



Universities Pool Council



STUDENT EIGHT-BALL POOL HOME INTERNATIONALS

NOMINATION FORM GUIDANCE NOTES

- Each institution may nominate as many players as they deem worthy of selection. However, we would ask that institutions exercise some quality control by only nominating players you feel have a realistic chance of making the team.
- Players will trial to represent the country in which they are currently studying irrespective of their nationality.
- Nominated players, and nominated players only, will have their performances at the Irish Intervarsities Pool Championships monitored and such performances will be used to determine selection for trial. Therefore please ensure that all potential representative players are nominated.
- It may be possible for players unable to take part in the Irish Intervarsities Pool Championships to gain a trial place. Such players must communicate the reasons for not attending the Championships, such reasons must be genuinely exceptional and be accompanied by supporting evidence. Such players will be judged on the information provided on the nomination form.
- Nominated players must conform to the eligibility criteria of Student Sport Ireland (www.studentsport.ie) and that of the Universities Pool Council.
- Ensure the form is filled out **in full** so that trialists can be contacted without delay.
- The player must email the completed form to their sports office, for onward **submission to UPC using the following email address: jon.shapland@upc-pool.org.uk**
- **Declaration A** confirms that the sports office is content for the player to take part and that the player meets the eligibility criteria to participate. Sports offices must ensure such authorisation is valid prior to submission. If there are any difficulties please contact UPC immediately.
- By completing **Declaration B** the sports office confirms that they are willing to financially support the player either in FULL OR PART. Maximum costs, including trials, are estimated at €215 excluding travel. Sports offices must ensure such authorisation is valid prior to submission. If there are any difficulties please contact UPC immediately.
- On being offered a trial place a player must lodge a refundable deposit of €65.00 with UPC. The deposit can **only** be lodged by personal cheque, personal bank transfer or personal PayPal (a small fee may apply) - institutional payments will **not** be accepted. Should a player fail to progress through the trial the deposit will be refunded. The deposit of successful trialists will be held over to the Student Eight-ball Pool Home Internationals and be governed by the rules of that competition. Players failing to attend the trial will forfeit their deposits. Please contact the Tournament Director, Jon Shapland, on jon.shapland@upc-pool.org.uk for details of where to send the cheque.