

Southern Classic 2019 – Entry Form



Event:	Southern Classic 2019		
Format:	15-Red		
Venue:	Jesters Snooker Hall, Greenbridge Road, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN3 3JD		
Dates:	22 nd – 24 th March 2019		
Closing date:	15 th March 2019		
Entry fee:	Main Competition	£25.00	
	Friday Coaching	Free	
Eligibility:	Main Competition	Groups 6-8	
	Friday Coaching	All disabilities	
Prize Money Sponsors:	tbc	Prize money distribution TBC subject to sponsorship	
Hotel options:	Hotel	Address	Distance
	Premier Inn	1 Larch Close, Kembrey Business Park, SN2 8YS	2.3m
	Holiday Inn Swindon	Marlborough Road, SN3 6AQ	1.9m
	Travelodge Swindon	Princes Way, Princes Street, SN1 2SF	1.9m
	Premier Inn North	Broad Bush, Blunsdon, Swindon SN26 8DJ	5.2m
Nearest Train Station:	Swindon Station – 1.9 miles (8 minutes by car)		

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	
Friday 22th March	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 23rd March	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 24th March	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			
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 'SOUTH'. For example, 'MHSOUTH'

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WDBS Tournament Rules

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

Dress code: Long-sleeved formal 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.

Food: Players and their supporters are kindly asked to support our host clubs and not to bring their own food and drink to venues.

Lateness: If you know that you are going to arrive late for the start of play on any day of the tournament, or for any match during the tournament, please contact the tournament director as soon as possible. Should we not hear from you, the tournament director reserves the right to enforce tournament rules, e.g. to dock frames in accordance with our rules of competition.

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 into two categories.

All Group 6 players must complete the our [G6 declaration form](#) before their first event.

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).

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- 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.

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

Should entries for either 6A or 6B events be low for an event, either competition may be cancelled. WDBS will no longer hold combined events with players of both groups competing against each other.

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

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the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf, adopted by Deaflympics that can be accessed here: <https://www.deaflympics.com/pdf/AudiogramRegulations.pdf>

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