



**ENTRY FORM – WORLD SNOOKER Q SCHOOL 2026**

## Closing Date: Thursday 30 April 2026 (12.00 noon GMT)

All entrants will be drawn to play in 2 individual knock-out tournaments which will be run consecutively.

<b>Dates:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Event 2 <sup>nd</sup> Event	Wednesday 20 May 2026 Consecutively after the first event
<b>Venue:</b>	Mattioli Arena, Leicester	
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<p>£960 including vat. All entries are non-refundable after the closing date except for those players who will have paid their entry fee to Q School and are subsequently invited onto the World Snooker Tour via an officially recognised alternative qualification route.</p> <p>All players must be either a member of <b>OR</b> in good standing with the official National Federation of your country at the time of entering and competing in the Q School. For the avoidance of doubt 'good standing' means not suspended or subject to serious disciplinary sanctions. In the event of a dispute with a National Federation there will be an appeals process via the WPBSA Company Secretary.</p>	
<b>Max No of players:</b>	No Maximum	
<b>Prize:</b>	<p>Qualification for 2026/2027 &amp; 2027/2028 World Snooker Tour. Any World Snooker Tour places awarded to players are subject to WST and WPBSA approval. In the event of a player qualifying for the World Snooker Tour more than once through a recognised qualifying route, the selection will be based on chronological order with the first event in the calendar counting as the qualifying place on the World Snooker Tour. The resulting available place will revert to a concession.</p>	
<b>Players Qualifying:</b>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Events - four semi-finalists from each event, making a total of 8 qualifying places. After the 1<sup>st</sup> event, the names of the successful players will be withdrawn from the 2<sup>nd</sup> event and those players who they were drawn against shall receive a bye into the next round of that event. Players who qualify for the World Snooker Tour will be required to attend a MANDATORY WPBSA Player Support Programme at Lilleshall National Sports Centre on July 28/29. Failure to attend may result in the player being refused entry to compete in World Snooker Tour events.</p>	
<b>Number of Frames:</b>	7	
<b>Seeding:</b>	<p>Players falling off the World Snooker Tour from the 2025/26 season along with top players on the Q School Order of Merit from 2025 will make up 64 seeded players in each Q School event. These players will be placed at random in the draw but seeded apart from one another in the opening rounds of the events so that they do not meet before the L64 round.</p>	
<b>Round Structure / Draw / Format:</b>	<p>Dependent on the number of entries. We hope to issue the draws and formats on or before Thursday 7 May 2026.</p>	
<b>Q School Order of Merit:</b>	<p>A separate Order of Merit will be compiled during Q School with players earning 1 point for every frame won. During the 2026/2027 season, should the number of entries in any World Snooker Tour event fall below the required number of entrants, subject to wildcards and commercial agreements, the highest ranked players from the Q School Order of Merit will be used to top up to the required number of entrants.</p>	
<b>Age Restrictions:</b>	<p>There are no age restrictions for entry to Q School, however, the WPBSA and WST reserve the right to refuse entry to any player under the age of 16 years of age as of 20 May 2026. Any player under 18 years of age as of 20 May 2026, must have their entry confirmed in writing and be accompanied to the event by a parent or guardian before competing. A Parent-Guardian Form will be requested for all under-age players.</p>	
<b>Dress Code:</b>	<p>Dress code will be dark trousers, shoes, collared plain shirt and waistcoat, however, no bow ties are required. No jeans or trainers are allowed.</p>	
<b>Player logos to sell:</b>	3	<b>World Snooker Logos:</b> 1
<b>Brand Exclusion:</b>	<p>Details of any potential brand exclusion will be circulated in advance of the event.</p>	