

REGION 7 POOL TOUR 2009

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION & TOUR RULES

In signing the **Registration Form** you are confirming that you have read, understand and fully accept all of the following "CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION & TOUR RULES"

- 1 The maximum number of places on this tour is:- **64**
- 2 **Only open to current EPA Registered Card Holders**
Anyone found not to be a current registered player by the 2nd round will be suspended until they are, and they will still be responsible for all Tour Fees as laid out in the entry form.
- 3 **Not Open To:**
a) The Top 64 players in the current or previous years IPA ranking List
b) **Any I.P.A Professionals**
c) **Any PPO Professionals**
If your registration is accepted and it is subsequently discovered that you are in one of the Categories of players in (3a, 3b, 3c) then you will be expelled from the Tour and any monies will be forfeited by you.
d) Entry is at the discretion of the Region 7 Pool Association Committee (*the Committee*) who may refuse a player for any reason they feel is for the good of the game.
e) **A player must fill in and sign a legible Registration Form before his name is accepted and entered for the Tour**
f) Players must adhere to the **Dress Code** at all times
g) Players must adhere to the playing rules **and** the rules of the venue at all times
h) If, for whatever reason, a player is banned from a venue, the Committee cannot be held responsible for this, the player is still responsible for all the Tour Fees as laid out in the entry form
- 4 **Promotion/Relegation**
a) The top 8 players in the Club Tour will be promoted to the Main Tour the following year
b) The bottom 8 players in the Main Tour will be relegated to the Club Tour the following year (unless any of the top 56 decide not to re-enter, then No.57 will stay on the Tour) and so on.
c) The top 2 players in the Main Tour will be eligible for a space each on the IPA Tour for the following year
d) Any players due for promotion/relegation, who do not accept this, will be removed from the Tour. Their re-admittance will be at the discretion of the Committee.
e) *Promotion Only: Should a player not accept their promotion, their space will move down the list(see rule d)*
- 5 **Consistent Winners**
To preserve the integrity of the event, the Committee may refuse entry to the Tour, any player they feel is constantly winning, and thus making it a "one-horse race. (*see rule 3e*)
- 6 **BREAKS** Each player is allowed one toilet/cigarette break during the course of the match. (On agreement before the match, special dispensation may be given in medical/exceptional circumstances by the Tournament Director.) - (Proof, medical or otherwise will be required)
- 7 **FEES** By signing the registration form you are committing to pay ALL the year 2009 tour fees as they become due, (this includes the full Registration Fee and the entry fee for each of the six rounds). this applies even if you are unable to attend one or more of the six events for whatever reason.
a) If you choose the Pay Per Round Option, then you **MUST** pay before being allowed to play.
b) If you fail to turn up at a round, then you **MUST** pay for it at the next round, and fees for that round, before being allowed to play. Failure to do so, you will automatically be banned until any fees due are paid in CASH
c) If a cheque is offered as payment for Tour Fees, and it is returned to the Treasurer, as insufficient funds or wording to that effect, the player to whom the fees are for will incur a £20 fine from the Region.
d) If you owe any monies in arrears to the Region (fees or shirt), then the Region reserve the right to take said monies from any winnings that you might gain on the day.
- 8 Failure to comply with conditions (7a, 7b) above will result in the Region 7 Pool Association serving a playing ban on you. This will ban you from playing for any Interleague or County team and from entering any Regional or County run competitions within the Region 7 area. This ban will remain in force until such time as you pay the full amount of money owed.
a) The Region 7 Pool Association will also apply to the English Pool Association to have you banned at National level and to withdraw your Registration Card
- 9 If after receiving a ban From Region 7, and you wish to play in the Tour again, then the 1st year back you will have to pay ALL monies before the start of the next Tour with NO DISCOUNTS.
- 10 Whilst at any of these tour events all players are expected to conduct themselves in a sporting manner at all times. Any behaviour that, in the opinion of the Tour Director and/or Referee, is unbecoming for an event of this stature (this includes the loud use of foul language) will result in disciplinary action being taken against the player/players concerned at the time of the incident. This action will be a warning in the first instance followed by a fine and/or ejection from the venue as deemed appropriate.

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