



# Welcome to the E.P.A. Pool Tour 2021

Played to World Rules



## Details

- **Main Tour**
- **Jason Owen Open**
- **World Masters**
- **Ladies Champions League Tour**
- **2021 World Championships**
- **3 Man Team Event**

**THE 2021 E.P.A. POOL TOUR IS OPEN TO ANY PLAYER OF ANY STATUS.**

There will be 5 tour weekends, all held at 4-star Hotels. Supreme pool tables, Aramith balls and Strachan fabric will be used. Players on the tour are entitled to play in the Main tour plus the Jason Owen Open event. Players will have the opportunity to play in the 2021 World Championship qualifiers & 2021 World Masters (**additional entry fees will apply**). For 2021 tour, subject to 128 fully paid entries, prize fund will be as follows.

The prize fund will increase if we receive more entries.

Main Tour					
Winner	Runner-Up	Semi	Quarter	Last 16	Last 32
£2500	£1250	£625	£325	£200	£100

Jason Owen Open					
Winner	Runner-Up	Semi	Quarter	Last 16	Last 32
£1000	£500	£250	£150	£100	£50

### ENTRY FEES:

Annual entry fees for the E.P.A. Tour will be a total of:

**MAIN TOUR - £650**

**LADIES CHAMPIONS LEAGUE TOUR - £350**

**3 MAN TEAM - INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE**

### ACCOMMODATION:

**Players on the main tour must stay at the venue (Minimum 2 nights stay per event).**

Ladies in the champions league must stay at the venue (Minimum 1 night stay per event). All bookings must be made via the E.P.A. Pool Tour. Hotel accommodation at discounted rates includes breakfast, supplements for single occupancy. **FREE** parking at venues.

### STREAMING

All tour weekends are live streamed by beard productions.

## Tour Format

### ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN DRAWS

Ranking lists will be published after each tour based on players performances. There are no seeded placings. The ranking list will be on an annual basis, points can be gained from both tour and challenge events.

### SCHEDULE

E.P.A. Pool Tours commence on the **Friday** and conclude on the **Sunday**.

Ladies Champions League tour will commence **Saturday** and conclude on the **Sunday**.

Main Tour:

- 1(a)** If the event is 128 players or less, this will be a double elimination event. Race to 7 frames on the winners side & race to 5 frames on the losers side.
- 1(b)** If the event exceeds 128 players, this will be a single elimination event. Race to 7 frames.
- 2** Semi Final & Final race to 8 frames.
- 3** ALL Matches will have a allocated start time, please register 15 minutes prior to each match.

The schedule of matches will be announced a minimum of 2 weeks prior to each tour. Tables are on free play for all events. Practice is only allowed, after all games are finished, from the main event in the evening. The room will be closed from 2am.

### DRESS CODE

New players will receive an official tour top which must be worn during your matches. No jeans or trainers will be allowed, trousers and shoes to be worn while playing in all events.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

Places will be allowed on a first come first served basis. If your application is not successful your deposit will be returned as soon as possible.

Full Terms & conditions please visit the epa website.

### DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS

Once your entry is accepted and £150 deposit is paid, a 2nd payment of £150 is payable by February 1st 2021, 3rd payment of £175 is payable by May 1st and the balance of £175 is payable by July 1st. Deposit and all entry fees are non-refundable.

The organisers reserve the right to replace any entrant who fail to make the payment deadline as set out above. All players must pay all of the entry fees even if they do not attend all of the tours.

The organisers reserve the right to decline any unsuitable new applicants, E.P.A. rules and regulations will apply.

### HOW TO ENTER

Please go to the epa website [www.epa.org.uk](http://www.epa.org.uk) to complete your online entry form. I have been aware of & given access to the E.P.A Privacy Notice on the E.P.A website [www.epa.org.uk](http://www.epa.org.uk).

I agree to abide by the rules set out by the organisers of the E.P.A Pool Tour & accept they are subject to change & that decisions made by tour officials will be final.