



NEW U.K. POOL TOUR 2012

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12 Major Amateur* 8-Ball Pool Tournaments
£107,000 PRIZE FUND

FEATURING (Played to world rules)
MAIN AMATEUR* TOUR & CHALLENGE EVENTS

TOUR 1	3-5 February	BLACKPOOL
TOUR 2	6-9 April	HINCKLEY
TOUR 3	8-10 June	DAVENTRY
TOUR 4	1-2 September	HINCKLEY
TOUR 5	26-28 October	HARROGATE

Barceló
 POOL FESTIVAL

EASTER WEEKEND
6-9 APRIL 2012

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Welcome to the UK POOL TOUR 2012



Details

The Prize Fund for 2012 will be £107,000. This includes:



- Tour**
- Challenge**
- World Masters**
- Barceló Pool Festival events**
- Premier League qualification 2013**

The 2012 UK Pool Tour is open to amateur* players only.

*Current recognised professional players who wish to enter the UK Pool Tour can do so by signing a declaration to relinquish their professional status, returning to amateur, and their application is accepted by the organisers.

There will be 5 tour weekends; all held at 4-star Barceló group hotels. Supreme pool tables, Aramith balls and Strachan fabric will be used. All players must stay at the hotel (minimum 2 nights stay per tour). Special accommodation rates are available to players and guests.

Players on the tour are entitled to play in the main tour plus the Challenge event. Players will have the opportunity to play at the 2012 World Masters with a £20,000 prize fund (additional £40 entry fee will apply).

Barceló Pool Festival will have a prize fund of £10,600.

For 2012 the prize fund will be as follows:

Main Tour

Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16	Last 32
£3,000	£1,500	£700	£400	£250	£100

Challenge Event (Last 8 on main tour not eligible)

Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16	Last 32
£1,000	£500	£300	£150	£100	£50

The costs are:

Entry fees to the UK Tour will be £600.

Hotel accommodation will be £42 per night sharing, supplement for single occupancy.

Each game of the Tour and the Challenge is allocated a specific time to enable players to know when they are playing, for every round of each event

For year 2012, it is expected that there will be a minimum of 128 players on the tour.

Tour Format



ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN DRAWS

A ranking list will be published after each tour based on players performances.

The ranking list will be on an annual basis, points can be gained from both Tour and Challenge events. U.K. Tour events are open draws, there are no seeded placings.

U.K. Tour players will have direct entry into the World Masters.

PREMIER LEAGUE FROM 2013

At the end of season 2012, the top 16 ranked players will be eligible to enter the new Premier League event which will be introduced for 2013 onwards, and have substantial prize funds. Players in the Premier League will play against each other in Round Robin format.

All 16 players will receive prize monies, providing they complete all of their fixtures.

PRIZE FUND FOR 2012

The prize fund for each of the 5 tours for year 2012 will be £11,100, winner receives £3,000. There will also be 5 Challenge events with a prize fund of £4,300, winner receives £1,000.

(players who reach the last 8 of the main tour are not eligible to play in the Challenge event).

Tour Two will include the Barceló Festival with additional prize fund of £10,600.

VENUES AND SPONSORS

UK Pool Tours commence on Friday Afternoon and conclude around 4 pm on the Sunday (NB only Bank Holiday weekend will be Tour 2 - Easter when additional events will be held.) Barceló venues to be used, sponsored by Supreme, Milliken, Aramith and Barceló.

All events will be played to World Rules, tour matches will have a minimum of best of 13 frames. Every game held during a tour will have an allocated time. The schedule of matches will be announced a minimum of 2 weeks prior to each tour.

- 1 Players will receive an official UK Pool Tour shirt. No jeans or trainers will be allowed, trousers and shoes to be worn while playing in all UK Pool Tour events.
- 2 Players must stay at the venue. All bookings must be made via the UK Pool Tour. Anyone in default of this ruling will not be allowed to compete in any of the events.
- 3 Tables are on free play for all events. Practise is only allowed after conclusion of all games in the evening. The room will be closed from 2 am.
- 4 There will be no seeded placings and each event will be an 'open' draw. There will be a one year ranking system in operation.

To join the 2012 UK Pool Tour - return the enclosed form, with £100 deposit.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If your application is not successful your deposit will be returned as soon as possible.

Once your entry is accepted, a further payment of £200 must be sent to the admin office by 8th January 2012. Payment of £150 by Tour 1 with balance of £150 by Tour 2.

Fees are non-refundable. All players must pay the annual and also all of the entry fees even if they do not attend all of the tours. The organisers reserve the right to replace any entrant who fails to make the payment deadline as set out above.



2012 UK Pool Tour Application Form



Full Name

Address

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..... Post Code

Tel/Mobile

Email

I enclose a cheque for my initial deposit of £100 made payable to E.P.A. (non-refundable).

*The UK Pool Tour is an amateur event, any currently recognised professional pool players will be welcome to enter the event, providing they sign a declaration form to return to amateur status. (Declaration forms available from Admin Office)

I hereby sign to apply for entry to the 2012 UK Pool Tour. I agree to abide by the rules set out by the organisers of the UK Pool Tour and accept that decisions made by UK Tour officials will be final.

Signature

Date

Date of birth

This completed form should be returned to the UK Tour Admin Office at:-
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Applications will only be considered if deposit is enclosed.

Closing date for entries – 31 October 2011.