ENGLISH PARTNERSHIP FOR SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS

Whole Sport Development Plan 2016-2020

Bringing together:
Professional Snooker and Billiards
English Amateur Billiards and Snooker
English Billiards
Ladies Billiards and Snooker
Disability Billiards and Snooker
This Whole Sport Development Plan is the first phase of a series of projects which will underpin the continued increase in participation in snooker and billiards in England. It will encourage a wider diversity of people to take up the sport, increase female and disabled participation and create a clear pathway for promising talent.

It has been drawn up by the English Partnership for Snooker and Billiards (EPSB) which brings together the WPBSA, EASB, WLBS, WBL and WDBS.

The EPSB is an umbrella organisation that will align the interests of the affiliated bodies and create projects to inspire and drive awareness of snooker and billiards to new participants in England. Its objectives are to increase participation, improve facilities and promote cue sports with an inclusive approach providing an opportunity for all.

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GLOBAL STRUCTURE FOR SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS

- WPBSA
- Continental Federations
- National Governing Bodies
- ARISF member under patronage of the IOC
- CAROM
- POOL
- SNOOKER
- WORLD SNOOKER FEDERATION
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MAP OF CURRENT SITUATION IN SNOOKER/BILLIARDS IN ENGLAND

ENGLISH PARTNERSHIP FOR SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS

MISSION
Inspiring participation from grass roots to elite competition in England

VISION
To collaboratively inspire participation across all generations offering opportunity and equality for all in England.
To provide transparency and excellence in sports governance.

VALUES
Equality
Nurturing Talent
Growing participation
Leading with integrity
Achieving success
No barriers to participation
Developing inspiring facilities
**OUR VISION FOR SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS IN ENGLAND**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Increase participation among all, offering a friendly, welcoming and excellent experience in sport to keep people active.
- To maintain the presence of English Billiards and Snooker as a traditional English sport.
- Ensure there are no barriers for talent to achieve success.

**PRIORITIES**
- Grow snooker in schools, colleges and community groups.
- Encourage more play at clubs.
- Encourage more women and girls.
- Encourage people with disabilities.
- Working at partnerships at national, regional and county levels.
- Create a clear pathway for elite talent.

**KITEMARKING CLUB SCHEME FOR ENGLAND**

A three-tiered system providing official accreditation to schools, clubs and centres. Creating a clean and safe environment for anyone to participate in Snooker and Billiards.
The Cue 4 All accreditation is an award available to all levels of the scheme that can offer a fully inclusive playing facility for disabled players. To receive the Cue 4 All accreditation the club/playing facility must complete a full assessment. The club or centre must be fully DDA compliant.

Accredited clubs and centres will receive:

- Official rules poster and rule books for Snooker and Billiards
- An EPSB plaque & certificate (endorsed by all affiliated bodies)
- Marketing Resource Data Stick
- All accredited clubs will receive industry support such as discounts on products and services.
- A annual health check will need to be completed for continued benefits.

Intrinsic Benefits for the Club:

- Minimum Standard of coaches

Child Welfare and safeguarding central to club policies.

Other Benefits for the Club:

- Assistance with marketing and promotion.
- Find a club facility on WPBSA website.
- Regular featured clubs on WPBSA website.
- Become a centre for national or regional events.
CUE 4 PROGRAMME
Development scheme to increase participation in England

CUE 4 PARTICIPATION
- Club Kitemarking scheme
- Disability focused projects
- Women focused projects
- Schools to community projects
- Opportunity for all pathway

CUE 4 EDUCATION
- Schools/College/University
- Adult education programme
- Numeracy and Literacy programme
- Improving concentration and discipline

CUE 4 HEALTH
- Speed Snooker
- Over 55 Programme
- Gradual intensity – getting more people active
- Rehabilitation after injury

CUE 4 ELITE
- Team England Elite Pathway programme
CUE 4 THE STARS

ENGLISH ACADEMY PATHWAY PROGRAMME

Ensuring there are no boundaries for talented individuals to reach their full potential.

Nurturing talent through elite training programmes.

Providing information and support for those who aspire to a career in sport.

CUE 4 ALL

ENGLISH FEMALE INCLUSION PROGRAMME

Promoting and marketing the sport to women to increase participation levels.

Creating a safe and welcoming environment in clubs and centres.

Specialist coaching groups, training and competitions.
CUE 4 COMMUNITY

Encouraging children from schools into the club environment ensuring a transition into adult participation in sport in England.

ENGLISH SCHOOL TO CLUB PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

CUE 4 ALL

ENGLISH DISABILITY INCLUSION PROGRAMME

Inspiring facilities that can accommodate disabled players providing equal opportunities for all.

Specialist coaching groups, training, competitions and open days.

Creating pathways for future Paralympians.

ENGLISH DISABILITY INCLUSION PROGRAMME

CUE 4 COMMUNITY

Encouraging children from schools into the club environment ensuring a transition into adult participation in sport in England.

Developing activities for youth and community centres providing a clear tangible benefit for our towns and cities.
CUE 4 EVER

OVER 55 PROGRAMME IN ENGLAND

Encouraging people over 55 in England to keep active by participating in sport through Snooker and Billiards.

Using community projects to ensure the continued social interaction of an ageing population.

Encouraging improved physical and mental health.

CUE 4 HEATH

Promoting the physical and mental health benefits of playing Snooker and Billiards.

Targeting people of zero or low activity.

Creating speed snooker competitions and fun events to improve health amongst all.
Aimed at those with low numeracy and literacy skills, currently unemployed or struggling at school.

Use snooker to deliver a system through which they can develop skills and gain confidence.

Creating qualification programmes to improve employability.

COACHING

- Aligned English coaching scheme bringing together WPBSA and EASB.
- Increase female representation in coaching.
- Development of English coaches from coach to community co-ordinator.
- Development of specialist/champions of specific coaching areas e.g. disability.
- Promoting a safe environment for coaching including compliance with recognised national safeguarding practices.
- Promoting easy access to coaching and facilities.
REFEEERING
- Pathway from English Amateur to World Snooker Tour.
- Aligned training scheme for English referees.
- Partnership with EBSA to share best practice

OFFICIALS
- Development and training programmes for tournament directors, staff and officials in England.
- Shadow experience at regional and national events.
- Develop a pathway for those outside of refereeing and officiating.
CHILD PROTECTION AND ANTI-DOPING POLICY

PROMOTING A CLEAN AND SAFE SPORT

- Compliance with NSPCC child protection in sport unit.
- Aligned policies and administration.
- Say no to doping campaign.
- Welfare Officer courses for in club welfare officers in England.

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