

CONFIRMED VENUES AND DATES FOR 2013 REVISED EVENT FORMAT AND PRIZE FUND BREAKDOWN

GB9 are delighted to announce a new partnership with the world class Carlson Rezidor Group and also Cedar Court Hotels to provide venues for the GB 9 Ball Tour in 2013 and beyond.

- ❖ Tour Stop 1: 22-24 February: **Park Inn by Radisson Hotel, Telford**
- ❖ Tour Stop 2: 12-14 April: **Park Inn by Radisson Hotel, Telford**
- ❖ Tour Stop 3: 7-9 June: **Cedar Court Hotel, Leeds/Bradford**
- ❖ Tour Stop 4: 8-10 August: **Radisson Blu Hotel, London Stansted Airport**
- ❖ Tour Stop 5: 29-1 November: **Park Inn by Radisson Hotel, Telford**

Carlson Rezidor is delighted to welcome the GB 9 Ball Tour to our hotels. We share the ambition of GB9 and look forward to working with the committee to develop the sport with the UK.

Anthony Cleckner, Director of Association sales for UK and Ireland for Carlson Rezidor says, *"Carlson Rezidor see this tour as a fantastic opportunity to develop the sport of American pool in the UK. We are proud to be able to work with the GB9 committee moving into what is an exciting time for them. Carlson Rezidor provides numerous venues and locations across the UK and Ireland and we look forward to welcoming you in 2013"*

Andy Warden, Chairperson of the GB 9 Ball Tour had this to say about the agreement, *"I am delighted we have found such fantastic venues for the GB 9 Ball Tour in 2013 and beyond. I am sure that players, supporters and spectators alike will love the hotels, the facilities they offer and the varied locations we will be utilising. Although Carlson Rezidor will be hosting four of our events in their fantastic Radisson Blu and Park Inn hotels, I would also like to give a special thank you to Cedar Court Hotels for providing their superb Leeds/Bradford venue as our northern base."*



*Anthony Cleckner, Director of Association Sales
UK & Ireland, Rezidor Hotel Group and
Andy Warden, Chairperson of the
GB 9 Ball Tour signing the agreement*

Park Inn by Radisson - Telford



Hotel Amenities

The Park Inn Hotel in Telford is situated in the heart of the business district, close to government offices and the popular Ironbridge site and museums. The hotel's Telford, Shropshire location is convenient to the rail station and the M6 and M54 motorways. Guests enjoy easy access to local attractions, shopping and leisure activities. Spend a day enjoying the World Heritage-listed Ironbridge Gorge and the museums dedicated to the bridge and city, or visit the Telford Shopping Centre and Ice Rink, both within walking distance of this hotel in Telford. Free on-site car park.



Nearby attractions and transport:

Skating, skiing, shopping and history—attractions abound near this great choice among hotels in Telford, England. The historic Ironbridge Gorge site and city business district are easily accessible to Park Inn guests.

- Train station at Telford - 400 m
- Telford Shopping Centre - 500 m
- Wonderland - 550 m
- Telford Ice Rink - 750 m
- Telford Ski Centre - 7.5 km
- Coalport Pottery - 10 km
- Ironbridge Gorge site and museums - 10 km
- Birmingham Airport - 68 km



Cedar Court Hotel – Leeds/Bradford



A warm 'Yorkshire' welcome is waiting for you at Cedar Court Hotel Leeds/Bradford.

Hotel Amenities:

One of the largest, AA 4-stars independent and purpose built Conference and Banqueting venues in the North, Cedar Court Hotel Leeds - Bradford is ideally located right at the heart of the M1/M62 motorway network.

- 131 freshly refurbished en-suite bedrooms ideal for business or leisure.
- Free Wifi in all bedrooms
- Award winning Four Seasons Brasserie, delivering locally sourced Yorkshire produce.
- Future Fitness Health Club, providing a wide range of facilities for residents and members.
- Free on-site, fully illuminated 500 space car park.

Nearby attractions and transport:

- The Cedar Court Hotel Leeds/Bradford is situated right in the heart of West Yorkshire and surrounded by many historical places of interest. The County's rich cultural heritage has been the inspiration for many artists, sculptors and novelists throughout the centuries.
- Saltaire: World Heritage Site still delivers and living and working community long after its 19th century involvement in the Industrial Revolution. The Mill is now home to an extraordinary combination of restaurants, shops and David Hockney galleries.
- Haworth: Once home to the Bronte sisters, was the inspiration for their novels including Jane Eyre and Wuthering Heights.
- Convenient and easily accessible, out of the city location with direct access to and from the M1/M62 motorways.
- Local and direct access to road, rail and air links, (Leeds/Bradford Airport 15km, Manchester Airport 80km).
- Train station at Bradford 4km

Radisson Blu Hotel – London Stansted Airport



Only a two-minute walk from the terminal, this hotel near Stansted Airport enables travellers to eliminate stressful airport commutes from their itineraries. As the only hotel at Stansted Airport directly connected to the terminal, this accommodation offers unparalleled convenience for both arriving and departing guests. The hotel is also nearby the Stansted train and bus stations, affording easy access to Cambridge and London's city centre.



Comfort and convenience await at this Stansted Airport hotel:

Named as one of the world's top airport hotels by Forbes, the Radisson Blu London Stansted Airport Hotel surrounds travellers with award-winning architecture and premier comfort. As the only Stansted Airport hotel that connects directly to the airport terminal via covered walkway, this accommodation offers superb amenities and stress-free convenience in 500 elegantly designed guest rooms and suites. Four on-site restaurants feature an array of dining options, including international cuisine, New York-style grill fare and casual sandwiches, salads and pizzas. The hotel's Wine Tower Bar boasts more than 4,000 vintages breathtakingly displayed in a sparkling glass wine tower. Both business and leisure travellers appreciate the hotel's on-site fitness centre and wellness facilities.



Hotel amenities:

- Ideally located at London's Stansted Airport, the hotel is only a two-minute walk to the terminal via a covered walkway and is also adjacent to the Stansted train and bus stations.
- Each of the hotel's 500 guest rooms features understated contemporary décor and offers superb amenities, including Free high-speed, wireless Internet access and individual climate control.
- The centrepiece of the hotel's lobby, the spectacular glass Angels' Wine Tower Bar, houses an extensive selection of 4,000 wines and places host to displays by the 'Wine Angels' on a nightly basis.
- Guests can savour a variety of cuisines in the hotel's four on-site restaurants. Innovative Italian, American-style steaks, Spanish dishes and casual sandwich fare highlight the tempting menus.
- The hotel boasts a well-equipped fitness centre where guests can work out in the gym or relax in the swimming pool or steam room, or indulge in pampering beauty and wellness treatments at the hotel's You...spa.
- Car parking for up to 200 vehicles. GB9 guests will benefit from a special daily parking rate of £7.50, a discount of £2.50 on the standard rate. To avoid this charge GB9 recommend all players consider using the excellent public transport infrastructure available at the venue.

Nearby attractions and transport:

Enviably located near both London and Cambridge, this Stansted Airport hotel provides guests with an ideal base for exploring these fascinating cities and the surrounding countryside.

Legendary Cambridge delights travellers with its historic museums and hallowed University setting. Nearby King's College and Trinity College, with their manicured gardens and time-worn medieval architecture, only add to the city's winsome ivy-covered charm.

Visitors to London will discover such world-famous attractions as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and the London Eye as well as unlimited shopping, dining and entertainment venues. Charming neighbourhoods and quaint parks nestle amidst the city's grandest sites and museums.

Revised Event Format and Prize fund

At the recent GB9 Southern Masters we received some very constructive feedback on our planned event format and prize fund breakdown. The GB9 committee have discussed this feedback at length and as a result we have made some notable improvements; the main changes are as follows:

- **ALL** players not making the money stages of the main event (Last 32) will be entered into the separate challenge event.
- Due to the increased number of matches the early rounds of the challenge event will now be shorter races. A full match schedule will be available on our website shortly.
- The prize fund available in the challenge event has been reduced and used to increase the prize fund for lower placed finishers in the main event. The revised prize fund breakdown has been updated on our [website](#).