

Universities Pool Council

PRESS RELEASE

UPC Women's Eight-ball Pool Championships

Rileys, Coventry is the venue for the sixth UPC Women's Eight-ball Pool Championships where Oxford University will be trying to ensure they remain as the only name to have ever been engraved on the Team Championship trophy!

As always with the Women's Championship, there will be a wide open field with experienced and inexperienced teams in the mix hoping to make a victorious impression.

Oxford will start as favourites, due to their previous achievements in this discipline and their coaching at the hands of current UPC International Masters champion Adam Brown, although other team's fancying their chances include Plymouth (who had two teams qualify through the groups last year), intervarsity rivals Cambridge and Manchester who have entered two teams into this event.

With last year's finalists Louisa Gill and Kate Hillman not returning this year, many ladies in the field will hold high hopes of winning the Individual Championship but it's not going to be an easy task. Players who hold title ambitions include last year's bronze medallists Josephine Scoble (Oxford) and Hannah Bevan (Plymouth) with Charlotte Scarff (Warwick), as number 1 seed, remaining many people's tip for success!

The tournament gets underway at 12h30 on Friday 19th March. The Individual Championship final will be played at approximately 15h00 with the Team Championship final at around 19h00, both on Saturday 20th March.

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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 and Colleges Sport (BUCS), 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.