

# THE SNOOKERBACKER CLASSIC 2016

OVER £12,000  
WORTH OF PRIZES



WINNER: £3,000 including £1,000  
Stuart Bingham World Champion Scholarship

RUNNER-UP: £2,000 including £500  
Steve Davis Achievement Award

LOSING SEMI-FINALISTS: £750 including  
£250 Steve Davis Achievement Awards

LOSING QUARTER FINALISTS: £350

LOSING LAST 16: £250

HIGHEST BREAK: £500

MAXIMUM BREAK: £1,000

EDEN RESOURCES JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS: £500

**FURTHER PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Qualifying heats in

**LIVERPOOL, LEEDS, GLOUCESTER,  
GLASGOW, DERBY AND PRESTON.**

Ongoing Order of Merit.

**ENTRY  
FEE:**

**£50  
PER  
ENTRY**

STUART BINGHAM  
WORLD CHAMPION  
SCHOLARSHIP

STEVE DAVIS  
ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARD

MARATHON  
100% BET 100%

eden  
resources

mySnookerStats.com

LAKE  
Design CREATIVE  
Marketing

For full details on dates and how to enter go to

[snookerbacker.com/sbc16](http://snookerbacker.com/sbc16)

## Snookerbacker Classic 2016

Terms and Conditions of Entry

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## **SNOOKERBACKER CLASSIC 2014 TERMS & CONDITIONS**

ENTRY TO, AND PARTICIPATION IN, THE SNOOKERBACKER CLASSIC SHALL BE CONDITIONAL UPON PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED ENTRY FEE AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING TERMS & CONDITIONS WHICH SHALL APPLY TO ALL PLAYERS. ALL PLAYERS ENTERING AND PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL IN DOING SO, BE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THEY HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

### **ENTRY FEES**

An Entry Fee of £50 is required for each individual entry unless otherwise indicated and is non-refundable after the closing date for entries. However, should for any reason the event be cancelled all entry fees will be refunded in full.

Should the player qualify from a prior event they will be refunded any unspent entrance fees in full. However, should a player withdraw from an event for which they have paid a fee, they will not receive a refund unless their place is taken by another player and the event is full to capacity (see non-refundable entry fees above). In this instance, all refunds are at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

### **CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES**

Entries will be taken on a first pay/first play basis for all qualifying events and no places will be confirmed until entry fees are paid. All events have capped numbers and when events are filled with all allocated places no further entries will be accepted. In certain circumstances a waiting list may be in operation pending any late withdrawals. Any refund of entry fee for players who are replaced by a name on the waiting list are at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Payment can be made through Paypal as instructed at [snookerbacker.com/sbc16](http://snookerbacker.com/sbc16) or through direct Bank Transfer, the details of which can be supplied by emailing [snookerbacker@ymail.com](mailto:snookerbacker@ymail.com). All entries will be acknowledged by email or alternative contact method once payment is received.

Players who withdraw from the event after the deadline for entries or who fail to attend the event will not be eligible for a refund of their entrance fee.

The Tournament Director may impose a handling fee of £1.50 per entry for players wishing to register for the event through Paypal.

### **FORMAT/DRAW/PLAYING SCHEDULE**

All entrants will be drawn to play in individual knock-out tournaments. Entrants will only be entered into the event(s) specified when fees are paid. In exceptional occasions where places that are 'reserved' by agreement with the Tournament Director, these will only be confirmed on receipt of payment of entry fee. There will be no direct entries accepted on the day of the events.

The format and playing schedule will be determined by the number of entries and will appear in advance at [snookerbacker.com](http://snookerbacker.com)

The draw for each tournament will be published on [www.snookerbacker.com](http://www.snookerbacker.com)

It is the responsibility of the players to read information posted on the website and they will not be notified personally unless the website for any reason is unavailable.

The 1st Round draw will be random and will then follow a routed format.

Each qualifying event of 16 players will play down to 1 player who will qualify for Finals Day. For events with 32 players, the event will play down to 2 qualifiers. The exception to this is the final qualifying event, where 32 players will play down to 1 qualifier. There will also be an Order of Merit list running throughout the event (see below).

The 16 players qualifying for the Finals will then be drawn randomly for the first stage, following which the Finals Day will follow a routed format.

All matches in all qualifying events will be a minimum of Best of 7 frames.

Players may only qualify for the Grand Finals Day once.

## **ORDER OF MERIT**

The Order of Merit List will run throughout the event. The player that wins the most frames over the course of the event but does not qualify automatically will also progress to Grand Finals Day. Should there be a tie, the player with the best individual performance will qualify, this will be based on what round they reached (from the final backwards) and how many frames they won and lost in that event to get there, the difference will be calculated and the player with the best 'frame difference' will progress. Should there still be a tie and the players are not in a position to play-off, a random, witnessed draw will be carried out independently to decide the Grand Finalist.

## **AGE AND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

There are no age restrictions in place, however, players attending under the age of 16 should be accompanied by an adult.

The Snookerbacker Classic is not open to:

- Players with 'professional' or 'pending professional' player status at the time of entry.
- Players who are currently serving a ban from the sport of any kind or who have received a ban from the sport within the last ten years.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to refuse and refund any entry, for whatever reason, without explanation.

## **VENUE**

All venues will be available to view at [snookerbacker.com/sbc16](http://snookerbacker.com/sbc16). Venues will also be subject to change.

## **DRESS CODE**

Dress code for qualifying events should be trousers, shoes and long or short sleeved collared shirt or T-shirt. No Jeans or Trainers.

For the Finals Day players should wear trousers, a collared long-sleeved shirt, shoes and a waistcoat. No bow-tie is required.

## **LOGO'S**

Players are permitted to wear a maximum of four logos on clothing (each a maximum of six sq. inches) at Qualifying events. Logo's for players on Grand Finals Day will only be permitted with the agreement of the Tournament Director. Grand Finalists may be required to wear specified logo's for promotional purposes.

## **WITHDRAWALS AND LATE ARRIVALS**

If a player is not ready and able to commence play at the scheduled time for that session then that player shall:

- forfeit one frame if he fails to arrive in the playing area at the scheduled start time for a match
- forfeit a further frame for the first 20 minutes delay/non-attendance;
- forfeit one further frame for every 10 minutes delay/non-attendance thereafter until the match conclusion.

Please note that these time limits will be imposed without discrimination on all occasions by the Tournament Director, regardless of any contact made with the player. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure they arrive on time for their match.

## **NON-ATTENDANCE AT GRAND FINALS DAY**

Should a player fail to attend Grand Finals Day having qualified, regardless of any prior contact made with the Tournament Director, they shall lose all entitlement to prize money and will receive no award. If notice is given that a player will not attend, their place in Grand Finals will be awarded to the player next in line from the Order of Merit list.

## **RULES OF DISCIPLINE**

Amateur players competing are subject to the Rules of Discipline of their relevant National Governing Body and general obligations contained in these terms and conditions of entry.

## **GOOD FAITH AND BEHAVIOUR**

Each player shall behave towards other players, Referees, Tournament Officials and Partners with the utmost good faith and treat them with dignity and respect. Players shall, at all times (i.e. whether at a Tournament or not), behave in a proper and correct manner. Players shall not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on the grounds of disability, their religion, race, colour or national or ethnic origin, sex or sexual orientation.

Players shall refrain from any acts of violence, threats or insults or any improper behaviour.

Each player shall participate in a Tournament in a fair and sporting manner.

A player shall not be permitted to smoke or drink alcohol to excess during his/her match except during intervals and breaks authorised by the Referee and taken outside the playing arena. Should the Tournament Director suspect that any player has consumed excessive alcohol which is affecting the behaviour of either the player or their opponent, the Tournament Director reserves the right to disqualify the player from the event.

A player shall not bet or lay bets on the result, score or any other aspect of any snooker match in which he is playing or cause any such bet to be placed or laid on his behalf.

A player shall not directly or indirectly solicit, attempt to solicit or accept any payment or any form of remuneration or benefit (or intentionally give the impression that he is intending to do so) in exchange for influencing the outcome of any game of snooker.

A player shall not make or cause to be made any statement or commit or cause to be committed any act which is likely to bring into disrepute the game of snooker.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to disqualify any player from the event that breaches the rules of discipline outlined above or the standard of behaviour expected of participants.

## **ACCOMMODATION & EXPENSES**

All players are responsible for all costs associated with competing in the Tournament.

## **VISAS & WORK PERMITS**

All players are responsible for obtaining their own visa or other requirement to participate in The Snookerbacker Classic.

## **REGULATIONS DURING MATCHES**

### Rules of the Game

Each player at all times shall observe the Official Rules of Snooker during Tournaments as displayed on the World Snooker website [www.worldsnooker.com](http://www.worldsnooker.com). Players must play at a reasonable and proper pace at all times during a match.

### Referees

The Referee or allocated roaming official is in charge of a match and he/she shall be the sole judge and adjudicator for that match. Both players in that match shall abide by the directions and decisions of that Referee (whose decision shall be final).

### Leaving the Playing Arena

Players who are given permission to leave the playing arena by the Referee must return to the playing arena within a reasonable time but in any event within a maximum of ten minutes from the time the player left the playing arena. Should the referee determine that the amount of time the player has spent away from the arena is excessive, he reserves the right to issue a warning and if necessary award frame(s)/match to his/her opponent.

### Re-tipping of Cues

A player will be allowed a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes to re-tip their cue if it becomes loose or damaged during a Match. Any further time is at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

### Re-scheduling and Unfinished Matches

The Tournament Director may reschedule any match to another time on giving at least two hours notice to the players due to play in that match.

## **EQUIPMENT**

Players' equipment shall comply with the spirit and principle of snooker as a sport; that is players compete on an equal footing. A player may not use, wear or carry any technical innovation unless approved by the Tournament Director.

## **REFEREES AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS**

Each player shall comply with the reasonable direction and/or decisions of the Tournament Director or his authorised representatives (including Tournament Officials and Referees) concerning all matters arising at and relating to the Tournament, whose decision shall be final.

## **PRIZE WINNERS**

The Tournament Winner will receive a £3000 cash prize

The Tournament Runner-Up will receive a £2000 cash prize.

Losing Semi Finalists on Finals Day will each receive a prize of £750

Losing Quarter Finalists on Finals Day will each receive a prize of £350

Losers in the Last 16 on Finals Day will each receive a prize of £250

All cash prizes will be paid by bank transfer immediately after the tournament.

Further Prizes may be announced as the tournament progresses.

#### Highest Break winners:

There is a single prize for the Highest Break of the entire event of £500. The prize for a maximum break is a further £1000. Should the highest break be shared, a prize fund of £500 will be allocated evenly. Should more than one player achieve a maximum break a prize fund of £1500 will be allocated evenly. If only one player makes a maximum break their total prize would be £1500.

#### Further Prizes:

Where there are further prizes available these shall be announced at Snookerbacker.com

## **COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES**

#### Making a complaint

Any complaint or grievance of a Player arising during a match concerning the quality of the snooker table and/or the cloth or any item or matter that may affect a Player's ability to play snooker, shall be immediately referred in the first instance to the Tournament Director

## **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

SNOOKERBACKER.COM SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE CAUSED TO, OR SUFFERED BY, ANY PLAYER, PLAYER'S GUEST OR REPRESENTATIVE OR ANY EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING OR PERSONAL ITEMS OF A PLAYER, HIS GUEST OR REPRESENTATIVE WHILST AT A VENUE, ACCOMMODATION OR AT ANY OTHER LOCATION DURING A TOURNAMENT.