



2020 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 £100 made payable to E.P.A. Pool Tour / I have paid my initial deposit of £100 into the E.P.A. Tour Account (*non refundable*)(* Delete as applicable). Initial entry application can also be achieved by going to www.epa.org.uk and completing the online entry form for the E.P.A. Pool Tour. I have been made aware of and given access to the E.P.A. Privacy Notice on the E.P.A. website <http://www.epa.org.uk>

I hereby sign to apply for entry to the 2020 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 E.P.A. Tour Admin Office at:
61 Huron Road, Broxbourne, Herts EN10 6FT
Tel: **07811 111855** Email: **epatour@epa.org.uk**

Applications will only be considered if deposit is paid.

For Online Payments please email: treasurer@epa.org.uk
Payments to
E.P.A. Tour Account. Sort Code: 20-84-58
Account No: 80578657 Ref: *Your name*



EPA POOL TOUR 2020

£92,000 Prize Fund | 11 Major Tournaments

ONLY £100 DEPOSIT WILL SECURE YOUR PLACE!



DOUBLE ELIMINATION - WORLD RULES

Tour 1	31st Jan - 2nd Feb	Blackpool
Tour 2	17th Apr - 19th Apr	Daventry
Tour 3	26th Jun - 28th Jun	Blackpool
Tour 4	31st Jul - 2nd Aug	Daventry
Tour 5	30th Oct - 1st Nov	TBA

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FOR ENTRY CONTACT **NEIL TOMS** ON **07811111855**
EMAIL **EPATOUR@EPA.ORG.UK** OR ONLINE @ **EPA.ORG.UK**





Welcome to the E.P.A. Pool Tour 2020

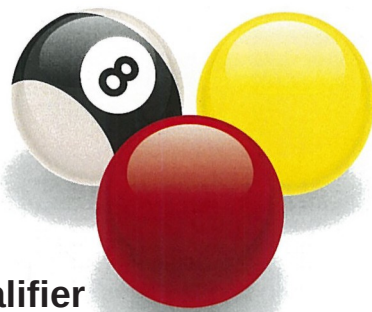
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Details

THE MAIN TOUR & OPEN EVENTS WILL BE DOUBLE ELIMINATORS BASED ON 128 ENTRIES (If there are substantially more entries the OPEN EVENT will be a straight K.O.)

The Prize Fund for 2020 will be £92,000. This includes:

- Tour**
- Open**
- World Masters**
- Ladies Premier League**
- 2020 World Championship Qualifier**



THE 2020 E.P.A. POOL TOUR IS OPEN TO ANY PLAYER OF ANY STATUS.

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 Open event. Players will have the opportunity to play at the 2020 World Masters with an £18,000 prize fund (additional £50 entry fee will apply).

For 2020 the prize fund will be as follows, subject to 128 fully paid entries. The prize fund will increase with more entries.

Main Tour					
Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16	Last
£2400	£1200	£600	£300	£200	£100

Open Event					
Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16	Last 32
£1000	£500	£250	£150	£100	£50

The costs are:

Annual entry fees for the E.P.A. Tour will be a total of **£600**.

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

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

For year 2020, it is expected that there will be 150 players on the tour (Men's and Ladies).

Tour Format



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 open 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.

LADIES PREMIER LEAGUE 2020

Following a successful Ladies Premier League in 2019, we will continue with the same number of entrants for the 2020 league.

PRIZE FUND FOR 2020

The prize fund for each of the 5 main tour events for the year 2020 will be £9,200, winner receives £2,400. In addition there will also be 5 Open events, each with a prize fund of £4,200, winner receives £1000.

VENUES AND SPONSORS

E.P.A. Pool Tours commence on Friday afternoon and conclude around 3pm on the Sunday. Various venues to be used. Our major sponsors 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 race to 7 frames on the winning side and a race to 5 frames on the losing side. 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 E.P.A. Pool Tour shirt. No jeans or trainers will be allowed, trousers and shoes to be worn while playing in all E.P.A. Pool Tour events.
- 2 Players must stay at the venue. All bookings must be made via the E.P.A. Pool Tour. Anyone in default of this ruling will not be able to compete in any of the events.
- 3 Tables are on free play for the events. Practice is only allowed after conclusion of all games in the evening. The room will be closed from 2am.
- 4 There will be no seeded placings and each event will be on 'open' draw. There will be a one year ranking system in operation.

To join the 2020 E.P.A. Pool Tour - return the enclosed form with £100 deposit.

Places will be allowed 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 £100 deposit paid, a further payment of £250 is payable by January 25th 2020, and the balance of £250 is payable by April 11th 2020.

Deposit and all entry fees are non-refundable. All players must pay 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 fail 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. Details of E.P.A. Privacy Notice/Policy are shown on www.epa.org.uk

ALL TOUR EVENTS STREAMED LIVE FOR 2020