



PRESS RELEASE

UPC Safeguards Future of Irish Intervarsities

Following an invitation by the Higher Education Snooker and Pool Council (HESPC), the UPC is delighted to announce that it will take over the running of the Irish Pool Intervarsity Championships thus safeguarding the future of the event.

The 2014-15 academic year will thus see a period of transition in how the sport of pool at university level is managed across the UK and Ireland.

After many successful years organising the Irish Pool Intervarsities, the HESPC board took the decision to discontinue its operation and, in turn, engaged the UPC with a view to it extending its operation beyond its current UK remit; the ultimate objective being to safeguard the Irish Pool Intervarsities in the first instance, whilst at the same time creating a natural platform to further develop university-level pool.

We would like to pay tribute to Colm Dooley and his colleagues at HESPC for their hard work over many years to make this event what it is today and for ensuring its legacy.

Preparation now gets underway and we will be talking to all those interested in being involved in the future of this event very soon.

The Irish Pool Intervarsities this season take place during the weekend 6th-8th February 2015, in Dundalk, Ireland. Entry information and forms will be released in due course.

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For further details on this and other UPC events: www.upc-pool.org.uk

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Notes to editors:

The Universities Pool Council (UPC) is the governing body for pool at higher education level in the United Kingdom. It is recognised by the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS), Scottish University Sport (SUS) and the English Pool Association (EPA).

The UPC organises national nine-ball, eight-ball and women's eight-ball championships for teams and individuals. The UPC also organises the Student Home Internationals representative event.