



The 2016 Northern Snooker Centre Open

in association with The Home Internationals Billiards and Snooker Federation

Dear Player,

Please find enclosed playing schedule for the fourteenth event of the 2015/16 season. We are grateful to our hosts at the **Northern Snooker Centre** and the **Home Internationals Billiards and Snooker Federation** for their generous sponsorship and support making this event possible. We are also particularly grateful to Eugene O'Connor for agreeing to be our Tournament Controller this weekend.

All players must register with Eugene O'Connor at the venue by **10am** on Saturday morning; play will start at 10.15am promptly and announcements affecting the tournament might be made at this time. There are 94 group matches of 60 minutes to complete over 8 sessions. Please **be available for play and refereeing** duties as scheduled below. Five referees will be working hard throughout the weekend and players are required to referee one game over the weekend, please volunteer to referee extra matches if you feel able. Please be familiar with penalties for being late, which you can find published on our website or request a paper copy from a board member.

The top 2 placed players from each group and the 2 best third placed players will qualify for the Random Draw knockout stage of the competition. Knockout matches will start at **10am** on Sunday. Following the Last 24, matches will be 90 minutes long and the final will finish at **7.30pm**. Referees for the knockout stages will be allocated by the Tournament Controller, please volunteer if you are able.

A Plate Flyer will be held on Sunday for players not reaching the KO stage of the main tournament. Players wishing to participate in the Plate should report to the Tournament Controller by 10:15am on Sunday morning, following which the draw will take place.

Dress code for the tournament is formal, **Trousers, Long Sleeved Shirt, Waistcoat, Tie or Bow Tie and Shoes**. Women are excused from wearing waistcoat and tie. Men will only be permitted to play without a bow tie if submitting up to date and valid medical evidence. Dress code for the Plate competition is smart casual.

I hope you all enjoy the tournament.

With regards

Steve Lock

WBL Tournament Director



Tournament Controller: Eugene O'Connor



Group A Peter Gilchrist Trevor Smith David Sneddon Martyn le Gallais Sean McAllister	Group B Rob Hall Bem French Peter Stanyer Steve Stokes Graham Guest	Group C Nalin Patel Stephen Kershaw Robert McCrum Frank Bradley David Atkinson
Group D Steve Brookshaw Alan Shepherd Martin Schmidt Peter Johnson *	Group E Jonathan Marwood CW Steiner Gaye Jones Roy Denson *	Group F Phil Davis Chris Coumbe John Kehoe Nigel Ward *
Group G Wayne Doyle Eddie Fielding Richard de la Haye Eddie Duggan *	Group H Ian Williamson Sushrut Pandia Sidney Ash Calum Hossack Sam Walker	Group I Adam Clarke Mark Hirst Paul McGowan Liam Arnold Craig Fitzpatrick
	Group J Arthur Winn Gary Norman Robert le Moel Jamie Jenkins Brian Pritchard	Group K Brian Harvey Darren Clark Robert Marshall Aonghus McAnally Mark Hill

Saturday 13th August 2016

Session: 1		Time: 10.15			
<i>Table</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>60 minutes</i>		<i>Referee</i>	
1	C	Nalin Patel	V	Stephen Kershaw	Dan Lewis
2	B	Peter Stanyer	V	Steve Stokes	Brendan Devlin
3	A	David Sneddon	V	Martyn le Gallais	Robert McCrum
4	H	Ian Williamson	V	Sam Walker	Arthur Winn
5	I	Liam Arnold	V	Adam Clarke	Robert Marshall
6	B	Rob Hall	V	Bem French	Peter Johnson
7	C	Frank Bradley	V	David Atkinson	Paul McGowan
8	H	Sidney Ash	V	Calum Hossack	Roy Denson
9	I	Craig Fitzpatrick	V	Mark Hirst	Volunteer
10	J	Robert le Moel	V	Gary Norman	Geoff Lingard
11	K	Mark Hill	V	Darren Clark	Shane Mason
12	A	Peter Gilchrist	V	Trevor Smith	Volunteer



Session: 2		Time: 11.30			
<i>Table</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>60 minutes</i>			<i>Referee</i>
1	E	Jonathan Marwood	V	Roy Denson	Mark Hirst
2	K	Brian Harvey	V	Aonghus McAnally	Volunteer
3	J	Jamie Jenkins	V	Brian Pritchard	Brendan Devlin
4	D	Alan Shepherd	V	Martin Schmidt	Phil Brooke
5	E	CW Steiner	V	Gaye Jones	Darren Clark
6	F	Chris Coumbe	V	John Kehoe	Gary Norman
7	D	Steve Brookshaw	V	Peter Johnson	Calum Hossack
8	G	Eddie Fielding	V	Richard de la Haye	Geoff Lingard
9	F	Phil Davis	V	Nigel Ward	Stephen Kershaw
10	G	Wayne Doyle	V	Eddie Duggan	Bem French
11	A	Martyn le Gallais	V	Sean McAllister	Volunteer
12	B	Steve Stokes	V	Graham Guest	Volunteer

Session: 3		Time: 12.45			
<i>Table</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>60 minutes</i>			<i>Referee</i>
1	A	Peter Gilchrist	V	Sean McAllister	Shane Mason
2	H	Sushrut Pandia	V	Ian Williamson	David Sneddon
3	I	Paul McGowan	V	Liam Arnold	Volunteer
4	J	Arthur Winn	V	Jamie Jenkins	Volunteer
5	K	Robert Marshall	V	Brian Harvey	Peter Stanyer
6	C	Robert McCrum	V	Frank Bradley	Trevor Smith
7	B	Rob Hall	V	Graham Guest	Dan Lewis
8	C	Nalin Patel	V	David Atkinson	Phil Brooke
9	H	Sidney Ash	V	Sam Walker	Richard de la Haye
10	I	Craig Fitzpatrick	V	Adam Clarke	John Kehoe
11	J	Robert le Moel	V	Brian Pritchard	Gaye Jones
12	K	Mark Hill	V	Aonghus McAnally	Martin Schmidt

Session: 4		Time: 14.00			
<i>Table</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>60 minutes</i>			<i>Referee</i>
1	F	Phil Davis	V	Chris Coumbe	Sam Walker
2	I	Mark Hirst	V	Paul McGowan	Nigel Ward
3	J	Gary Norman	V	Arthur Winn	Geoff Lingard
4	K	Darren Clark	V	Robert Marshall	Brendan Devlin
5	C	Stephen Kershaw	V	Robert McCrum	Martyn le Gallais
6	D	Steve Brookshaw	V	Alan Shepherd	Steve Stokes
7	E	Jonathan Marwood	V	CW Steiner	Volunteer
8	B	Bem French	V	Peter Stanyer	Eddie Duggan



9	G	Wayne Doyle	V	Eddie Fielding	Volunteer
10	H	Calum Hossack	V	Sushrut Pandia	David Atkinson
11	A	Trevor Smith	V	David Sneddon	Shane Mason
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Session: 5		Time: 15.15			
<i>Table</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>60 minutes</i>			<i>Referee</i>
1	B	Rob Hall	V	Steve Stokes	Dan Lewis
2	D	Martin Schmidt	V	Peter Johnson	Phil Brooke
3	K	Mark Hill	V	Brian Harvey	Geoff Lingard
4	E	Gaye Jones	V	Roy Denson	Volunteer
5	F	John Kehoe	V	Nigel Ward	Volunteer
6	G	Richard de la Haye	V	Eddie Duggan	Volunteer
7	A	Peter Gilchrist	V	Martyn le Gallais	Brian Pritchard
8	J	Robert le Moel	V	Jamie Jenkins	Aonghus McAnally
9	C	Nalin Patel	V	Frank Bradley	Adam Clarke
10	H	Sidney Ash	V	Ian Williamson	Graham Guest
11	I	Craig Fitzpatrick	V	Liam Arnold	Sean McAllister
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Session: 6		Time: 16.30			
<i>Table</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>60 minutes</i>			<i>Referee</i>
1	I	Adam Clarke	V	Mark Hirst	Brendan Devlin
2	J	Gary Norman	V	Brian Pritchard	Volunteer
3	K	Darren Clark	V	Aonghus McAnally	Wayne Doyle
4	A	Trevor Smith	V	Sean McAllister	Phil Davis
5	B	Bem French	V	Graham Guest	Jonathan Marwood
6	C	Stephen Kershaw	V	David Atkinson	Steve Brookshaw
7	H	Calum Hossack	V	Sam Walker	Eddie Fielding
8	I	Craig Fitzpatrick	V	Paul McGowan	Chris Coumbe
9	A	Peter Gilchrist	V	David Sneddon	CW Steiner
10	B	Rob Hall	V	Peter Stanyer	Volunteer
11	C	Nalin Patel	V	Robert McCrum	Volunteer
12	H	Sidney Ash	V	Sushrut Pandia	Alan Shepherd

Session: 7		Time: 17.45			
<i>Table</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>60 minutes</i>			<i>Referee</i>
1	G	Wayne Doyle	V	Richard de la Haye	Jamie Jenkins
2	A	Trevor Smith	V	Martyn le Gallais	Ian Williamson
3	B	Bem French	V	Steve Stokes	Geoff Lingard
4	G	Eddie Fielding	V	Eddie Duggan	Frank Bradley



5	D	Steve Brookshaw	V	Martin Schmidt	Volunteer
6	E	Jonathan Marwood	V	Gaye Jones	Brian Harvey
7	J	Robert le Moel	V	Arthur Winn	Dan Lewis
8	F	Phil Davis	V	John Kehoe	Phil Brooke
9	K	Mark Hill	V	Robert Marshall	Volunteer
10	D	Alan Shepherd	V	Peter Johnson	Volunteer
11	E	CW Steiner	V	Roy Denson	Brendan Devlin
12	F	Chris Coumbe	V	Nigel Ward	Shane Mason

Session: 8		Time: 19.00			
<i>Table</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>60 minutes</i>			<i>Referee</i>
1	K	Brian Harvey	V	Darren Clark	Dan Lewis
2	C	Stephen Kershaw	V	Frank Bradley	Volunteer
3	H	Calum Hossack	V	Ian Williamson	Volunteer
4	I	Mark Hirst	V	Liam Arnold	Peter Gilchrist
5	J	Gary Norman	V	Jamie Jenkins	Rob Hall
6	H	Sushrut Pandia	V	Sam Walker	Nalin Patel
7	I	Paul McGowan	V	Adam Clarke	Sidney Ash
8	J	Arthur Winn	V	Brian Pritchard	Craig Fitzpatrick
9	B	Peter Stanyer	V	Graham Guest	Robert le Moel
10	C	Robert McCrum	V	David Atkinson	Mark Hill
11	K	Robert Marshall	V	Aonghus McAnally	Phil Brooke
12	A	David Sneddon	V	Sean McAllister	Shane Mason

- **No player is scheduled to play or ref more than two sessions consecutively**
 - **No player is scheduled to play on the same table more than once**
 - **No player is scheduled to referee a match from his/her own group**



English-Billiards Open Series

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Sunday 14th August 2016

The Plate competition will start at Tournament Controller's convenience

Session: Last 24		Time: 10.00-11.00		
Table	Match	60 minutes		Ref
	M1	V	Bye to the Last 16	TBA
3	M2	V		TBA
2	M3	V		TBA
	M4	V	Bye to the Last 16	TBA
	M5	V	Bye to the Last 16	TBA
8	M6	V		TBA
1	M7	V		TBA
	M8	V	Bye to the Last 16	TBA
	M9	V	Bye to the Last 16	TBA
7	M10	V		TBA
4	M11	V		TBA
	M12	V	Bye to the Last 16	TBA
	M13	V	Bye to the Last 16	TBA
5	M14	V		TBA
6	M15	V		TBA
	M16	V	Bye to the Last 16	TBA

Random Draw of 24 Qualifiers with Table numbers and Byes in position

Session: Last 16		Time: 11.30-13.00		
Table	Match	90 minutes		Ref
2	L1	Winner M1	V Winner M2	TBA
3	L2	Winner M3	V Winner M4	TBA
5	L3	Winner M5	V Winner M6	TBA
6	L4	Winner M7	V Winner M8	TBA
4	L5	Winner M9	V Winner M10	TBA
7	L6	Winner M11	V Winner M12	TBA
8	L7	Winner M13	V Winner M14	TBA
1	L8	Winner M15	V Winner M16	TBA

Lunch Break



Session: Quarter Finals**Time: 14.00-15.30**

Table	Match	90 minutes			Ref
1	QF1	Winner L1	V	Winner L2	TBA
2	QF2	Winner L3	V	Winner L4	TBA
3	QF3	Winner L5	V	Winner L6	TBA
4	QF4	Winner L7	V	Winner L8	TBA

Session: Semi Finals**Time: 16.00-17.30**

Table	Match	90 minutes			Ref
4	SF1	Winner QF1	V	Winner QF2	TBA
2	SF2	Winner QF3	V	Winner QF4	TBA

Session: Final**Time: 18.00-19.30**

Table	Match	90 minutes			Ref
1	Final	Winner SF1	V	Winner SF2	TBA

**Prize Money breakdown:****Winner £480****Runner-Up £240****Semi-Finalists £120****Quarter-Finalists £60****Last 16 £30****Last 24 £15****High Break £30****Plate Winner £60****Plate Runner-Up £30****Plate Semi-Finalists £15****Plate High Break £10****Total £1,720**

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.

Additional Information

This event is a Level 2 World Billiards Ranking tournament.



Ranking points earned from this tournament will count towards both the World Billiards [Rankings](#) and the 2015/16 [Order of Merit](#), from which 16 players will receive direct nominations in to the 2015 World Championships.



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