

Open Disability Snooker Championship 2018 – Entry Form



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| Event: | Open Disability Snooker Championship 2018 | | |
| Format: | 15-Red | | |
| Venue: | Barratts Snooker Club, 42 Kingsthorpe Rd, Northampton NN2 6EZ | | |
| Dates: | 28 - 30 September 2018 | | |
| Closing date: | 21 September 2018 | | |
| Entry fee: | Main Competition | £25 | |
| | Friday Coaching | Free | |
| Eligibility: | Main Competition | Groups 1-8 | |
| | Friday Coaching | All disabilities | |
| Prize Money Sponsors: | Sponsor TBC | Prize money distribution TBC subject to sponsorship | |
| Hotel options: | Hotel | Address | Distance |
| | Premier Inn Northampton Town Centre | Swan Street, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1FA | 1.8m |
| | Parkway Hotel | Sol Central, Mare Fair, Northampton NN1 1SR | 1.3m |
| | Travelodge Northampton Central | 15 Gold Street, Northampton, NN1 1RA | 1.7m |
| Nearest Train Station: | Northampton train station – 9-minute drive to venue 25-minute walk | | |

Please be aware that in the event of high demand entries may be limited so players are advised to enter as soon as possible to avoid disappointment

| Event timetable | |
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| Friday 28th September | A day of coaching and practice. Free coaching sessions will be run by WPBSA World Snooker coaches for all people with disabilities from 10:30am. |
| Saturday 29th September | Players competing in the tournament are to attend at 9:30am for the players meeting to confirm the rules and schedule for the weekend. Please inform us beforehand if you are unable to attend the players meeting. |
| Sunday 30th September | Players to attend at 9:30am unless notified otherwise by the tournament director for the final day of tournament play. There will be a Challenge Cup competition held at no extra charge for players who have not qualified for the knockout rounds. |

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| Player Information | | | |
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| First name: | | Surname: | |
| Date of Birth: | _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _ | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Tel (day): | | Mobile: | |
| Email: | | | |
| Profile: | | Group: | |
| Consent for photos to be taken during event: | <p>There are likely to be photographs and videos taken at WDBS events. WDBS may use such images for promotional material both at the current and future events and promotions across several media platforms.</p> <p>I confirm that I authorise WDBS to use the images taken of me at this WDBS event. This includes any reproductions or adaptation of the images for all general publicity purposes.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> | | |
| Individual's declaration: | <p>By signing this declaration I agree that I have read and understood the notes and rules & procedures relating to this WDBS event. I understand that I have truthfully completed all the sections of this form including the survey/feedback form to the best of my knowledge at the time of completion.</p> | | |
| Signature: | | Date: | |

Payment options

PayPal or Credit/Debit Card:

Online entry is now available for WDBS events.

To enter online please visit: <https://www.wdbs.info/tournament-entry/open-disability-snooker-championship/> and fill in the requested information. After doing so and clicking 'Enter & Pay' you will be redirected to be able to make payment of your entry fee by PayPal or credit/debit card.

Cheque:

Cheques are to be made payable to World Disability Billiards and Snooker

Bank transfer:

Bank Name: Natwest, Account Name: World Disability Billiards and Snooker

Account Number: 89089073, Sort Code: 52-10-03

For reference, please add your initials, followed by 'OPEN'. For example 'CHOPEN'

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WDBS Tournament Rules

Full WDBS rules of competition are available here: <https://www.wdbs.info/players/resources/>

Dress code: Collared shirt, waistcoat trousers and smart shoes. A tie will be optional. If for any reason your disability means that this is not possible, please contact us to discuss this directly.

Disability Classification

There are 36 individual WDBS profiles, grouped into eight classification groups.

For more information download the full list of WDBS profiles HERE or read more at our website: <https://www.wdbs.info/disability-classification/>

If you are unsure of your profile or group please contact WDBS by telephone on 0117 317 8200.

Competitors must declare all prosthetics and sport specific aids when entering an event as it may change their group and/or profile. It should also be declared when requesting classification.

Group 6

WDBS aims to be as inclusive as possible and so does allow people that would not fit Paralympic/International Sports Federation for Persons with Intellectual Disability (INAS) criteria to compete in our events. In the interests of promoting fair competition we have therefore split Group 6 as follows:

Group 6A – open to players who meet all of the following three criteria:

- Evidence of IQ – a full scale score of 75 or lower on a recognised and professionally administered IQ test
- Adaptive Behaviour OR Social Adaptation – Evidence of significant limitations in adaptive behaviour – a measure of how learning disability affects both daily life and the ability to respond to life changes and environmental demands (Conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills).
- Age of Onset Pre-18 years – must be able to show that the learning disability was evident before the person was 18 years old.

All participants in this group will be expected to have either their parent/legal guardian/carer/headteacher, or a recognised learning disability professional specialist, sign a declaration that the following will be provided upon request.

Participants also need to be aware that should they enter external competitions either endorsed or nominated by WDBS they will have to match criteria set by those governing that event.

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Group 6B

- All players with a learning disability with IQ over 75.
 - Players with an IQ above 75 who have professionally diagnosed Autism Spectrum Disorder
 - Players with an IQ above 75 who have a developmental disorder – please contact WDBS directly to discuss your eligibility
 - Eligibility for this group does not generally include players with an IQ above 75 who solely have Dyspraxia, Dyslexia or ADHD

If there are low entries at an event, both groups may be combined into a single tournament with players group 6A receiving a points start when playing against those from 6B.

Group 7

All Group 7 players MUST be British Blind Sport classified and produce a copy of their BBS certificate prior to their first competition.

The cost of classification is £18.00 for a member of British Blind Sport. Following receipt of your classification result WDBS will discount the membership cost from your first event. Should you be charged by your optician for completing your form, upon proof of costs WDBS will also offer up to a maximum of two free event entries.

At WDBS tournaments, players are given a points start depending on their level of sight relative to their opponent, based upon their British Blind Sport classification. For example:

- If a B2 plays against a B3, the B2 will receive a 7-points start
- If a B2 plays against a B4, the B2 will receive a 14-points start

For more information please visit:

<https://britishblindsport.org.uk/educationandresearch/classifications/>

Group 8

All Group 8 players must provide an audiogram showing a loss of hearing of 55 decibels in the better ear at frequencies 500Hz, 1000Hz, and 2000Hz, in accordance with Audiogram Regulations set out by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf, adopted by Deaflympics that can be accessed here: <https://www.deaflympics.com/pdf/AudiogramRegulations.pdf>

Players are also to note that hearing aids must NOT be worn during play.

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