



**SIDE EVENTS AT UPC NINE-BALL POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS
DAVENTRY COURT HOTEL
27-30 NOVEMBER 2014**

OVERVIEW

Subject to availability of tables and time, the UPC will be organising several side-events at this year's championships to make the weekend that extra bit special for those attending!

The events are only open to those attending as formally booked players or spectators. Student cards and eligibility will be checked for all prize-winners. Entries to be taken during the days concerned, following appropriate announcements by tournament officials.

UPC SCOTCH DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

- **Entry = £5 per pair, with no buy-ins.**
- To be played Friday and Saturday, following main competition.
- Single-elimination format, race-to-3 throughout.
- Players to form their own pairs.
- **Prizes:** constituted by entry fees.

Basic Rules:

- Standard 9-ball pool rules apply, as in the main championships held during the weekend. Standard Scotch Doubles rules will be applied.
- **Overview:** *Scotch Doubles is a form of doubles play in which the two team members take turns, playing alternating shots during an innings (i.e. each team's innings consists of two players' alternating visits, each of one shot only, until that team's innings ends, and the next team begins their alternating-shot turn).*
- **Tip:** effective scotch doubles play requires close communication between team partners, especially as to desired cue ball position for the incoming player.

UPC 10-BALL CRASH TOURNAMENT

- **First attempt is FREE!** Subsequent buy-in attempts = £3.
- Only open to those not making the semi-finals of the main individual championship, and priority will be given to those yet to make an attempt. Top 4 scores from the heats to make the final.
- Heats on Friday and Saturday, with final played on Saturday, following main competition.
- Scores in final will be added to original qualifying score to decide overall winner, with attempts made in reverse score order (i.e. lowest qualifying score going first).
- **Prizes:** constituted by buy-ins, minimum prize fund of £25.

Basic Rules:

- All 15 balls to be racked by UPC Official, with 1-ball at top, 15-ball in the middle on footspot.
- You have a maximum of 10 shots in total, including the break (played from behind the line), to be played within a maximum of 5 minutes.
- You can pot any ball in any order, and pot more than one ball per shot.
- Each ball potted off a legal shot accumulates points, the points being the number on the ball itself. For example, if you only pot balls 1-9, you will score 45; if you pot balls 7-15 you will score 99.

- Any ball potted off a foul shot (potting the white or hitting balls off the table) will be discounted and not count towards the score.
- Any foul shot still counts as one of your 10 shots, after which you have ball in hand.
- If all 15 balls are cleared in less than 10 shots, the balls are re-racked and the cue-ball is played from where it last rested (in the event it rests within the triangle, then it is played from behind the line).
- Standard pool rules apply, except those regarding legal breaks and hitting cushions. All queries should be clarified with the UPC official in advance, and their decision is final at all times.
- Maximum break from a single rack = 120. Theoretical maximum break = 1200.

Top-scores - 2013				
Placing	Name	Heats	Final	Total
Winner	Kane Needham (York)	106	100	206
2nd	David Farrell (Strathclyde)	103	100	203
3rd	Gary Fishpool (York)	105	86	191
4th	Chris Gibson (Strathclyde)	110	58	168

Top-scores - 2012				
Placing	Name	Heats	Final	Total
Winner	Ben Buckley (Derby)	103	104	207
2nd	Tom Laycock (Nottingham)	98	91	189
3rd	Tamas Vagvolgyi (Nottingham)	95	93	188
4th	Mark Devlin (Sheffield)	99	81	180
5th	Raymond Todd (Ulster)	98	75	173
6th	Ryan Birt (Ulster)	97	74	171
7th	James Brill (Warwick)	95	52	147

Top-scores - 2011 (single attempt)				
Placing	Name	Heats	Final	Total
Winner	Dan Turner (Warwick)	96	n/a	96
2nd	Hikaru Ikeda (Essex)	89	n/a	89
3rd	Xuezheng Chen (Warwick)	88	n/a	88
4th	Callum Linington (Reading)	86	n/a	86

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