



BUCS-UPC EIGHT-BALL POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011-2012

Vauxhall Holiday Park, Great Yarmouth: 23-26 February, 2012

EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday 23 February

13h00 Vauxhall Holiday Park open for check-in
Regency Room open for practice (at players own cost)
Registration Commences (see below for details)

14h50 Individual Championship Qualifying Rounds

Friday 24 February

09h30 Team Shield Captains' Briefing
All captains must attend, failure to do so will incur a £10.00 fine.

10h00 Team Shield (first two complete rounds in each group will be played).

12h00 Team Championship/Trophy Captains' Briefing
All captains must attend, failure to do so will incur a £10.00 fine.

12h30 Team Championship/Trophy (first four matches in each group will be played).

14h30 Individual Championship Last 128 Round (play upto and including Quarter-finals)

On conclusion there will be a Team Speed Pool Contest with entries initially limited to one team per university.

Saturday 25 February

09h30 Team Shield (play up to conclusion of group stages)

12h30 Team Championship/Trophy (play up to conclusion of group stages)

15h30 Team Shield Last 16 Round

16h00 Individual Championship Semi-finals and Final followed by presentations

Sunday 26 February

09h30 Team Championship Last 16
Team Trophy Quarter-finals
Team Shield Quarter-finals

12h00 Team Trophy Final
Team Shield Final

13h30 Team Championship Final followed by presentations (compulsory for all medallists)

15h00 Final check-out time

REGISTRATION: Open 23 February

There will be a general period of registration from **13h00-14h30**. All players who are present are encouraged to register at this time.

REGISTRATION: Individual Championship 23 February

Players who have not registered during the open period will register according to the times allocated to them on the drawsheet for the Individual Championship. These will be provided on the weekend prior to the Championships, and is available on the UPC website (www.upc-pool.org.uk). Players who are not registered **within 10 minutes** of being called for registration will be scratched from the draw.

REGISTRATION: Team Championship

Teams with players not taking part in the Individual Championship must either register during the open period or there will be a final opportunity to register at **09h30-10h00 on Friday 24 February**. Teams with players unable to register during the above time should contact the Tournament Director in advance.

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 will 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.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP/TROPHY – COMPETING TEAMS

The following teams are all playing at Championship/Trophy level for this season, all other entrants will be playing at Shield level:

Abertay 1st, Abertay 2nd, Bath 1st, Birmingham 1st, Cambridge 1st, Cambridge 2nd, Cardiff 1st, Chester 1st, Durham 1st, Durham 2nd, Edge Hill 1st, Essex 1st, Exeter 1st, Exeter 2nd, Exeter 3rd, Kent 1st, Kent 2nd, Kent 3rd, Lancaster 1st, Lancaster 2nd, Leeds 1st, Manchester 1st, Manchester 2nd, Manchester 3rd, Medway 1st, Nottingham 1st, Nottingham 2nd, Oxford 1st, Oxford 2nd, Portsmouth 1st, Southampton 1st, Queens Belfast 1st, Reading 1st, St Andrews 1st, St Andrews 2nd, Strathclyde 1st, Warwick 1st, York 1st, York 2nd, York 3rd.

EXTRA PLACES IN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Players who are not included in the draw but who would like the opportunity to participate can register between **13h00 and 14h30 on Thursday 23 February** paying the £10.00 entry fee. Should there be any scratches or withdrawals from the draw, names will be drawn from those registered to replace the scratch or withdrawal. On conclusion of the qualifying rounds, any registered players remaining will have their entry fees refunded.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND

Winner	£850.00
Runner-up	£425.00
Losing Semi-Finalists	£215.00
Losing Quarter-Finalists	£110.00
Last 16 Round losers	£55.00
Last 32 Round losers	£30.00

REGENCY ROOM

Play will take place in the Regency Room at the centre of the Park. The Regency Room has a fully stocked bar. **Absolutely no drinks are to be brought into the Regency Room.** Anyone found doing so will be removed from the Park and therefore the tournament without any refund.

CHECK-IN

On arrival proceed immediately to check in and ensure you have a copy of your accommodation booking form as this will speed up the process.

Each guest will have to pay a deposit of £20.00.

Each guest will be issued with a wristband. You will need to wear this all weekend to access the Regency Room in which the competition takes place. Do not lose your wristband as replacements will cost £46.00.

CHECK-OUT

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. Note that Universities Pool Council regulations state that teams are responsible for the behaviour of their supporters.

SPEED POOL CONTEST

We will be holding a Team Speed Pool Contest on Saturday evening. Teams of five persons will compete using a relay format to clear the balls (in any order) on five consecutive tables quicker than their opponents. Play can only commence on the next table when the preceding player has completed his frame. One team will progress from each heat of four teams.

Registration for the Team Speed Pool Contest is only open on Friday 24 February – listen out for announcements.

Entries will cost £20 per University squad and will be capped to 32 entries. Entries will be restricted to one team per University in the first instance but this may be increased if the entry cap is not achieved.

CUESPORT TV

We are pleased to say that the event will again be televised by Cuesport TV. See www.cuesport.tv and <http://upc-pool.org.uk/cueaction/watch-student-pool/> for more details

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.***