

BUCS-UPC EIGHT-BALL POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024-25 SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Times indicate **earliest expected** start time and are **subject to change**. Please ensure you and your players join and check the UPC Facebook page for the latest updates on any timetable changes:

<https://www.facebook.com/Universities-Pool-Council-317470441043/>

Captains' Briefing – Teams failing to attend this briefing will be fined £10, payable before play in the tournament. We also encourage unattached individuals without a team to attend if possible. Captains may go to *any* of the three venues for this briefing, the same information will be replicated at all venues.

Individuals are to register by the time allocated on the individual schedule. Any players not registering at that time allocated will be scratched. Any players not playing in the individual event will need to register before they play in the team event.

Day	Players	Plaza	Longton
Saturday 23th	9.30am: Captains' Briefing	9.30am: Captains' Briefing	9.30am: Captains' Briefing
Individuals to be played as advertised on Day 1 schedules	10am: Men's Individual Championship (top section)	10am: Men's Individual Championship (bottom section)	10am: Men's Individual Trophy (bottom section)
	11:30am: Women's Individual Championship	10am: Men's Individual Trophy (top section)	
Sunday 24th	9.30am: Men's Team Shield/Vase Groups A-E	9.30am: Men's Team Shield/Vase Groups F-J	9.30am: Women's Team Championship /Trophy
Each Team to play 2 group stage fixtures	10am: Men's Team Championship/Trophy Groups E-H	10am: Men's Team Championship/Trophy Groups A-D	3pm: Women's Individual Championship (up to and including quarter finals)
	4pm: Men's Individual Championship/Trophy (up to and including quarter finals)	4pm: Men's Individual Championship/Trophy (up to and including quarter finals)	
Monday 25th	9.30am: Men's Team Championship /Trophy Groups A-D	9.30am: Women's Team Championship /Trophy	9.30am: Men's Team Championship /Trophy Groups E-H
All remaining Team group matches to be played	10am: Men's Team Shield/Vase, Groups I-J	10am: Men's Team Shield/Vase, Groups A-D	10am: Men's Team Shield/Vase, Groups E-H
Individual events to completion		5pm: Women's Individual Championship, semis and final	
		6pm: Men's Individual Championship/Trophy, semis and final	
Tuesday 26th	9.30am: Men's and Women's Team Trophy knock-out stages	9.30am: Men's and Women's Team Championship knock-out stages	9.30am: Men's Team Shield/Vase knock-out stages
Team events to completion			

Tournament spreadsheets can be accessed via our website – www.upc-pool.org.uk

Venue Details:

Players Pool & Snooker Lounge, 10 Queens Crescent, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1RW

Plaza Snooker & Pool, 147 King Street, Stoke-On-Trent, ST4 3NA

Longton Snooker & Pool Club, 37 Normacot Road, Stoke-On-Trent, ST3 1PL

CAPTAIN'S INFORMATION SHEET

- This event is being played to **International Rules**, with the exception that the 45 second shot clock is not generally in operation. The "Golden Break" and "Golden Duck" rules commonly seen on TV are not in play.
- **Please respect the venue.** They have provided the UPC these tables for free during the course of event, make sure you provide them the business they require so we can come here again in later seasons! This includes **not bringing outside food and drink into the venue**. Any individuals not respecting the venue will be taken very seriously and may be banned from the venue.
- **Team captains are the contact point between each team and the tournament staff.** Other players should not approach the competition desk other than when called for an individual match or reporting an individual result. Team captains are responsible for ensuring that their team know the contents of this briefing and the information contained on this sheet.
- Players should maintain a respectful level of quietness at all times when matches are in progress, respecting the players, officials, equipment and the venue.
- Please ensure you are around when your team match is to be called, officials are not required to go 'find' captains if they are called. Penalties are in operation for those teams who forfeit matches.
- Ensure matches start **promptly** after the cueball/matchsheet has been given out and that each frame follows the preceding one **without delay** in line with regulations. Furthermore, **report any results immediately after the conclusion of the match**.
- Matchsheets for team matches must have the **full names** of each player in the appropriate place. Each frame will be scored "W" and "L" or "1" and "0" with the final total entered at the bottom.
- **If a team reaches six frames in the Men's competition or four frames in the Women's competition, the match is then over.** Remaining frames will not be played and any frames in progress shall cease immediately.
- During an individual match, each player is entitled to a five minute timeout. This can only be taken immediately after the completion of a frame - not before the first frame and not during a frame. No timeouts can be taken during team matches.
- The order of breaks shall be determined by a lag between the two players named first on their respective team lists on the matchsheet, and then alternate down the card. This breaking order will remain if the match goes to playoff in the knock-out phase.
- As matches conclude and tables become free, matches still in progress may be expanded to a maximum of three tables until the match is concluded.
- You will referee your own matches but there will be roaming referees on duty. Should there be any disputes refer them to the closest referee as a referee or official cannot rule on something they have not seen. If you are unhappy with the decision you may appeal to the Tournament Director whose decision will be final where any dispute will be treated as dissent.
- Only players involved in a frame should approach the tables and must be dressed in accordance with the dress code whilst playing. Players found playing not in dress code shall forfeit the current frame, and lose further frames for every 5 minutes they are not in dress code and ready to play.
- No free practice will be allowed on free tables while any matches are still in play in the venue. Persistent disregard to this rule will be treated as dissent and dealt with accordingly.