



England Blackball  
Pool Federation



## **EBPF Blackball Tour**

# **South and Western Regions 2011-2012**

Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> EBPF Blackball Tour.

Five events held across 5 venues, played to Blackball rules.

Anticipated prize fund in excess of:

# **£10,000**

One tour - 4 categories: Youth, Ladies, Mens and Seniors  
Organised by the EBPF South and Western Regions for all pool players.  
Enhanced frames & Prize money for Grand Final event.

## **EBPF Tour ~ Dates & Venues**

25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June

23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> July

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> October

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> November

28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> January

18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> February

Rileys Snooker, Reading

Keynsham Snooker, Bristol

Academy Snooker, Basingstoke

Keynsham Snooker, Bristol

Thatcham Snooker, Thatcham

GRAND FINALS

EBPF are members of European Blackball Association (**EBA**); Blackball International (**BI**);  
World Pool Billiard Association (**WPA**); **WCBFS** and (**IOC**) International Olympic Committee



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### Tour Information & Guidelines

The EBPF Blackball tour is open to all players who can play in any eligible category.

The tour is separated into 4 main categories:-

- a. Youths (player must be under 18 as at 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011)
- b. Ladies
- c. Mens
- d. Seniors (player must be over 40 as at 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011)

#### Days, Timings and Format

<i>Category</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Best Of</i>	<i>Cost per event</i>
<i>Youths</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>11am</i>	<i>7 (Final rounds 9)</i>	<i>£10</i>
<i>Ladies</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>2pm</i>	<i>9 (Final Rounds 11)</i>	<i>£15</i>
<i>Mens</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>11am</i>	<i>9 (Final Rounds 11)</i>	<i>£20</i>
<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>2pm</i>	<i>9 (Final Rounds 11)</i>	<i>£15</i>

All draws will take place 15 minutes before each event. **Frames per match may be adjusted according to entries.**

The final tour will be the Grand Finals and played to enhanced frames, with additional prize money equating to 10% from Tours 1 – 5. A minimum of 80% of monies paid to the tour, will be paid out in prizes. The remaining 10% to cover costs for any trophies etc with balance going back into Grand final prize fund.

#### Prize Money

Based on 64 entries for the Men's event and 32 entries on the other events in each category, the prize money for events #1 to #5 will be as follows:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Funds</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>R/up</i>	<i>Semis</i>	<i>Quarters</i>	<i>Grand Finals</i>
<i>Youths</i>	<i>£320</i>	<i>£100</i>	<i>£50</i>	<i>£25</i>	<i>£15</i>	<i>£60</i>
<i>Ladies</i>	<i>£480</i>	<i>£150</i>	<i>£75</i>	<i>£40</i>	<i>£20</i>	<i>£95</i>
<i>Mens</i>	<i>£1280</i>	<i>£400</i>	<i>£200</i>	<i>£100</i>	<i>£50</i>	<i>£280</i>
<i>Seniors</i>	<i>£480</i>	<i>£150</i>	<i>£75</i>	<i>£40</i>	<i>£20</i>	<i>£95</i>

This gives an enhanced prize fund at the Grand Finals.

Please note that all prize money is subject to 64 confirmed and paid-up entries to the mens event and 32 paid up entries in the ladies, seniors and youth events.

## **Ranking Points**

Each event will be ranked, and any player finishing in the top 12 of their category will automatically be placed into the Grand Finals.

Points as follows:

<i>Winner</i>	<i>12 pts</i>
<i>Runner up</i>	<i>10 pts</i>
<i>Semi Finalists</i>	<i>8 pts</i>
<i>Quarter Finalists</i>	<i>6 pts</i>
<i>Last 16</i>	<i>4 pts</i>
<i>Last 32</i>	<i>2pts</i>
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>1 pt</i>

Rankings from this Tour could be used to provide a provisional ranking status for 2012.

## **Dress Code**

**The EBPF has requested that all players participating in the events adhere to the collar, trousers and shoes dress code.**

## **General Terms & Conditions**

- a. All matches to be played to Blackball rules, with lag for Break.
- b. Any player that is late for a match will lose 1 frame every 10 minutes from when their match is called.
- c. Whilst at any of these Tour events all players are expected to conduct themselves in a sporting manner at all times. Any behaviour that, in the opinion of the Tournament Organisers, is unbecoming will result in disciplinary action being taken against the player(s). This action will be in the form of a warning in the first instance followed by a fine/ or ejection from the venue.
- d. In any match, if the 4<sup>th</sup> frame has not started after 50 minutes, all subsequent frames will be 9ball racks,

## **Current EBPF Internationals**

All **current** EBPF Internationals are requested to attend the tour as the ranking points may be used in assessing their International status.

**The EBPF wishes to stress that participating in these events in no way entitles any player to qualify for International status, as this can only be gained through County qualification and Trials.**

**Players to enter on the day and to arrive at the venue at least 1 hour before the start time.**

Only players with enough ranking points will be eligible to play in the Grand Finals.

Should you require any further information regarding any aspect of the Tour, please contact Clive Bentley on 07971-869024 or Karl Nunn on 07932-007063

## **VENUE DETAILS**

### **Bristol**

#### **Keynsham Snooker Centre**

Temple Street

Keynsham

Bristol

BS31 1HE

tel: 01179861375

### **Hampshire**

#### **Academy Snooker Club**

Unit 1, Maition Ind

Estate

West Ham Lane

Worting, Berks

RG22 5EE

tel: 01256327273

### **Berkshire**

#### **Rileys**

10, Cremyll Road

Reading

Berkshire

RG1 8NQ

tel: 01189500860

### **West Berkshire**

#### **Thatcham Snooker Club**

1 Green Lane

Thatcham

RG19 3RQ

tel: 01635866534

## **Grand Final**

## **TBC**