



# STUDENT HOME INTERNATIONALS 2012-2013

## TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all competitors, officials and spectators to the Student Eight-ball Pool Home Internationals 2012-2013.

We are back in Glasgow which means we have completed a fully cycle of the home nations. It is hard to believe that we were last here in 2008 when England beat Wales in a tight final that had Wales leading for much of the time. Incredibly there are five players here this weekend that were there at that event, one from each country. They are the ever-present John Tyrrell for Wales, Raymond Todd for Northern Ireland, Ireland's Darren Cole and England's Tom Laycock, who, as a student at St Andrews at the time, was in the Scotland side. The fifth is current Scotland Team Manager Gary Ferguson who played for Scotland at that event.

This year's instalment promises to be a highly competitive event and I think is wide open with all teams genuinely eyeing up the silverware. Will we see a new name on the magnificent trophy, we'll see.

As ever, I would like to thank a number of others that have made this competition possible: Dr Patrick McWilliams and Colm Dooley of HESPC, the staff at the Premier Inn Glasgow City Centre South, our table engineer Stan Grant of Turn the Tables, Ed Curran at BUCS, our referees Mel Harley and Yvonne Armitage and all the team managers for their organisational work. If I have inadvertently omitted anyone, please accept my sincere apologies.

I wish all participants an enjoyable and competitive weekend of pool.

Dr Iorwerth Griffiths  
Universities Pool Council

## TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Head Tournament Director: Dr Iorwerth Griffiths

Assistant Tournament Director: Oliver Dark

Head Referee: Mel Harley

Referee: Yvonne Armitage

## **EVENT PROGRAMME**

### **Friday 19 April, 2013**

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| 11h00 | Team Managers Meeting                                                                                                |
| 11h15 | Accreditation<br>Tournament venue open: practice and team photographs only<br>for teams that have registered in full |
| 12h15 | Tables Vacated                                                                                                       |
| 12h30 | Play commences                                                                                                       |

### **Saturday 20 April, 2013**

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| 09h25 | Tournament venue open                                                     |
| 09h30 | Play recommences                                                          |
| 15h00 | Student International Masters Final                                       |
| 16h00 | Student Home Internationals Final<br>Followed by presentations and buffet |
| 20h30 | Tournament venue closes                                                   |

## **TEAMS**

### **ENGLAND STUDENTS**

**Team Manager:** Will Jerram

Barrett, Thomas (University of Nottingham)  
Counce, Matt (Lancaster University)  
Gaughan, Thomas (University of Exeter)  
Hubbard, Ben (University of Kent)  
Laycock, Thomas (University of Nottingham)  
Logan, Mike (Lancaster University)  
Ronaldson, Lewis (University of Chester (Chester))  
**Williams, Rhys (Edge Hill University) Captain**

### **IRELAND STUDENTS**

**Team Manager:** Conor Brady

**Brady, Conor (IT Blanchardstown) Captain**

Cole, Darren (IT Blanchardstown)  
Cotter, Fearghal (Dundalk IT)  
Duffy, Richie (Dublin IT) Captain  
Duggan, Dave (University College Cork)  
O'Riordan, Kevin (Cork IT)  
Thiemann, Max (Dublin City University)  
Traynor, Brendan (Dundalk IT)

### **NORTHERN IRELAND STUDENTS**

**Team Manager:** Pearse Sharratt

**Birt, Ryan (University of Ulster) Captain**

Cartwright-Shamoon, Salwan (Queen's University Belfast)  
Cunningham, Christopher (Ulster University)  
McArdle, Seamus (University of Ulster)  
Maguire, Andrew (Queen's University Belfast)  
Mullen, Aaron (Queen's University Belfast)  
Quinn, Ryan (Queen's University Belfast)  
Todd, Raymond (University of Ulster)

## SCOTLAND STUDENTS

**Team Manager:** Gary Ferguson

Bissett, Roddy Charles (University of St Andrews)  
Bohill, Matthew (University of St Andrews)  
Graham, Peter (University of Strathclyde)  
Harkness, Gavin (University of St Andrews)  
MacDuff, Andrew (University of Abertay)  
McGee, Liam (University of Abertay)  
**Pycock, Daniel (University of St Andrews) Captain**  
Montgomery, Robert (University of Strathclyde)

## WALES STUDENTS

**Team Manager:** Huw Stapleton

Evans, Matthew (Cardiff University)  
Russell, Joe (Bangor University)  
Snapes, Oliver (University of Glamorgan)  
Spence, Josh (University of Glamorgan)  
Stephenson, Richard (University of Glamorgan)  
**Thompson, Alex (Cardiff University) Captain**  
Tyrell, Jonathan (Cardiff University)  
Williams, Ifan (Cardiff University)

## **PLAYING SCHEDULE**

### **Friday 19 April**

- 12h30 – International Masters Preliminary Round  
International Masters Last 32 Round
- 15h30 – Student Home Internationals Group Stage
- 18h30 – International Masters Last 16 Round  
Followed by Quarter-finals and Semi-finals

### **Saturday 20 April**

- 09h30 – Student Home Internationals Group Stage
- 14h00 – International Masters Final**
- 15h00 – Student Home Internationals Final**

**Note that timings are all for guidance purposes and are subject to change. It is a player's responsibility to be present for their match**

## ROLL OF HONOUR

### STUDENT EIGHT-BALL POOL HOME INTERNATIONALS

| Year      | Winners          | Runners-up                |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 2007-2008 | England Students | Wales Students            |
| 2008-2009 | England Students | Ireland Students          |
| 2009-2010 | England Students | Scotland Students         |
| 2010-2011 | Ireland Students | England Students          |
| 2011-2012 | England Students | Northern Ireland Students |

### STUDENT INTERNATIONAL MASTERS

| Year      | Winner                | Runner-up           |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 2007-2008 | James Murphy (ENG)    | David Columb (IRE)  |
| 2008-2009 | Adam Brown (ENG)      | James Murphy (ENG)  |
| 2009-2010 | Temujin Dixon (ENG)   | James Murphy (ENG)  |
| 2010-2011 | Will Jerram (ENG)     | Jack Pople (ENG)    |
| 2011-2012 | Stephen Dempsey (IRE) | Gerard Heaney (NIR) |

### Most Valuable Player

| Year      | Winner                | Record       |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 2007-2008 | Rich Wharton (ENG)    | 100% (8/8)   |
| 2008-2009 | Stephen Dempsey (IRE) | 87.5% (7/8)  |
|           | Lee Morris (ENG)      | 87.5% (7/8)  |
| 2009-2010 | Lee Morris (ENG)      | 85.7% (6/7)  |
| 2010-2011 | Damien Farrelly (IRE) | 100% (12/12) |
| 2011-2012 | Will Jerram (ENG)     | 88.9% (8/9)  |