

Hull Open 2022

Closing Date: Friday 20 May 2022 (4.30pm GMT)



Dates:	<p>27-29 May 2022</p> <p><u>Please note that this is a three-day tournament and that it will be necessary to play selected matches on the Friday from approximately 2:00pm.</u></p> <p>We will try to accommodate requests where possible for players unable to play on Friday, however this may not always be possible.</p>
Groups:	All Classification Groups (1-8)
Venue:	Tradewell Snooker Club, 44 Southcoates Lane, Hull, East Yorkshire HU9 3AD
Entry fee:	<p>Main Tournaments: £25.00 Challenge Cup: FREE to players who do not qualify for the KO rounds.</p> <p>Friday Open Day: FREE from approximately 10:00am until 2:00pm.</p>
Format:	<p>Group stage: Best of 3 frames Knockout stage: TBC subject to entries</p> <p>All matches to be played using 15 reds.</p> <p><u>In the event of high demand entries may be limited so players are advised to enter as soon as possible.</u></p>
Minimum prize money:	To be confirmed subject to sponsorship and entries.
Enter online:	<p>Enter via WPBSA SnookerScores: https://snookerscores.net/events/2022-hull-open</p> <p>To enter you are recommended to create a WPBSA SnookerScores account and follow the instructions to enter the event and pay your entry fee via either PayPal or by debit/credit card.</p> <p>Alternative paper entry instructions can be found below.</p> <p>Your entry and payment MUST be received before the event entry deadline of 4:30pm (BST) on 20 May 2022. Your entry is not valid until you have entered, and we have received payment of your entry fee.</p>
Dress code:	<p>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.</p> <p>Please refer to our Standard Terms of Entry below for full information on what is permitted and for the consequences of any breach of the dress code.</p>
Seeding cut-off:	The official two-year WDBS Rankings after the 2022 UK Championship shall be used to seed this event.

Logos and brand exclusion:	<p>WDBS will retain one logo, patch to be provided on arrival. A maximum of four logos to be worn during competition.</p> <p>Brand exclusion: N/A – WDBS reserves the right to implement subject to event sponsorship</p>
Hotels:	<p>Local hotel options include:</p> <p>Premier Inn Hull City Centre (1.6m) Travelodge Hull Central (2.1m) Holiday Inn Express Hull City Centre (2.1m) Cornmill Hotel (0.7m)</p>
International Travel:	<p>Players intending to travel from outside of the UK to compete in the event should plan to travel under the latest rules and guidance for international arrivals in the UK available via the following link:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19</p> <p><u>UK Government guidance is constantly changing, and we strongly advise you to check the latest rules before travel.</u></p> <hr/> <p>Airports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humberside Airport (11.2 miles away) • Leeds Bradford Airport (55 miles away) • Manchester Airport (84 miles away) <hr/> <p>By Train: The final train station is Hull Paragon Interchange (HU1 3QX). This is approximately 4 miles from the Club, 14 minutes via taxi.</p> <p>By Car: Limited parking is available on site at Tradewell, with on street parking available locally.</p>
Extras:	<p>COVID-19 Restrictions</p> <p>Players must remain compliant with government restrictions in place at the time and with any additional rules and guidance required by the venue.</p> <p>Full guidance will be provided to players prior to the event.</p> <p>Rules</p> <p>The tournament will be played in accordance with the latest WPBSA Rules of Snooker and Billiards Rulebook available to view at the WPBSA website. It is the responsibility of the players to be aware of the current rules.</p>
Further questions:	<p>If you have any further questions about the tournament then please do not hesitate to contact the team.</p>

Return entry form to:

WDBS, 75 Whiteladies Road, Bristol, BS8 2NT or to chris.hornby@wpbsa.com

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 via WPBSA SnookerScores:
<https://snookerscores.net/events/2022-hull-open>

To enter you will be required to create a WPBSA SnookerScores account and follow the instructions to enter the event and pay your entry fee via either PayPal or by debit/credit card.

Further guidance: <https://www.wdbs.info/tournaments/how-to-enter/>

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 'HULL'. For example 'CHHULL'

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WDBS Tournament Rules

BY ENTERING THIS EVENT YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE [WDBS STANDARD CONDITIONS OF ENTRY](#)

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

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.

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.

Non-completion of matches: Please note that if you do not complete your group stage matches all of your results will be deleted from the group table. This can affect who progresses from the group and so we encourage all players to complete their group matches unless there is a genuine reason why they cannot.

If you cannot complete your matches, please inform a member of the team as soon as possible so we can ensure that you are ok and adjust the match schedule accordingly.

Please note - Players who do not complete all of their scheduled matches will forfeit any prize money otherwise earned at the event.

Disability Classification

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

For more information read more at our website: <https://www.wdbs.info/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 (Virtus) criteria to compete in our events. In the interests of promoting fair competition we have therefore split Group 6 into two sub-groups as set out below.

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

Group 6A – Intellectual Disability

Open to players who meet all of the following three criteria:

- IQ of 75 or less
- Significant limitations in Adaptive Behaviour or Social Adaptation
- Age of onset pre-18 years

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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 – Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Neurological Conditions

Open to players with developmental disorders and neurological disorders (with IQ over 75)

- Players who have a neurodevelopmental disorder, e.g. autism spectrum disorder – please contact WDBS directly to discuss your eligibility
- Players who have a neurological condition, e.g. acquired brain injury – please contact WDBS directly to discuss your eligibility

Eligibility for this group does not generally include players 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 £20.00 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.

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>

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