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TITLE: Teams unveiled for Student Eight-ball Pool Home Internationals

After the recent trials the UPC are delighted to announce that the following players will be representing their country of study at the forthcoming Student Eight-ball Pool Home Internationals held in Glasgow on 18-19 April. This event will incorporate the BUSA Home Nations.

The Irish teams line-ups have also been decided. They are selected independently by HESPC and Chairman Patrick McWilliams sums up the mood when he states, "The players on both Irish teams are 'raring to go'! As evidenced by various online forums, there is considerable interest in this event and HESPC wishes the UPC well in organising it. A memorable weekend is in prospect for the players that have been selected for the five national teams, so may the best team win!"

England Students

Pete Atkinson (Cambridge)
Rob Cork (Cambridge) Cpt
Lee Morris (West of England)
James Murphy (Warwick)
Joe Tonkin (Wolverhampton)
Kushal Vadi (Warwick)
Nick Veuger (Newcastle)
Rich Wharton (Anglia Ruskin)
Manager: Mr Jonathan Shapland

Ireland Students

Graham Baitson (Dublin City University), Cpt.
Darren Cole (Dublin Institute of Technology)
Gerard Coyle (Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology)
Tom Doyle (Athlone Institute of Technology)
Alan Forde (Dublin City University)
David Columb (Trinity College Dublin)*
James McDonald (Dublin Institute of Technology)
Shane Stevens (National College of Ireland)
** = replaces Kristian Hayes, Dublin City University (late change)*

Northern Ireland Students

John McAllister (Ulster Coleraine) Cpt
Connor McCann (Ulster Jordanstown)
Paul McKay (Queens Belfast)
Ciaran O'Hara (Queens Belfast)
Darren Ryles (Ulster Coleraine)
Glen Spalling (Ulster Coleraine)
Raymond Todd (Queens Belfast)
Gary Wallace (Ulster Coleraine)

Manager: Mr Brian Keenan

Scotland Students

Craig Campbell (St Andrews)
Gary Ferguson (Strathclyde)
Bobby Hutchison (Strathclyde)
Thomas Laycock (St Andrews)
Breck MacGregor (St Andrews)
Philip Martin (Strathclyde)
Michael Rodgers (Strathclyde) Cpt
Colin Simpson (Robert Gordon)

Manager: Mr Mark McCulloch

Wales Students

Dev Chadha (Cardiff)
Ben Dabson (Cardiff)
Aled Davies (Cardiff)
Shaun Hill (Cardiff) Cpt
Gareth Liu-Evans (Cardiff)
Mike Lloyd (Cardiff)
Daniel Preece (Cardiff)
Jon Tyrell (Cardiff)

Manager: Mr Huw Stapleton

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Notes to editors:

The Universities Pool Council (UPC) is the governing body for pool at higher education level in the United Kingdom. It is recognised by the British Universities Sports Association (BUSA), Scottish University Sport (SUS) and the English Pool Association (EPA).

The UPC organises national nine-ball, eight-ball and women's eight-ball championships for teams and individuals. The UPC also organises the Student Home Internationals representative event.