



BUCS-UPC EIGHT-BALL POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013-2014

Vauxhall Holiday Park, Great Yarmouth: 20-23 February, 2014

EVENT SCHEDULE (*indicative only)

Thursday 20 February

13h00 Vauxhall Holiday Park open for check-in.
Regency Room open for practice (at players' own cost).
Open Registration for all commences (see below for details).

15h00 Individual Championships commence (BUCS-UPC Men's & Women's).

Friday 21 February

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

Followed by:
BUCS-UPC Women's Individual Championship continues.
BUCS-UPC Team Shield (first two complete rounds in each group will be played)

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

Followed by:
BUCS-UPC Team Championship/Trophy (first two group matches will be played).
BUCS-UPC Women's Team Championship (first two group matches will be played).

Followed by:
BUCS-UPC Men's Individual Championship (play upto & including Q-finals).
BUCS-UPC Women's Individual Championship (played to a finish).

Followed by: Presentations and Speed Pool Team Relay (time/staff permitting)

Saturday 22 February

09h30 BUCS-UPC Team Shield (play up to conclusion of group stages).
BUCS-UPC Women's Team Championship (played to a finish).

13h00 BUCS-UPC Team Championship/Trophy (play up to conclusion of group stages).

15h30 BUCS-UPC Team Shield Last-16 Round.

16h30 BUCS-UPC Men's Individual Championship Semi-finals & Finals.
BUCS-UPC Women's Team Championship Final
Followed by presentations.

Sunday 23 February

09h30 BUCS-UPC Team Championship Last 16
BUCS-UPC Team Trophy Quarter-finals
BUCS-UPC Team Shield Quarter-finals
All played to a finish, followed by presentations (compulsory for all medallists)

REGISTRATION: Open 20 February

There will be a general period of registration from **13h00-14h45**. All players who are present are encouraged to register at this time.

REGISTRATION: Individual Championship 20 February

Players who have not registered during the open period will register according to the times allocated to them on the draw sheet for the Individual Championships. **These will be provided on the weekend prior to the Championships, and available on the UPC website (www.upc-pool.org.uk).** Players who are not registered **within 5 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 21 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.

BUCS-UPC INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND

Winner	£500.00
Runner-up	£250.00
Losing Semi-Finalists	£125.00
Losing Quarter-Finalists	£65.00
Last 16 Round losers	£35.00

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND

Winner	£100.00
Runner-up	£50.00
Losing Semi-Finalists	£25.00

REGENCY ROOM & GAMES ROOM

Play will take place in both the Regency Room and Games Room at the centre of the Park. Both rooms have a fully stocked bar. **Absolutely no drinks are to be brought into these playing areas.** Anyone found doing so will be removed from the Park and therefore the tournament without any refund.

CHECK-IN

On arrival, please 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 may cost up to £50.00.

CHECK-OUT (15h00 Final check-out time)

Please 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.

PRACTICE

When not in use for tournament play, the Games Room will be open for pay-per-play practice during the times advertised. At the conclusion of each day's tournament play, the Regency Room tables will also be available for pay-per-play practice and flyers.

SPEED POOL

Time and staffing constraints permitting, the UPC hope to bring back the popular Speed Pool Team Relay, for Friday 21st February.

STREAMING & SOCIAL MEDIA

Selected matches (Friday onwards) will be streamed live on the internet at www.upctv.info and recordings of all featured matches will be available for re-watch at a later date, courtesy of Lee Broad and Paul Kershaw. Exclusive live updates from the event will also feature on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

POOL SHOP

We are pleased to announce that Sanctuary Cues, run by Aggie Bailie, will have a pool shop at the event this year (Thursday to Saturday only). Aggie will offer the usual pool shop equipment and supplies, as well as re-tipping (using a mini-lathe), re-ferrules, and cue MOTs.

COACHING

As part of our coaching initiative, Steve Daking (UPC Head Coach and World Trickshot Champion) will be running free coaching sessions during the weekend, using the practice tables in the Games Room. This will take the form of open, "drop-in" sessions, covering a range of subjects including how to become a coach yourself, interspersed with fun tutorials. Steve is dedicated to making you the very best pool player you can be, and through 8ballCoach.com he has designed the definitive guide to playing, improving and winning at your favourite sport. To get a taster, you can see more of Steve on our website.

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.***