

THE LAUREL NATIONAL POOL TEAM TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

£16,000 PRIZE FUND

PRIZES PER TEAM

	TEAM EVENT	DOUBLES EVENT
WINNERS	£3,000	£600
FINALISTS	£2,000	£400
SEMI-FINALISTS	£1,000	£300
QUARTER-FINALISTS	£ 750	£100
FINAL 16	£ 500	£ 50

THE COMPETITION

3-PERSON TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED IN LAUREL PUB CO. VENUES.
THE GRAND FINAL WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 13TH JUNE 2004

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Open to all teams – must be registered and play from a Laurel venue.
2. Closing date for confirmation of entry – 16th January 2004.
3. Team Captains will select a squad of 4 players, of which any 3 can compete in a fixture. It is permissible to play different players in each of the home/away matches, providing the players selected are from the original squad of 4 players nominated at the start of the competition. (No changes to those names on the original entry form are allowed).
4. Only one professional or international or county player can be registered for each squad of 4 players. They should be named as such when registered.
5. Players can only enter the competition once. Any team playing a player who has previously played with another team will be expelled from the event.
6. Players must be 18 years of age by the 16th January 2004.
7. The event will consist of 3 rounds, played over two legs (home and away) on a local basis to minimise travel. Winners of 3rd round games will go forward to the Regional Finals. The 16 regional team winners will go forward to the National Finals on 13th June 2004.
8. There will be a doubles event at the National Finals, open to the teams losing at the last 32 stage. (Details to follow).
9. Each fixture will consist of 9 frames, with a point per frame won. If after the home and away fixtures the combined score is a tie, each team will nominate one player (from the squad of 4) to play a single frame decider.
10. There are no restrictions on number of teams from each venue. (Open to male/female players).
11. All participants will be deemed to have read and agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
12. The organisers reserve the right to amend the competition according to circumstances prevailing, their decision to be final.
13. All competition matches must be played to World Eightball Pool Rules. All disputes of whatever nature shall be referred to the organiser (EPA) in writing within 5 days of the match. The organiser's decision will be final and absolute.
14. The winning team must return the completed result sheet within 5 days of the 2nd leg fixture.
15. The organiser (EPA) will not be responsible for any team not turning up for the fixture or non-receipt of result sheets or any correspondence lost or delayed in the post.
16. Teams must have a minimum of two players at the start of the match (8pm) and will forfeit the other players frames if that player is not at the venue by 8.30 p.m.
17. Referees are to be appointed for all matches by mutual agreement between the two teams and table costs paid by home team.
18. Individual Team Shirts will be provided free of charge to the 16 teams participating in the 3-person team National Finals. It is a condition of entry that teams wear these shirts during prize presentations and photography.
19. The team names from the first 50 Team Registration Forms received by the 28th November 2003 will be entered into an Early Entry Draw with prize monies totalling £480. The draw will take place at the National Finals.
20. The entry fees (in aid of charity) will be £5 per team payable to the EPA and forwarded with Registration Form to the Administration Office. (Address below.)

Further details and queries from the Laurel National Pool Tournament Administration Office.
12 Chestnut Close, Greetland, Halifax, West Yorkshire HX4 8HX Tel. 01422-371237
(Event organised by the English Pool Association)



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TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** for this form. Incomplete or illegible forms will not be accepted for entry in the tournament.

TEAM ORGANISER'S NAME _____	
ORGANISER'S ADDRESS: _____ _____	
POSTCODE: _____	COUNTY: _____
TELEPHONE No. _____	E-MAIL: _____
DATE: _____	

PARTICIPATING LAUREL PUB _____	
LAUREL PUB ADDRESS: _____ _____	
POSTCODE: _____	COUNTY: _____
TELEPHONE No. _____	E-MAIL: _____
PUB MANAGER'S NAME: _____	SIGNATURE _____
DATE: _____	

PLAYER'S FULL NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS)	SIGNATURE
1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____
3 _____	_____
4 _____	_____

**Note: ONLY THE 4 PLAYERS REGISTERED CAN COMPETE
NO NAMES TO BE CHANGED OR ADDED AFTER INITIAL REGISTRATION.**

This form will only be valid if returned to address below by the 16th January 2004, with a cheque/P.O. for entry fee of £5 made payable to EPA. (ALL ENTRY FEES TO CHARITY).

**Send to: LAUREL NATIONAL POOL TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION
12 CHESTNUT CLOSE, GREETLAND, HALIFAX, HX4 8HX. TEL: 01422 371237**

