



2019 E.P.A. 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 £50 made payable to E.P.A. Pool Tour (non-refundable). Closing date for entry forms 1st February 2019. Initial entry application can also be achieved by going to www.epa.org.uk and completing the online entry form for the EPA Pool Tour.

*The E.P.A. Pool Tour is open to amateur players only.

I hereby sign to apply for entry to the 2019 E.P.A. Pool Tour. I agree to abide by the rules set out by the organisers of the E.P.A. Pool Tour and accept that decisions made by Tour officials will be final.

Signature

Date

Date of birth

This completed form should be returned to the E.P.A. Tour Admin Office at:-
12 Helston Grove, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP2 6NU
Tel: 07947 885157 Email: tournaments@epa.org.uk

Applications will only be considered if deposit is enclosed.

Anyone who prefers to pay by bank transfer, contact Alan Benton E.P.A. Pool Tour admin office for bank details.

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E.P.A. POOL TOUR 2019

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£92,000 PRIZE FUND
**ALL PRIZE MONEY IS PAID OUT
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FEATURING (Played to world rules)
MAIN AMATEUR* TOUR & CHALLENGE EVENTS

- TOUR 1 22 - 24 February Blackpool
- TOUR 2 19 - 21 April Daventry
- TOUR 3 14 - 16 June TBA
- TOUR 4 30 Aug - 1 Sept Daventry
- TOUR 5 18 - 20 October Telford

**FESTIVAL
OF POOL**

EASTER WEEKEND

19th - 21st APRIL 2019

For details contact
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**FOR A BOOKING FORM SEE THE MANAGER or
CALL ALAN BENTON ON 07947 885157 EMAIL tournaments@epa.org.uk**



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Welcome to the E.P.A. POOL TOUR 2019

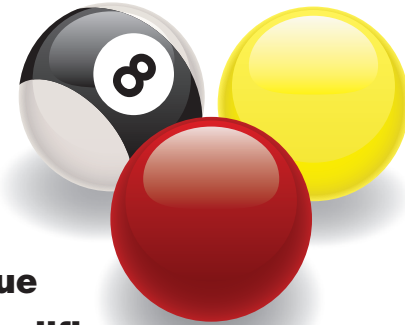
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Tour Format

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Details

The Prize Fund for 2019 will be £92,000. This includes:



- Tour**
- Challenge**
- World Masters**
- Festival of Pool events**
- Mens & Ladies Premier League**
- 2019 World Championship Qualifier**

The 2019 E.P.A. Pool Tour is open to amateur* players only.

*Current recognised professional players who wish to enter the E.P.A. 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. **Contact 07947 885157 to discuss**

There will be 5 tour weekends; all held at 4-star 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 2019 World Masters with a £18,000 prize fund (additional £50 entry fee will apply).

For 2019 the prize fund will be as follows:

Main Tour					
Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16	Last 32
£2,000	£1,000	£500	£300	£150	£100

Challenge Event					
Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16	Last 32
£800	£400	£200	£150	£100	£50

The costs are:

Annual entry fees for the E.P.A. Tour will be total of **£500.**

Hotel accommodation at discounted rates includes breakfast, supplement for single occupancy. FREE parking at all venues.

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 2019, it is expected that there will be 150 players on the tour (Men's and Ladies).

ALL TOUR EVENTS STREAMED LIVE FOR 2019

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN DRAWS

Ranking lists will be published after each tour based on players performances. The ranking lists will be on an annual basis, points can be gained from both Tour and Challenge events. E.P.A. Tour events are open draws, there are no seeded placings. E.P.A. Tour players will have direct entry into the World Masters.

PREMIER LEAGUE 2019

At the end of previous season, the top ranked players will be eligible to enter the 2019 Premier League event which will have substantial prize funds. Players in the Premier League will play against each other in Round Robin format. All Premier League players will receive prize monies, providing they complete all fixtures.

LADIES PREMIER LEAGUE 2019

Following a successful Ladies Premier League in 2018, we will continue with the same number of entrants for 2019 league.

PRIZE FUND FOR 2019

The prize fund for each of the 5 main tour events for year 2019 will be £8,000, winner receives £2,000. In addition there will also be 5 Challenge events, each with a prize fund of £3,800, winner receives £800. (players who play in the Premier League are not eligible to play in the Challenge event). Tour Two will include The Festival Of Pool.

VENUES AND SPONSORS

E.P.A. Pool Tours commence on Friday afternoon and conclude around 3 pm on the Sunday (NB only Bank Holiday weekend will be Tour 2 - Easter when additional events will be held.) various venues to be used. Our major sponsor's include Supreme, Strachan, Aramith, The Imperial Hotel, Park Inn Hotels and Mercure Hotels.

All events will be played to World Rules, main 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 New players will receive an official EPA Pool Tour shirt. No jeans or trainers will be allowed, trousers and shoes to be worn while playing in all EPA Pool Tour events.
- 2 Players must stay at the venue. All bookings must be made via the EPA 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 2019 E.P.A. Pool Tour - return the enclosed form, with £50 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 and £50 deposit paid, a further payment of £120 is payable by 31st January - Payment of £120 at Tour 1 - Payment of £110 at Tour 2 and balance of £100 by Tour 3.

Deposit and all entry 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.

The organisers reserve the right to decline any unsuitable new applicants, E.P. A. rules and regulations will apply.