



**Universities  
Pool Council**



**UPC-BUSA EIGHT-BALL POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
2008-2009**

**Vauxhall Holiday Park, Great Yarmouth: 19-22 February, 2009**

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Thursday 19 February**

- 13h00 Vauxhall Holiday Park open for check-in  
Regency Room open for practice (at players own cost)  
Registration Commences (see below for details)
- 15h20 Individual Championship Qualifying Rounds.

**Friday 20 February**

- 09h30 Team Shield Captains' Briefing  
**All captains must attend, failure to do so will incur a £10.00 fine.**
- 10h00 Team Shield  
(first four matches in each group will be played).
- 12h00 Team Championship/Trophy Captains' Briefing  
**All captains must attend, failure to do so will incur a £10.00 fine.**
- 12h30 Team Championship/Trophy  
(first four matches in each group will be played).
- 14h30 Individual Championship Last 128 Round.  
(play up to and including Quarter-Finals)

**Saturday 21 February**

- 09h30 Team Shield  
(play up to conclusion of group stages)
- 12h30 Team Championship/Trophy  
(play up to conclusion of group stages)
- 13h00 Team Shield Qualifying playoffs
- 15h30 Team Shield Last 16 Round
- 17h00 Individual Championship Semi-finals and Final  
followed by presentations

**On conclusion there will be an exhibition by Steve Daking – “the pro’ with the show”.**

**Sunday 22 February**

- 09h30 Team Championship Last 16  
Team Trophy Quarter-finals  
Team Shield Quarter-finals
- 12h00 Team Trophy Final  
Team Shield Final
- 13h30 Team Championship Final followed by presentations.
- 15h00 Final check-out time

**REGISTRATION: Open**

There will be a general period of registration from **13h00-15h00**. All players who are present are encouraged to register at this time.

**REGISTRATION: Individual Championship 19 February**

Players who have not registered during the open period will register according to the times allocated to them on the drawsheet for the Individual Championship that will be provided on the weekend prior to the Championships. Players who are not registered within ten minutes of being called for registration will be scratched from the draw.

**REGISTRATION: Team Championship**

Teams with players not taking part in the Individual Championship must either register during the open period or there will be a final opportunity to register **09h30-10h00 on Friday 20 February**. Teams with players unable to register during the above time should contact the Tournament Director in advance.

**REGISTRATION: General**

Players must be in possession of a valid student card as issued by their university authorities. The card must bear a photograph of the player and their student number, this number must correspond to that given on the official entry form.

**Possible Problems:**

**No photograph:** player must provide an official document bearing his/her name and photograph as proof of identification. Acceptable documents include Passport or photographic driving licence.

**No card:** players must be in possession of a signed letter on headed notepaper either from the university authorities or their head of department stating that they are a student for the current academic year. This must also be accompanied by a photograph, as outlined above.

**Players unable to meet this criteria will not be allowed to participate. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct documentation.**

**TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP/TROPHY – COMPETING TEAMS**

The following teams are all playing at Championship/Trophy level for this season, all other entrants will be playing at Shield level:

Cambridge 1st , Cambridge 2nd, Cambridge 3rd, Cardiff 1st, Cardiff 2nd, Cardiff 3rd, Durham 1st, Durham 2nd, East Anglia 1st, Edge Hill 1st, Edge Hill 2nd, Essex 1st, Essex 2nd, Essex 3rd, Glasgow 1st, Gloucestershire 1st, Kent 1st, Kent 2nd, Lancaster 1st, Lancaster 2nd, Manchester 1st, Nottingham 1st, Oxford 1st, Plymouth 1st, Queens Belfast 1st, Reading 1st, Reading 2nd, Robert Gordon 1st, St Andrews 1st, St Andrews 2nd, Salford 1st, Strathclyde 1st, Ulster 1st, Ulster 2nd, Warwick 1st, Warwick 2nd, Warwick 3rd, York 1st, York 2nd, York 3rd.

**EXTRA PLACES IN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Players who are not included in the draw but who would like the opportunity to participate can register between **13h00 and 15h00** on **Thursday 19 February** paying the £10.00 entry fee. Should there be any scratches or withdrawals from the draw, names will be drawn from those registered to replace the scratch or withdrawal. On conclusion of the qualifying rounds, any registered players remaining will have their entry fees refunded.

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND**

Winner	£600.00
Runner-up	£300.00
Losing Semi-Finalists	£150.00
Losing Quarter-Finalists	£75.00
Last 16 Round losers	£40.00

## **CHECK-IN**

On arrival proceed immediately to check in and ensure you have a copy of your accommodation booking form as this will speed up the process.

Each guest will have to pay a deposit of £20.00.

Each guest will be issued with a wristband. You will need to wear this all weekend to access the Regency Room in which the competition takes place. Do not lose your wristband as replacements will cost £45.00

## **CHECK-OUT**

Vacate your accommodation making sure that it is clean and tidy and take your keys to reception. Your deposit will be returned once your accommodation has been checked. Any damage will result in forfeiture of the deposit and payment must be made on any outstanding amount over the deposit.

In the case of serious damage, as well as paying for the full cost of the damage, the Universities Pool Council will charge the team, players and supporters involved with 'bringing the organisation into disrepute' and they will be dealt with severely. The Universities Pool Council may also pursue disciplinary action via the individuals' institutions. Note that Universities Pool Council regulations state that teams are responsible for the behaviour of their supporters.

## **REGENCY ROOM**

Play will take place in the Regency Room at the centre of the Park. The Regency Room has a fully stocked bar. **Absolutely no drinks are to be brought into the Regency Room.** Anyone found doing so will be removed from the Park and therefore the tournament without any refund.

## **STEVE DAKING – “THE PRO’ WITH THE SHOW”**

Steve Daking will be doing an exhibition of trick-shots and comedy immediately after the Individual Championship Presentations on the evening of Saturday 21 February.

For more details see [www.stevedaking.com](http://www.stevedaking.com)

## **CUESPORT TV**

We are hoping that the event will be televised for the first time by Cuesport TV.

See [www.cuesporttv.com](http://www.cuesporttv.com) for more details

## **UK POOL SHOP**

Martin Dance will be in attendance for the whole weekend offering a selection of cues, cases, clothing, books and other merchandise at competitive prices. The shop will also provide a cue re-tipping service on-site for the duration of the weekend.

See [www.ukpool.com](http://www.ukpool.com) for more details.

## **BUCS SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

We would like to remind all team that BUCS also run a very popular Snooker Championships.

Venue: Leeds  
Date: 13-15 March, 2009

**Entry closing date: 12 February, 2009**

For more information see:

[www.bucs.org.uk/sport.asp?section=681&sectionTitle=Snooker](http://www.bucs.org.uk/sport.asp?section=681&sectionTitle=Snooker)