

June 20, 2011

Dear Player

**QUALIFYING: AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS OPEN 2011
26-30 JUNE 2011**

Please find enclosed the following in respect of the above tournament:

- Draw and format
- Prize Money Breakdown
- Notes for Players
- Provisional Ranking Points Schedule

VENUE

World Snooker Academy, English Institute of Sport, Coleridge Road, Sheffield S9 5DA.

Limited car parking is available at the venue, however anyone parking in disabled bays may incur charges or be clamped.

ACCOMMODATION

If required, accommodation is available at Jury's Hotel, 119 Eyre Street, Sheffield S1 4QW at a rate of £55.00 per room per night for a single room or £60 for a twin/double room including breakfast. Please book directly with the hotel on 0114 2912103 using the World Snooker password WS1112 to secure this reduced rate. You will be responsible for settling your own account.

Car parking is also available at the hotel, at a discounted rate of £5 for 24 hours; please arrange this with the hotel when making your room booking.

PRACTICE TABLES

Practice facilities will be available at the venue from 9.00 am on Sunday 26 June 2011 and players must book practice time personally. Failure to show for a practice session at the arranged time will mean the table will be re-allocated. Due to security purposes all practice facilities will close at 11.00pm. To reserve practice please telephone 07776 133617.

FORMAT

As explained in the entry pack letter dated 17 May 2011, in order to accommodate the additional Tour players, a pre-qualifying round will be required in each event. Only one preliminary match is required in the Australian Open due to the number of entries.

Two wildcard matches involving local players will be played in Bendigo. The two lowest seeded qualifiers in Round 1 proper at the main event will be required to play a wildcard match. An updated draw will be distributed on completion of the qualifiers.

No matches are being held over to be played in Bendigo.

Please read your playing details very carefully, as only you are responsible for ensuring that you arrive to play on the correct day, at the correct time at the correct venue.

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PRIZE MONEY

As mentioned in the entry pack dated 17 May 2011, the prize money for all rounds of this tournament will be paid directly from Australia. As a result local withholding tax will be deducted at source and payment will take up to 14 working days to reach your bank account.

TICKET ALLOCATION

Every player is allowed two backstage passes per day and these arrangements can be made at the Academy reception desk. Due to seating restrictions this number cannot be increased. Please ensure that you return all guest badges to reception before leaving the venue.

DRESS CODE AND LOGOS

Players will be required to wear black or dark tailored trousers, waistcoat, with any colour shirt, however bow ties are optional. Please be reminded that players wishing to wear sponsors logos must complete a logo application form. If you have any queries please contact Elaine Evers on 0117 317 8216.

Those players with only one approved logo will be requested to wear a World Snooker logo patch on their waistcoat. When in all backstage areas everyone, including players' guest/ managers must wear acceptable clothing, i.e. trousers and shirt of a reasonable standard.

WITHDRAWALS

Players are reminded of the correct procedure for withdrawing from the qualifiers, which is detailed in Section II K3 of the World Snooker Handbook. You must notify the tournament office at the venue or in Bristol immediately and a letter of explanation must be sent to the WPBSA with a doctor or medical certificate if the withdrawal is due to sickness. Please note that all withdrawals are subject to scrutiny by the Disciplinary Committee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

On arrival at the venue players must 'sign in' with the official on duty at the Academy reception desk **at least 30 minutes** prior to your match commencing.

Complimentary water will be available in the players' lounge. Please note that all areas are non-smoking.

The use of mobile phones within the tournament areas is not permitted.

A computer is available in the Tournament Office to access emails, etc. Your attention is drawn to the guidelines for use in the notes for players.

MAIN EVENTS

Upon your qualification you will be provided with your players information pack containing all the details relevant to the event taking place in Australia.

As mentioned in the entry pack you will be provided with standard bed and breakfast accommodation, but players will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own flights. (Please consider if you are competing in the World Cup from 11-17 July 2011 before booking any flights.)

Gloucester Express have advised that Thai Airways are offering a competitive fare to Melbourne via Bangkok which is particularly useful if you are competing in the World Cup.

Thai Airways (daily)

Dep London Heathrow	1230 hrs	arrive Bangkok	0650 hrs +1
Dep Bangkok	0810 hrs	arrive Melbourne	2000 hrs
Dep Melbourne	1500 hrs	arrive Bangkok	2130 hrs
Dep Bangkok	0110 hrs	arrive London Heathrow	0715 hrs +1

The fare works out as follows:

Business class £3199.13, changes free, cancellation fee £200

Economy class £1386.43 with one date change providing you rebook in the same class.

Gloucester Express are prepared to hold flights with Thai Airways for qualifiers with no obligation until 14 days before departure eg 15 July departure would allow you to compete in the qualifiers and confirm the flight on 1 July.

All non-Australian nationals will require a visa to enter Australia, and you will be responsible for arranging and paying for your own visa, and those for any guests accompanying you.

Information to assist you with your flight and visa arrangements will be contained in your players information pack for the main event.

It is imperative that you have a valid passport which does not expire within 6 months of your return to the UK (ie 25 January 2012).

CONDUCT

May we remind players that existing sponsors and potential new sponsors are constantly in attendance at tournaments and therefore you and your guests should act accordingly.

All members are advised to read the World Snooker Handbook with particular reference to dress, conduct and drug testing procedures. Please ensure you pay attention to the information regarding the use of logos.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Operations in Bristol.

Kind regards



Freya Gooden
Head of Operations



AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS OPEN QUALIFIERS 2011 DRAW



3	Sam Baird v Luca Brecel	→	19	Adrian Gunnell v Winner of Match 3	→	35	Matthew Sell v Winner of Match 19	→	51	Ricky Walden v Winner of Match 35			
4	Andrew Pagett v Adam Wicheard	→	20	Jimmy Robertson v Winner of Match 4	→	36	Mark Joyce v Winner of Match 20	→	52	Martin Gould v Winner of Match 36			
5	Paul Davison v David Hogan	→	21	Jimmy White v Winner of Match 5	→	37	Rory McLeod v Winner of Match 21	→	53	Robert Milkins v Winner of Match 37			
6	Bjorn Haneevar v Andrew Norman	→	22	Liu Chuang v Winner of Match 6	→	38	Jamie Burnett v Winner of Match 22	→	54	Andrew Higginson v Winner of Match 38			
7	Joe Maara v David Morris	→	23	Rod Lawler v Winner of Match 7	→	39	Mike Dunn v Winner of Match 23	→	55	Marcus Campbell v Winner of Match 39			
8	Michael White v Yu De Lu	→	24	Joe Swail v Winner of Match 8	→	40	Joe Jogia v Winner of Match 24	→	56	Ryan Day v Winner of Match 40			
9	Dechawat Poomjaeng v Robin Hull	→	25	Jack Lisowski v Winner of Match 9	→	41	Tom Ford v Winner of Match 25	→	57	Gerard Greene v Winner of Match 41			
1	Lucky Vahnan v Kurt Maflin	→	10	Cao Yupeng v Winner of Match 1	→	26	Peter Lines v Winner of Match 10	→	42	Michael Holt v Winner of Match 26	→	58	Stuart Bingham v Winner of Match 42
11	Sam Craigie v David Grace	→	27	Liu Song v Winner of Match 11	→	43	Fergal O'Brien v Winner of Match 27	→	59	Joe Perry v Winner of Match 43			
12	Aditya Mehra v Tian Pengfei	→	28	Anthony McGill v Winner of Match 12	→	44	Anthony Hamilton v Winner of Match 28	→	60	Mark Davis v Winner of Match 44			
13	Ben Woolaston v Adam Duffy	→	29	Ian McCulloch v Winner of Match 13	→	45	Jamie Jones v Winner of Match 29	→	61	Liang Wenbo v Winner of Match 45			
14	Scott MacKenzie v Stuart Carrington	→	30	Andy Hicks v Winner of Match 14	→	46	Tony Drago v Winner of Match 30	→	62	Ken Doherty v Winner of Match 46			
2	EBSA Mens Champion v Li Yan	→	15	Kacper Filipiak v Li Yan	→	31	Alan McManus v Winner of Match 15	→	47	Nigel Bond v Winner of Match 31	→	63	Barry Hawkins v Winner of Match 47
16	Liam Highfield v Simon Bedford	→	32	Xiao Guodong v Winner of Match 16	→	48	Steve Davis v Winner of Match 32	→	64	Dominic Dale v Winner of Match 48			
17	Phasiakorn Suwanonwat v David Gilbert	→	33	Alfie Burden v Winner of Match 17	→	49	Dave Harold v Winner of Match 33	→	65	Mark King v Winner of Match 49			
18	Daniel Wells v James Wattana	→	34	Matt Couch v Winner of Match 18	→	50	Barry Pinches v Winner of Match 34	→	66	Stephen Lee v Winner of Match 50			

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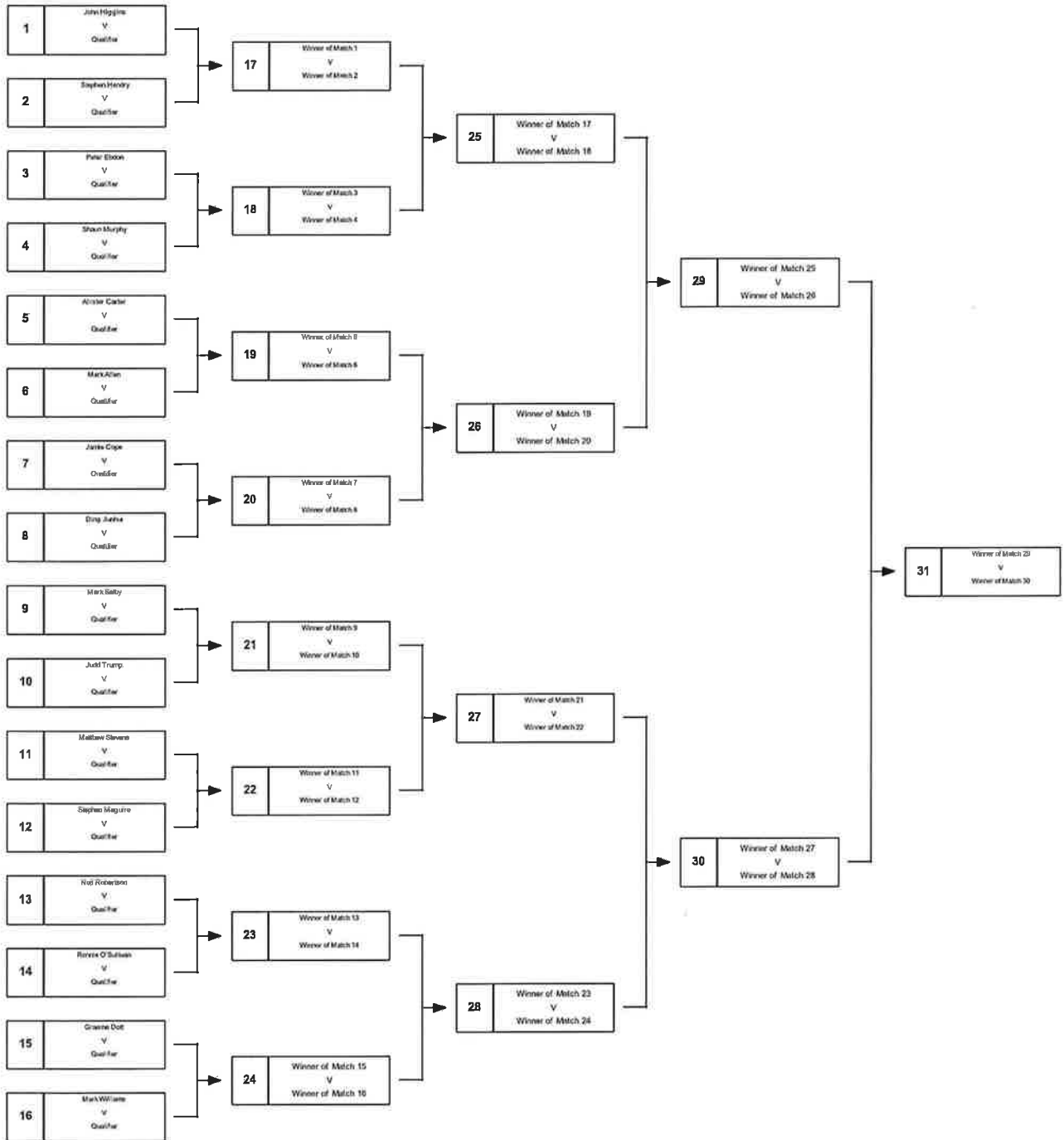
**AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS OPEN 2011
 QUALIFYING FORMAT 26-30 JUNE 2011
 WORLD SNOOKER ACADEMY SHEFFIELD**

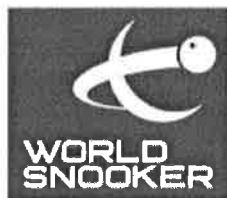
Date	Round No	Session Time	Match No
Sunday 26 June 2011	Prelim	7.00pm	1
Monday 27 June 2011	1	10.00am	3 4 5 6 7 8
	1	2.30pm	9 10 11 12
	1	7.00pm	13 14 15 16 17 18
Tuesday 28 June 2011	2	10.00am	19 20 21 22 23 24
	2	2.30pm	25 26 27 28
	2	7.00pm	29 30 31 32 33 34
Wednesday 29 June 2011	3	10.00am	35 36 37 38 39 40
	3	2.30pm	41 42 43 44
	3	7.00pm	45 46 47 48 49 50
Thursday 30 June 2011	4	10.00am	51 52 53 54 55 56
	4	2.30pm	57 58 59 60
	4	7.00pm	61 62 63 64 65 66

All matches will be the best of 9 frames



AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS OPEN 2011 DRAW





WORLD SNOOKER ACADEMY, ENGLISH INSTITUTE OF SPORT, SHEFFIELD NOTES FOR PLAYERS

ARRIVAL TO PLAY

Players should sign in at the reception desk 30 minutes before the start of play. Please give your local address or telephone number at this time. If you are commuting from home please leave a telephone number where you can be contacted. This is particularly important should your next opponent scratch from the tournament.

World Snooker are providing bottled water free of charge, strictly for players. All other refreshments are to be paid for.

Please be aware that changing rooms are available at the venue, but they are also used by the general public. Lockers are available and players are responsible for their personal items.

Players should be ready to play, and present in the players' lounge, 10 minutes before the start of play. When your match reaches an interval stage, you must make sure your referee has given you a restart time. The referees watch is the official time, please make sure your watch agrees with his. It is the player's responsibility to be back at the table at the agreed time. Normal penalties will come into force should you fail to do so.

PLAYERS PASSES

Each player is allowed two guests only, and a badge is to be signed for by the player on a daily basis. Players are reminded that they are responsible for the conduct of the guests they sign in.

WITHDRAWALS

Should you for any reason be unable to play your match please inform Operations in Bristol (Tel: 0117 317 8200) as soon as possible as prompt notice can save your opponent travelling expenses. You are then required to send a written explanation to the Company Secretary of WPBSA explaining the reasons for your non-appearance. I would remind you that all non appearances are reported to the Board, and could be subject to disciplinary action. The correct procedure for withdrawing is detailed in Section II K3 of the World Snooker Handbook

DRESS CODE

Evening dress and waistcoat should be worn whilst playing, however bow ties are optional at this event.

Players are reminded that when attending the players' lounge, players and their guests must wear an acceptable standard of clothing, i.e. trousers and shirt of a reasonable standard. The dress code for backstage areas has been amended to allow baseball caps and smart jeans (no rips) to be worn. Please note that trainers or tracksuits are still not permitted in any backstage area.

LOGOS

Please be reminded that players wishing to wear sponsor logos must complete a logo application form, which is available from this office in advance. Please contact Elaine Eyers at the Bristol office on 0117 317 8216.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Practice tables are provided at the venue and players are allowed to book two 30 minute sessions per day, at least two hours apart between 9.00 am and 11.00 pm.

The practice area is purely for practice and players will only be permitted one guest in this area, however, only members are allowed to actually play on tables.

Players must book personally at reception or by phone on 07776 133617. Should you fail to check in at the times booked, your table will be re-allocated.

For security reasons all practice must cease at 11.00 pm. Practice required after 10.00 pm must be pre-booked.

EMAIL ACCESS

A computer will be available in the tournament office to access emails, etc. Please note players must not:

- Transmit any material which might be considered defamatory of any person, company or other organisation;
- Transmit or download any unlawful material, including material which is discriminatory, blasphemous or obscene, (this particularly includes material of a pornographic nature), or which may constitute harassment, whether of the receiver or any other person;
- Enter into any contract on the Internet or by email without prior authorisation and in accordance with company procedures.

These rules will be strictly enforced.

SMOKING POLICY

All areas within the venue are non-smoking.

REFEREES

Should you have any comments regarding your referee, complimentary or otherwise, please see the tournament director who will discuss the matter with you privately.

Alternatively, if you wish, you may ask for a report sheet and pre-paid envelope and send your remarks directly to the company secretary at the Bristol Office.

HOUSE RULES

You will notice that we are enforcing a no mobile phone rule within the Academy. This is out of courtesy for the players.

Please remember, at all times, you are a professional snooker player and should act accordingly. It is increasingly more important that the image of snooker is kept to the highest possible level. It is vital that the conduct and appearance of you, the players, is exemplary at all times. Existing sponsors and potential new sponsors will be in attendance on occasions at tournaments.

Finally, please remember the effort and investment that has been put into providing this facility and we would ask that you treat it with respect.

If you have any questions regarding the snooker facilities please do not hesitate to contact Mike Ganley or Martin Clark in the tournament office or at reception.

Best wishes and good luck in the tournament.



AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS OPEN
18-24 JULY 2011
BENDIGO, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

	Number	Individual Prize	Round Total
Winner	1	\$60,000	\$60,000
Runner-Up	1	\$30,000	\$30,000
Losing semi-finalist	2	\$20,000	\$40,000
Losing quarter-finalist	4	\$15,000	\$60,000
Last 16	8	\$10,000	\$80,000
Last 32	16	\$7,500	\$120,000
Last 48	16	\$2,000	\$32,000
Highest Break on TV* **	1	\$2,500	\$2,500
Highest Break on non TV* **	1	\$500	\$500
Total prize fund			\$425,000

NB: amounts are shown in Australian Dollars and all payments will be subject to local withholding tax

A levy of 2.5% will be deducted at source from all prize money to fund the WPBSA and its regulatory function.

NOTES

* should more than one player achieve the highest break, the prize will be shared.

** A tournament may be split into TV and Non TV with regards to the payment of the highest break

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THE TOUR PROVISIONAL RANKING POINTS SCHEDULE 2011/2012 SEASON

Rounds	1	2	3	4	5	6	QF	SF	Runner up	Winner
Australian Goldfields Open	Last 96 65 – 80 v 81 - 96	Last 80 49 – 64 v 16 quals	Last 64 33 – 48 v 16 quals	Last 48 17 – 32 v 16 quals	Last 32 1 – 16 v 16 quals	Last 16				
	400 200	650 325	900 450	1150 575	1400 700	1900	2500	3200	4000	5000
Seeded loser										
Shanghai Masters	560 280	910 455	1260 630	1610 805	1960 980	2660	3500	4480	5600	7000
UK Championship	640 320	1040 520	1440 720	1840 920	2240 1120	3040	4000	5120	6400	8000
Welsh Open	400 200	650 325	900 450	1150 575	1400 700	1900	2500	3200	4000	5000
China Open	560 280	910 455	1260 630	1610 805	1960 980	2660	3500	4480	5600	7000
World Snooker Championship	800 400	1300 650	1800 900	2300 1150	2800 1400	3800	5000	6400	8000	10000
Rounds	1	2	3	4	5	6	QF	SF	Runner up	Winner
	Last 96 65-96 v 33-64	Last 80 32 quals v e/other	Last 64 32 quals v e/other	Last 48 17-32 v 16 quals	Last 32 1-16 v 16 quals	Last 16				
	650 325	900 450	1150 575	1400 700	1900	2500	3200	4000	5000	5000
Seeded loser										
German Masters										
Players Tour Championship Events 1-12	n/a	n/a	n/a	360	560	760	1000	1280	1600	2000
Players Tour Championship Final	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	840	1140	1500	1920	2400	3000

The 2011/2012 ranking list will be calculated using a 2 year rolling points system.

Players losing their first match will receive points detailed in the rows marked 'seeded loser'. Players competing in the Pre Qualifier will be awarded the respective Round 1 (Last 96) losers points for losing in either the Last 96 round or the Pre Qualifying round. No additional points will be awarded for winning the Pre Qualifying round.

Players who have joined The Tour commencing the 2011/2012 season will receive starter points equivalent to points earned in the 2010/2011 season by the lowest ranked player retaining a place on the 2011/2012 Tour, and starter points equivalent to the 8th player who qualified from the 1 year list in respect of the 2009/2010 season. Players on The Tour who have earned points in the 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 seasons will retain the points earned and will not be allocated any other points (even if they are less than the starter points allocated).

Players on equal points at the end of the season will be ranked according to most points earned in the last season. Should this not determine positions, points in events working backwards from the World Championship will be considered. Finally, if still equal, frames won in losing final match would be used from events working backwards from the World Championship.