



2021 Qualifying school for World Seniors Snooker Championship

ENTRY PACK- ROKIT WORLD SENIORS SNOOKER TOUR – WORLD SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Closing Date-Monday 15th March or when the event reaches 128 confirmed entries.

Dates	Saturday 27 th March to Sunday 4 th April 2021
Venue	The Crucible Sports and Social Club, Reading, RG1 8EQ
Entry Fee	£200 payable by online entry system. https://www.snookerlegends.co.uk/RWSS_registration.html
Number of Frames	All matches Best of 5, Roll on Roll off format. 4 Groups of 4 each day, winner of each group progressing to a semi-final, both semi final winners progress to finals day.
Prize money	The two qualifiers from Finals Day on Sunday 4 th April will progress to the World Seniors Championship which will be played from the 6 th -9 th May 2021 at the Crucible Theatre Sheffield. They will be on a minimum £1000 prize money for that event.
Players	128 places open for entry in this order 1, Current WST Tour players over 40 ranked 65-128 who have not already qualified for the final stages. 2, Current WSS tour players who entered qualifying School 1 in January 3, The 2020 listed WSS Tour players, 4, New tour players. All must be over 40 on or before 27 th March 2021
Draw	To be conducted no later than 20 th March 2021
Seeding	Based on 128 entries. The top 8 players on the ranking list who enter will be placed into position 1 in Group A across the 8 days. The next top 8 ranked players (9-16) who enter will be placed in position 1 in Group C across the 8 Days The next top 8 ranked players who enter (17-24) will be placed in position 1 in Group D across the 8 Days

The next top 8 players (25-32) who enter will be placed in position 1 in Group B across the 8 days.

All other players outside this ranking will be drawn into positions 2,3,4 in all groups.

Should the event not achieve 128 entries the seedings and length of event are subject to change at WSS discretion.

Players

Each player will play 3 x Best of 5 matches with the winner of the group progressing to the Semi Finals. Winner of Group A will play winner of Group D, Winner of Group B will play Winner of Group C

Should players be tied for group position then the result of their head-to-head will decide who progresses to the semi final

If three players are tied for position 1 the head to heads of their matches will be considered and if still tied a 3-way black ball respot shootout will apply.

Players Logo

Players can wear two of their own logos, one should be placed on the arm of the shirt. WSS reserves the right to place two logos on each player if they choose.

Brand Exclusion

Mobile Phone Technology

Dress Code

Full match attire with a bow tie or lounge tie. Collared shirt, tailored trousers with shoes.

Broadcasting

Match table to be streamed live on the World Seniors Facebook page

COVID

The Event will run under full COVID-19 testing, policies and procedures,

All players will receive an Antigen COVID-19 Test on the morning of play.

Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 by PCR test should be exempt from routine re-testing by PCR or antigen tests within a period of 90 days from their initial illness onset or test, provided they are currently asymptomatic. This is because fragments of inactive virus can be persistently detected in respiratory tract samples following infection – long after a person has completed their isolation period and is no longer infectious. If you have proof of a positive COVID test by PCR within 90 days of your testing date you should inform us and provide the documentation

We are aware some players may have already received either one or both vaccinations but this does not make them exempt from the testing for this event.

Guests	No guests will be allowed on site during play, medical carers may be allowed with a doctor's note.
Ranking points	A ranking point will be earned for every frame won at the event.
Bubble	Players will attend between 8am and 9am for their COVID-19 Test, once they enter the 'bubble' they are not allowed to leave it until the conclusion of their days play where they will 'exit' the bubble. Players are permitted outside for fresh air within the grounds of the venue. Players who breach or exit the bubble without express permission from the tournament director cannot re-enter the bubble and will be removed from the event and lose their entry fee. Hot meals will once again be provided on site from 8am.
Non playing days	Players are not permitted to enter the bubble unless they have returned a negative COVID-19 test that morning. Players should only be on site on the day they play and the finals day if they qualify.
Practice Tables	There will be no designated practice tables on site, however between 9am and 9.30 all players will be allocated a 15-minute slot to practice. Also, when tables are not in use for an extended time, we may release them for solo practice.
Top Up	The organiser reserves the right to top up from a reserve list for any withdrawals that occur after the draw and before the first day's play. The player offered the 'top up' will be in order from a reserve list and they will not know in advance the names of the other players in their group. Should a player withdraw during the event for any reason all their previous results would be void.