



Britain's Official Professional 9 Ball Pool Tour

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THE *NEW* GB 9 BALL TOUR

CONFIRMED PLANS FOR 2013 - SEASON REISSUED 18 OCTOBER 2012

This announcement contains exciting news from GB9 about the confirmed plans for the tour in the forthcoming 2013 season.

Thank you to everyone for taking the time to give us your feedback on our proposed plans, we have listened to everything and this has helped us to come up with a format we think will move the tour forward.

Tour dates and venues for 2013 have now been announced and details are available on our [website](#). All venues have excellent transport links by road, rail & air.

Accommodation will be priced at just £41 per person per night sharing, or £65 per night for a single room. These rates are on a B&B basis and include use of all of the hotel facilities including pool, sauna and gymnasium. It is a condition of play that **ALL** players stay at the hotel venue for Friday and Saturday night of each event.

The format of the tour in 2013 will consist of 5 events. Due to the positive feedback we received following the trial in 2012, event 3 will be a 10-ball event. The format of each tour weekend will be:

- **Limited to 160 Players, tour members guaranteed entry - everyone else first-come, first-served.**
- **Main event - Double elimination to Last 32, followed by straight knockout.**
- **The top 96 ranked players will be seeded. Non-tour members and members ranked 97 and below will start in Round 1. Other players will be seeded into rounds 2, 3 or 4 depending on their ranking.**
- **All players not qualifying for Last 32 Stage will be drawn into a separate Challenge event**
- **Main event matches will be a race to 9 (11 in final).**
- **Due to the increased number of matches, the start time for round 1 will be 1pm with a full field, and later with a reduced number.**
- **Deadline for entry to all events will be 4 weeks prior to each event.**

We will use a variable prize fund structure based on the number of entries at each tour stop. The prize fund in use will be announced when the draw is done a few days prior to each event.

Full 160 Player Field			144 Player Field			128 Player Field		
	Main event	Challenge Event		Main event	Challenge Event		Main event	Challenge Event
Winner	£3,500	£600	Winner	£3,000	£500	Winner	£2,500	£400
Runner up	£1,500	£300	Runner up	£1,250	£250	Runner up	£1,000	£200
Semi-Finals	£750	£150	Semi-Finals	£650	£125	Semi-Finals	£525	£125
Quarter-Finals	£450	£100	Quarter-Finals	£325	£80	Quarter-Finals	£250	£75
Last 16	£250	£50	Last 16	£220	£50	Last 16	£150	£40
Last 32	£150		Last 32	£120		Last 32	£100	
Total	£12,700	£2,000	Total	£10,530	£1,720	Total	£8,350	£1,470
Per Event	£14,700			£12,250			£9,820	

**If there are fewer than 128 entries then we will use the 128 Player fund reduced proportionally.*



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WE ARE NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS TO JOIN GB9 IN 2013.

Annual membership of GB9 is just **£599** (£299 junior rate if you are aged 14-18*), this includes:

- Entry to the main event at 5 tour stops
- Entry to the Challenge event (no extra charge) at each tour stop (if you fail to qualify for last 32)

Advantages of becoming a full GB9 member include:

- More cost effective – a saving of £146 over the season**
- Benefit from event seeding (Top 96 ranked players)
- Guaranteed spot in every tour event
- Receive **£50** discount when you join the British Pool Federation (BPF)
- Gain an official UK ranking
- Players ranked 1 & 2 at the end of the season will qualify for expenses paid spots at the European Pool Championships in 2014, courtesy of the BPF



You can make payments towards your annual membership fee at anytime you like, but you must ensure that a minimum of £200 (£100 for juniors) is paid before start of play at event 1, a further £150 (£75 for juniors) before start of play at event 2 and the balance before start of play at event 3.

**FILL IN THE ENTRY FORM TODAY AND PAY £50
DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR SPOT**

**THE FIRST 100 APPLICANTS WILL
RECEIVE A £50 DISCOUNT**

(First come, first served - Deadline 11 November 2012)

If you do not wish to sign up as a full member for all 5 events, entry to individual tour stops is priced at just £139 and is also subject to a compulsory 2 night stay at the hotel venue.

Join our [mailing list](#) and you will be notified of all GB9 events in 2013 and given the opportunity to enter (subject to a spot being available)

If you are currently a GB9 member and do not renew, or you are currently registered as a reserve then you will automatically be added to the 2013 mailing list.

If you wish to be removed from the mailing list then please select the option on the [form](#)

* Players must be aged at least 14 on date of event 1 and aged 18 or below on 1st January 2013 to be eligible for junior rate.

** Assuming deposit paid by 11th November 2012 to be eligible for fee discount