



World Team Championship 2014

Dear Player,

Welcome to the inaugural World Billiards Team Championship 2014. We are particularly grateful to Ralph and Matthew, our hosts at **The Ball Room** in Glasgow and **The Bell Group** for their generous sponsorship and support in making this event possible. We are also grateful to the IBSF for their support and the EASB for supplying enough officials to referee all the games and the Tournament Controller, Bob Williams. Please find below details and playing schedule for the tournament.

The tournament format is as follows:

1. 9 Frames of 80 minutes per Match between teams with 3 Matches per group; each member of each team will play all members of all other teams in their group. Knockout matches will be decided by the Best of 9 x 60 minute frames, a score of 5-1 or 6-0 will preclude the third session of either the Semi Finals, Final or 3rd Place Play off being played.
2. Each team will number their players 1 to 3 for the Group stage and submit this list to the Tournament Controller by 10am on Monday 11th August. This order can be changed for the Knockout matches and must be submitted to the Tournament Controller by 10am on Thursday 14th August for the Semi Finals and the Final and the 3rd Place Play of Final matches. A registered team reserve can be used where needed or necessary and no player can play twice against the same player in an opposing team.
3. The Baulkline rule will be in force in this tournament.

Qualification will be determined by the following criteria:

1) Matches won 2) Head to head 3) Average frames difference 4) Percentage of frames won 5) Highest aggregate points
Group winners will qualify for the semi finals with the best placed group runners up. The teams will be ranked 1-4 and placed in the draw according to their performance in the groups. This will be determined by:

1) Group position 2) Percentage of matches won 3) Percentage of frames won 4) Average points difference across all frames

All tables and referees for the knockout stages will be allocated by the Tournament Controller.

The dress code is smart casual; including polo shirts, but please no denims, trainers, shorts etc.

I hope you all enjoy a good tournament and wish you all the best of luck.

Regards

Steve Lock

WBL Tournament Director



Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Ireland	Scotland D	England
Scotland C	India B	Austria
India A	Scotland A	Scotland

Sessions and times for Monday 11th August 2014						
Tables	1) 10.20-11.40	2) 12.00-13.20	Lunch Break	3) 14.20-15.40	4) 16.00-17.20	5) 17.40-19.00
1	Ireland 1 V Scotland C2	England 3 V Scotland B3	Lunch Break	Austria 2 V Scotland B1		Scotland C1 V India A1
2	Scotland D1 V India B2	Ireland 3 V India A3		Scotland C2 V India A1		India B1 V Scotland A1
3	Ireland 2 V Scotland C3	Austria 3 V Scotland B2		India B2 V Scotland A1		Scotland C2 V India A3
4	Scotland D2 V India B3	Scotland C3 V India A2		England 1 V Austria 1	England 2 V Scotland B2	India B2 V Scotland A3
5	England 1 V Austria 2	Scotland D3 V Scotland A3		Scotland D1 V India B1	Scotland D2 v Scotland A2	Austria 2 V Scotland B3
6	England 2 V Austria 3	India B3 V Scotland A2		Ireland 1 V Scotland C1	Ireland 2 V India A2	Austria 1 V Scotland B1

Sessions and times for Tuesday 12th August 2014						
Tables	1) 10.20-11.40	2) 12.00-13.20	Lunch Break	3) 14.20-15.40	4) 16.00-17.20	5) 17.40-19.00
1	India B1 V Scotland A2	Scotland D3 V Scotland A1	Lunch Break	England 1 V Austria 3		
2	Scotland C1 V India A2	England 2 V Austria 2		Ireland 1 V Scotland C3	Ireland 2 V India A1	England 1 V Scotland B2
3	India B3 V Scotland A3	England 3 V Scotland B1		Austria 1 V Scotland B3	Scotland D3 V India B2	Ireland 1 V India A2
4	Austria 3 V Scotland B3	Ireland 2 V Scotland C2		Scotland C1 V India A3	England 3 V Austria 2	Scotland D1 v Scotland A2
5	Austria 1 V Scotland B2	Ireland 3 V India A1		India B1 V Scotland A3	Scotland D2 v Scotland A1	England 2 V Scotland B1
6	Scotland C3 V India A3	Scotland D2 V India B2		Scotland D1 V India B3	Ireland 3 V Scotland C2	



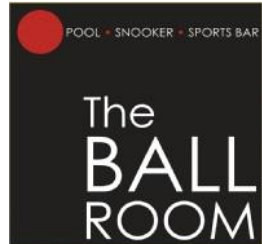
Sessions and times for Wednesday 13th August 2014

Tables	1) 10.20-11.40	2) 12.00-13.20	Lunch Break	3) 14.20-15.40	4) 16.00-17.20	5) 17.40-19.00
1	Ireland 3 V India A2			Ireland 2 V India A3	India B2 V Scotland A2	England 2 V Austria 1
2	Scotland D1 V Scotland A3	Austria 3 V Scotland B1		Scotland D3 V India B1	Scotland C2 V India A2	Scotland D2 V India B1
3	England 3 V Scotland B2	Scotland C3 V India A1		Scotland D2 v Scotland A3	Scotland D1 v Scotland A1	Scotland D3 V India B3
4	England 1 V Scotland B3	India B3 V Scotland A1		Ireland 3 V Scotland C1	Ireland 1 V India A1	England 3 V Austria 3
5	Ireland 1 V India A3			England 3 V Austria 1	Austria 2 V Scotland B2	Ireland 2 V Scotland C1
6	Scotland D3 V Scotland A2			England 2 V Scotland B3	England 1 V Scotland B1	Ireland 3 V Scotland C3

Sessions and times for Thursday 14th August 2014

Tables	1) 10.30-11.30	2) 12.00-13.00	3) 13.30-14.30	Break	3) 15.30-16.30	4) 17.00-18.00	5) 18.30-19.30
TBC	SF 1 QA1 V QB1	SF 1 QA3 V QB1	SF 1 QA3 V QB2		Final QA1 V QB1	Final QA3 V QB1	Final QA3 V QB2
TBC	SF 1 QA2 V QB2	SF 1 QA1 V QB2	SF 1 QA1 V QB3		Final QA2 V QB2	Final QA1 V QB2	Final QA1 V QB3
TBC	SF 1 QA3 V QB3	SF 1 QA2 V QB3	SF 1 QA2 V QB1		Final QA3 V QB3	Final QA2 V QB3	Final QA2 V QB1
TBC	SF 2 QC1 V QD1	SF 2 QC3 V QD1	SF 2 QC3 V QD2		3 rd Place QA1 V QB1	3 rd Place QA3 V QB1	3 rd Place QA3 V QB2
TBC	SF 2 QC2 V QD2	SF 2 QC1 V QD2	SF 2 QC1 V QD3		3 rd Place QA2 V QB2	3 rd Place QA1 V QB2	3 rd Place QA1 V QB3
TBC	SF 2 QC3 V QD3	SF 2 QC2 V QD3	SF 2 AC2 V QB1		3 rd Place QA3 V QB3	3 rd Place QA2 V QB3	3 rd Place QA2 V QB1





Prize Money breakdown:

Winners £2000

Runners-Up £1000

Third Place £500

Fourth Place £250

High Break £100

Highest 80 minute Team Score £75

Highest 80 minute Individual Score £75

Total £4000



Additional Information

Please also be aware that a 2.5% levy will be deducted from these amounts prior to payment and paid to WPBSA for governance of the game.

All payments will be made within one month of the completion of the tournament.

Payments will be made directly in to UK bank accounts, and cheques will be issued to all players with non-UK bank accounts.

This event is NOT a World Billiards Ranking tournament.

