



BUCS-UPC SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019-2020
Cueball and McCluskey's (Spondon Snooker Club), Derby
12-15 March, 2020

EVENT SCHEDULE (indicative only and subject to change on the day)

Thursday 12 March

09h30 Captains' Briefing for all teams

(There will be a briefing at both Cueball and McCluskey's)

A representative of every team must attend the briefing at either venue, failure to do so will incur a £10.00 fine. If the team captain is playing at a later time, we are happy to accept another representative of that team being in attendance.

10h00 Individual Championship begins, to be played up to & including the Last 32
(Cueball and McCluskey's, see the individual draw for registration time and venue for each player)

Individual Trophy begins, to be played up to & including the Zero-Loss Bracket Round 5 and the One-Loss Bracket Round 6
(McCluskey's, see the individual draw for registration time for each player)

Friday 13 March

09h30 Team Championship/Trophy group-stage begins

(All groups at Cueball)

Groups A & B to start at 09h30; Groups C & D to start from 11h30.

First 5 matches in each group played, all teams will play twice.

Team Shield group-stage begins

(All groups at McCluskey's)

Groups A-C to start at 09h30; Groups D-G to start from 12h00.

First 3 matches in each group played, all teams will play at least once.

18h00 Individual Championship continues, to be played up to & including the Semi-Finals
(Cueball)

Individual Trophy continues, to be played up to & including the Zero-Loss Bracket Final and the One-Loss Bracket Round 10
(McCluskey's)

Saturday 14 March

09h30 Team Championship/Trophy group-stage continues until conclusion

(All groups at Cueball)

Groups C & D to start at 09h30; Groups A & B to start from 11h30.

Team Shield group-stage continues until conclusion

(All groups at McCluskey's)

Groups D-G to start at 09h30; Groups A-C to start from 12h00.

17h00 Team Shield Last 16 followed by Quarter-Finals
(*McCluskey's*)
Matches containing remaining Individual players to be prioritised

18h00 Team Championship and Trophy Quarter-Finals
(*Cueball*)
Matches containing remaining Individual players to be prioritised

20h00 Individual Championship and Trophy to be played until conclusion
(*all remaining Individual matches to be held at Cueball*)

Followed by individual presentations (compulsory for all medallists).

Sunday 15 March

09h30 Team Championship Semi-Finals & Final
Team Trophy Semi-Finals & Final
Team Shield Semi-Finals & Final
(*all matches on Sunday at Cueball*)

Followed by team presentations (compulsory for all medallists).

REGISTRATION: Individual Championship & Trophy

Players will register at the allocated times at the venue on the published draw for the Individual Championship or Individual Trophy. **These times and venues will be provided on the Sunday prior to the Championships, and available on the UPC website (www.upc-pool.org.uk).** Players who are not registered **within 5 minutes** of being called for registration will be scratched from the draw.

REGISTRATION: Team Competitions

Teams with players not taking part in the Individual Championship or Trophy must register before their first team match before playing. **A minimum of five players must be registered before a teams' first match.**

REGISTRATION: General

Players must be in possession of a **valid student card** as issued by their university authorities. The card must bear a photograph of the player and their student ID 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.

REGISTRATION: 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 university authorities or their head of department stating that they are a student for the current academic year, which must also be accompanied by a photograph, as above.

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

BUCS-UPC SNOOKER INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND

Winner	£500.00
Runner-up	£250.00
Losing Semi-Finalists	£125.00
Losing Quarter-Finalists	£65.00
Losing Last 16 players	£35.00

BUCS-UPC SNOOKER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND

Winner	£950.00
Runner-up	£475.00
Losing Semi-Finalists	£235.00
Losing Quarter-Finalists	£115.00

BUCS-UPC SNOOKER TEAM TROPHY PRIZE FUND

Winner	£235.00
Runner-up	£115.00

BUCS-UPC SNOOKER TEAM SHIELD PRIZE FUND

Winner	£235.00
Runner-up	£115.00

VENUES

Play will take place in both McCluskey's and Cueball during the weekend. The schedule should help determine where each match is being played on which day. Where you play the first stages of the Individual Championship or Trophy will be determined by the draw (see the published draw on our webpage for this: www.upc-pool.org.uk). If you are unsure of venues please notify Tournament staff who will explain the schedule to you.

Absolutely no outside food or drinks are to be brought into these playing areas. Anyone found doing so may be removed from the venue, and therefore the tournament without any refund.

REGULATIONS AND CHANGES

There have been the following changes for this season's event:

- i. The 'Miss' rule: **We will be adopting the full 'miss' rule which will be played with the following exception: After a third consecutive miss has been called, the player coming to the table does not have the option to have the balls replaced, subject to the third miss being a genuine attempt to contact a ball 'on'.** If the players feel a miss may take place they are advised to get a **referee or Tournament official** to observe the shot to determine whether the shot can be called a miss or not. Guidance on this can be found on a separate one-pager alongside the draws at www.upc-pool.org.uk.
- ii. Shoot-out to resolve a 5-5 draw in the knock-out phase: This will now be resolved by the two respective captains nominating three players who will play a single opponent over a single re-spotted black each. Once a team wins two of these three match-ups they are deemed to be the winners.
- iii. Group rankings tie: If teams cannot be separated in the group phase, this will now be resolved by a pink-ball shoot-out, see the regulations for more details.
- iv. Order of breaking: This is to be determined to coin toss and alternates during the match.

And finally.....

We hope you enjoy the event and competition.

Feedback forms are available on the website and we welcome any comments you wish to make.

Please join our Facebook and Twitter sites to keep in contact with us – we are running live updates and chat throughout the event.

Our website also has a club support section – aimed at ensuring you return next year, and to help expand your club even further. Please review it, especially when planning for next year.