



May 26, 2010

Dear Player

PLAYERS TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2010/2011 - ENTRY PACK

Closing Date for Entries:

PTC1 – MONDAY 14 JUNE 2010
PTC2 – MONDAY 28 JUNE 2010
PTC3 – MONDAY 12 JULY 2010
PTC4 – MONDAY 19 JULY 2010

We enclose the following documents:

- Entry form – PTCs 1-4
- Credit card payment form
- Official World Ranking List for the 2010/2011 season

This new PTC Series offers the 96 professional Tour players substantially more events to play in and more opportunities to win prize money based solely on ability. The PTC will comprise of a series of 12 events to run from June to November; 6 events at the World Snooker Academy and 6 played in mainland Europe, followed by the Players Tour Championship Final in March 2011.

Dates/Venue:

PTC1	25-27 June 2010	World Snooker Academy, Sheffield
PTC2	9-11 July 2010	World Snooker Academy, Sheffield
PTC3	6-8 August 2010	World Snooker Academy, Sheffield
PTC4	14-16 August 2010	World Snooker Academy, Sheffield

Entry Form: Please sign, tick all tournaments that you wish to enter, and return the copy marked 'World Snooker Copy' to World Snooker together with your payment. No entries will be accepted after the closing date.

Entry Fees: £100 per event. A credit card payment form is enclosed. Cheques should be made payable to World Snooker Limited.

Prize Money: The breakdown is shown below:

	NUMBER	INDIVIDUAL PRIZE	ROUND TOTAL
Winner	1	£10,000	£10,000
Runner-Up	1	£5,000	£5,000
Losing semi-finalist	2	£2,500	£5,000
Losing quarter-finalist	4	£1,500	£6,000
Last 16	8	£1,000	£8,000
Last 32	16	£600	£9,600
Last 64	32	£200	£6,400
Total prize fund			£50,000

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Prize money will be paid by cheque to the player at the venue unless you are liable for FEU tax in which case the payment will be made on completion of the event through the Bristol Office.

WPBSA will be taking a levy of 2.5% on all prize money which will be deducted at source before payment is made.

Round Structure/Seeding: Each event will consist of 128 players; up to 96 Main Tour players topped up by the best amateurs from the PTC Order of Merit. If the number of amateur entries exceeds the number of places available, then an amateur pre-qualifier will be played at the Academy prior to the main PTC event (full details available after the respective closing date).

Seedings (64 seeds only per event):

Event 1	Main Tour players in order of Official World Ranking/One Year Ranking/PIOS with remaining players at random
Event 2 onwards	Up to 64 from PTC Order of Merit after Event 1 who enter then remaining players at random

NB: For seeding purposes, in the event of more than one player being on equal positions the required number of seeds will be selected at random.

In the event that 128 entries are not received, players will receive a bye into the next round.

Rankings

World Ranking Points: Main Tour players competing in the PTCs will receive world ranking points from the Last 64 round in each PTC and all points earned count towards the Official World Ranking List.

Last 64	Last 32	Last 16	QF	SF	R/U	Winner
360	560	760	1000	1280	1600	2000

Order of Merit: A separate one year Order of Merit will be in operation for the PTC Series which is calculated on PTC prize money won. All players will appear on the PTC Order of Merit. Players on equal positions on the PTC Order of Merit will be ranked according to their best PTC performance working backwards.

Players Tour Championship Final (17-20 March 2011): The top 24 players (members/non members) on the final PTC Order of Merit who have played in a minimum 6 PTC events (3 x Europe; 3 x UK) will qualify for the PTC Final. World Ranking Points will be awarded to Main Tour players from the L24 stage of this event.

Last 24	Last 16	QF	SF	R/U	Winner
840	1140	1500	1920	2400	3000

Places that become available should any player not wish to participate for whatever reason will be awarded to the next player on the PTC Order of Merit. Seeds 9-24 will play in Round 1, with the winners playing the top 8 seeds in Round 2.

There is a total prize fund of £200,000 as follows:

	NUMBER	INDIVIDUAL PRIZE	ROUND TOTAL
Winner	1	£60,000	£60,000
Runner-Up	1	£25,000	£25,000
Losing semi-finalist	2	£15,000	£30,000
Losing quarter-finalist	4	£7,500	£30,000
Last 16	8	£4,000	£32,000
Last 24	8	£2,500	£20,000
High Break	1	£3,000	£3,000
Total prize fund			£200,000

Draw and Format: Each PTC draw will be conducted by World Snooker and posted on worldsnooker.com by 5 pm on the Monday preceding each event. The amateur pre qualifier (if required) will be available on worldsnooker.com by 5pm on the Wednesday following the closing date. All matches will be the best of 7 frames.

Dress Code/Logos: Evening dress and waistcoat should be worn whilst playing, however, a bow tie is optional. Logo policy to be determined by World Snooker as and when required.

Work Permits: World Snooker is a registered "Sponsor" with the UK Border Agency for the purpose of processing work permit applications and is therefore able to apply for work permit certificates on behalf of eligible players via the new points based system. If you would like World Snooker to apply for a work permit certificate on your behalf (subject to you meeting the relevant criteria), please contact the Company Secretary's Office on 0117 317 8216.

Season 2011/2012: The top 8 Main Tour players on the PTC Order of Merit, who have not qualified from the Top 64 from the Official World Rankings list, will be awarded a place on the 2011/2012 professional tour. Please refer to the Qualifying Criteria below.

Main Tour Qualifying Criteria 2011/2012 Season: 96 players determined as follows:

Top 64 from the official (two-year) World Ranking list at the end of 2010/2011 season	64
Next 8 Main Tour players from 2010/2011 PTC Rankings	8
International Champions and NGB Qualifiers (IBSF World Champion/IBSF WU21 Champion/Europe x 2/Asia x 3/England x 1/Wales x 1/Scotland x 1/N Ireland x 1/Rep of Ireland x 1)	12
Q School Tour Card	12
	96

Notes:

1. All places are subject to qualification being conducted using WPBSA official rules and regulations.
2. All players who qualify for The Tour must satisfy our minimum membership age restriction of 16 years.
3. WPBSA members may not re-qualify onto The Tour via an amateur event which carries a guaranteed tour place in the season immediately following.
4. In the event that places become available should any player not enter The Tour or as a result of duplicate qualification, places will be allocated to concessions and awarded at the discretion of World Snooker.
5. In the event of a player qualifying more than once the selection will be based on chronological order with the first event in the calendar counting as the qualifying place on the Tour. Seeding will be based on the highest seeded qualification route regardless of chronological order.
6. All players nominated via the amateur ranks must be members of their National Governing Body.

General: Please be reminded that changes to contact details can only be made in writing by the player. It is your responsibility to ensure that World Snooker have the correct details.

If you have any questions on the PTC Series please contact World Snooker Operations in Bristol.

Finally, please remember **PTC 1 closing date: 14 June 2010.**

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



Freya Gooden
Head of Operations



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Tournament	Events Entered	Entry Fee	Closing/Payment Date
	Please tick		
PTC1	<input type="checkbox"/>	£100	14 June 2010
PTC2	<input type="checkbox"/>	£100	28 June 2010
PTC3	<input type="checkbox"/>	£100	12 July 2010
PTC4	<input type="checkbox"/>	£100	19 July 2010
Total Entry Fee (please complete)		£ []	non refundable

All events for the 2010/2011 season, as set out in the accompanying documentation and this entry form, are subject to change at the discretion of World Snooker.

Signed *
 Date
 Parent/guardian
 (if applicable)

* All players who are aged 18 years or over must sign this form personally. Entry forms signed by managers or representatives will not be accepted. All players who are under 18 must ensure that their parent/guardian sign in the place indicated.

Name

Address

..... PostCode

Telephone Mobile

Email Nationality

Tour Player Yes/No* Amateur Yes/No*

* Delete as applicable

Subject to meeting the Players Tour Championship qualifying criteria set out in this Entry Pack, I agree to enter the PTC events set out above and to abide by all the rules and regulations set out in the World Snooker Handbook as amended from time to time and any other rules relating to the PTC.

Please return this form together with your payment by post or fax (confirmed by post) to World Snooker, 2nd Floor, Albert House, 111-117 Victoria Street, Bristol, BS1 6AX Fax : 0117 3178300

Cheques should be payable to World Snooker Ltd. If entries are submitted without the necessary fee, or if payment is rejected by the bank/building society on first presentation, entries will be refused without further notice. A credit card mandate is enclosed for those wishing to pay by credit card.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM

Please accept payment for (please tick):

PTC1 - £100

PTC2 - £100

PTC3 - £100

PTC4 - £100

TOTAL :

Players Name:

Please the appropriate box

Credit card (eg Visa/Mastercard)

Switch

Please note we do not accept American Express or Diners Club.

Card Number

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Switch Issue No

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Cardholder Details

Mr/Mrs/Miss

Name

Address

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Post Code Telephone

Signed Date

Credit card applications cannot be accepted by telephone. This form must be completed and returned to World Snooker, Suite 2.1, Albert House, 111-117 Victoria Street, Bristol BS1 6AX. Fax 0117 317 8300.