption. <http://www.wpbsa.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/COMBINED-Members-Rules-and-regulations-as-revised-October-2014.pdf>

34, All players understand that they are forbidden from betting on any matches in the tournament, even if they are not participating in the match.

35, The rules applicable to all members of the WPBSA should be read and understood, any breach of which may potentially result in disciplinary action

36, Seeded players may be subject to change at short notice.

37, The promoter may extend the cut-off dates for qualifying in exceptional circumstances. Should a qualifier become full before the entry closing date the promoter reserves the right to stop taking any more entries for that event and close it early

38, If you play snooker from a wheelchair, or have any disability we should be aware of, please inform us so we can make the necessary arrangements for you

END OF TERMS