



IRISH INTERVARSITY POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019-2020

**Abbey Court Hotel and Spa, Nenagh, Co Tipperary: 24 – 26
January, 2020**

VENUE

To locate the venue please go to:

www.abbeycourt.ie

SCHEDULE

Thursday 23rd January

Any team staying in the venue on the Thursday night may complete event registration by contacting tournament director in advance at kevin.leavey@upc-pool.org.uk

Friday 24th January

09:30-10:30 Registration

Tables are then available for practice for registered teams

11:00 Captains' briefing

All captains must attend, failure to do so will incur a €10.00 fine.

11:30 Play begins

Play will take place in Team and Individual Championships

Saturday 25th January

09:30 Play begins

Team Championship groups stages completed

Individual Championship Final will conclude the day's play

Sunday 26th January

09:30 Play begins

Team Championship and Shield knock-out stages to a conclusion.

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at 09:30-10:30 on Friday 24th January.

At least five members of a team must register during this time or the team will not be able to compete in the event.

REGISTRATION: General

Players must be in possession of a valid student card as issued by their institutional authorities. The card must bear a photograph of the player and their student number, this number must correspond to that given on the official entry form. Please note that dress code may be verified at registration for the purpose of giving participants advanced warning of any violation.

Possible Problems:

No photograph: player must provide an official document bearing his/her name and photograph as proof of identification. Acceptable documents include Passport or photographic driving licence.

No card: players must be in possession of a signed letter on headed notepaper either from the institutional authorities or their head of department stating that they are a student for the current academic year. This must also be accompanied by a photograph, as outlined above.

Players unable to meet this criteria will not be allowed to participate. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct documentation.

Do not travel to the event unless you have visually checked that each player has their student card.

Teams with less than five registered players will not be able to compete.

PAYMENT OF FEES

Payment of entry and accommodation fees takes place at registration unless it has been done by bank transfer prior to the event (see below).

You must present a cheque for the full amount at registration or you will not be permitted to compete. Cheques must be made out to "Universities Pool Council." Please ensure that you use the full name.

If paying by bank transfer make sure this is actioned in good time so that the payment clears by the time the event starts.

HOTEL INFORMATION

CHECK-IN

Check in time is 15:00 but some rooms may be available in advance of this time.

Each guest may have to pay a deposit.

CHECK-OUT

Check-out time is 12:00.

Vacate your accommodation making sure that it is clean and tidy and take your keys to reception. Your deposit will be returned once your accommodation has been checked. Any damage will result in forfeiture of the deposit and payment must be made on any outstanding amount over the deposit.

In the case of serious damage, as well as paying for the full cost of the damage, the Universities Pool Council will charge the team, players and supporters involved with 'bringing the organisation into disrepute' and they will be dealt with severely. The Universities Pool Council may also pursue disciplinary action via the individuals' institutions.

BEHAVIOUR

You are expected to behave in a disciplined and respectful manner to hotel staff and other guests. Noise inside rooms and in corridors must be kept to a minimum after 22:00.

Absolutely no food or drink is to be brought into the hotel.

Disregarding this advice may lead to the hotel removing you from the premises, should this happen then your team will be withdrawn from the tournament and the Universities Pool Council will charge the team, players and supporters involved with 'bringing the organisation into disrepute' and they will be dealt with severely. The Universities Pool Council may also pursue disciplinary action via the individuals' institutions.

SIDE EVENTS

It may be possible to hold a side event on one or both evenings and events under consideration if there is time will be an open flyer, a flyer for non-first team players, blind scotch doubles and speed pool.

An announcement will be made during the event.