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A.G.M. - 2021

22nd May @ 12 Noon

Jim Leacy

Jim Leacy: President



Dylan Rees

Dylan Rees: Chairman

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President's Welcome Jim Leacy



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Dear Members, and Friends, on behalf of Snooker and Billiards Ireland, I send you good wishes and hope that you are all safe and well.

As we commence our AGM I ask that your thoughts go to the many people around the world who have lost their lives in the ongoing Covid-19 global pandemic and we offer our sincere condolences to those who have lost loved ones, family and friends.

I would especially like to take a minute to remember our friends, colleagues and relations who have passed away in the last year.

May they all rest in peace RIP



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As more and more people become vaccinated and society starts to reopen I am confident we will get back to playing our sport later this year. The EBSA and IBSF are planning to hold their championships in October and November all going well.

However, there has been, and remains many challenges for us to face, but out of this difficult period our sport has shown great strength and resilience. A lot of work has gone on behind the scenes in updating our rules, policies and procedures.

We have improved our online entry system ready for the start of a new season. We have developed a new website. I must pay particular thanks to our National Coach and development officer PJ Nolan for all his hard work on these projects.

I particularly liked the sharing of old photos and stories on social media which for many isolated people has provided a lifeline to keep in touch with our sport.



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A number of our committee continue to be involved with International Snooker and Billiards committees. Congratulations to PJ on his appointment to the WPBSA International Expert Coaching Panel and to Neil Shanahan on his appointment to the EBSA Referees Sub Committee. Ger Murray and myself continue our involvement with the Home International Billiards and Snooker Federation and I continue in my role as Vice-President of the IBSF.

The HIBSF, Home Internationals AGM was held last night the 21st of May.

On the home front a lot has happened since our last AGM in September 2020. Apart from all the difficulties surrounding Covid-19, RIBSA was rebranded as Snooker and Billiards Ireland in September 2020. A lot of work was undertaken to ensure this all went according to plan. Congratulations to all involved.

For me personally one of the hardest decisions I have had to make was taken in December 2020 when after 35 years in Business the Ivy Rooms Snooker Club closed. I would sincerely like to thank all who supported the Ivy Rooms in any way over the years. I have many fond memories of the club and those who visited it.



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However as one door closes another opens. I am very excited about the future of Snooker and Billiards in Ireland with the decision of the SBI committee to open our Headquarters and Centre of Excellence in Carlow. I think this is a very forward thinking decision by the NGB and I am sure it will be a great success.

I am sure our Chairman Dylan Rees will give a lot more detail on this development and I will let him fill you in on our vision for the future. I would particularly like to mention John Tobin our Treasurer and Tony Thorpe who spent many hours completing our application for Sports Capital Funding and change of use planning application to make this development a reality.

This has been Dylan's first year in the chair and he has made his own mark on the position. I would also like to mention Derek Kiely who has completed his first year as secretary of association which is not an easy task.



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I would sincerely like to thank all committee members who gave freely of their time during this difficult year. Without the continued dedication of so many the NGB would not be in the strong position it is today to meet the many challenges of the future.

Despite these challenges we will *endeavour to persevere*.

Thank you for your attention

I wish all involved with SBI every success for the future.

Jim Leacy

President SBI



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Chairman's Address

Dylan Rees



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I too would like to thank all of you for making the effort to attend the 2021 AGM, For players, officials, club owners and all involved in snooker in one way or another, It has been a hugely frustrating and challenging time. Hopefully the end is in sight and we can get back to some sort of normality.

I would like to thank all on the SBI committee who have contributed tirelessly throughout the past year, much has been done behind the scenes to prepare for what will be a new start for Irish snooker. The re-branding brings us in line with sport Irelands expectations and protocols, while bringing a new energy to the NGB.

Working groups have been set up to enhance our game, from fundraising, development, competition & events or the new partnership with RILSA which we hope will elevate the ladies games over the coming years, all details of this will emerge in due course.

I wish to congratulate our head National coach PJ Nolan who has just past his WPBSA part two qualification making him unquestionably one of the world finest coaches. Although there has been no coaching for some time PJ has driven the development of the new website and social media platforms bringing them in line with today's standards.



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I would like to thank John Tobin our new treasurer and Derek Kiely our new secretary for their Outstanding work throughout the year, both ably supported by Jim Leacy and Tony Thorpe Who continue set high standards for all of us to follow.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank Jim Leacy and Marian Leacy for their huge contribution to Irish snooker. for over 30 years they have delivered outstanding playing facilities for all and set the standard for all clubs across the country to follow, It was with great sadness that the doors were finally closed at the ivy rooms earlier this year closing a chapter that saw the end of RIBSA's spiritual home. I know I speak for all on the committee by saying that we wish you both continued success in work or retirement and thank you for all the incredible memories.

I would like to acknowledge the continued support of Sport Ireland who provide us with the financial backing and platform that allows us to perform as we do.

I would like to elaborate on what has dominated the attention of all on the SBI board over recent times and that is the decision to find a premises to create a National centre of excellence and Headquarters for SBI,



The process is as follows:

- **Requirements:** dedicated coaching zone, playing area and meeting room/office
- **Location:** central location
- **Fundraising:** Working group driven by Tony Thorpe & John Tobin
- **Aim:** base for players, coaches, officials

Where we're at:



INDICATIVE DRAWING: Possible Table Layout 1

Please note that this drawing is not accurate however it is very close
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Events:

We hope to bring news of future events over the coming weeks, possibly regional events allowing us to keep numbers low. It will be a slow but safe road back to full competition.

With regards to our National Championships, we hope to stage some if not all of the categories later in the year with a start date to be confirmed in due course.

Final thoughts

Hopefully there will be many more positive times ahead for all involved in snooker. we might have to be a little more creative in the way we run events going forward, However snooker will survive and hopefully flourish in the years ahead, especially if we do more to develop our game and get back to grass roots across the country.



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Finding the next Junior talent will always prove difficult with all the sporting choices on offer to them, however if we have the right people across the country who are willing to try and create opportunities, whether it be through school open days or club initiatives then we stand a great chance of finding the next generation of players,

For those who are looking just to make a small difference, please consider a place on the SBI council, you will be welcomed and given the support you need.

Thank you!
Dylan Rees
SBI Chairman



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2020 AGM MINUTES



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2020 AGM via Zoom **Sat September 12, 2020 @ 12.30 pm**

Officers in Attendance:

Jim Leacy (President), Dylan Rees (Acting Chairman), Ger Murray (Children's Officer), Tony Thorpe (Secretary & Acting Vice-chairman) and Shane Mason (Treasurer).

Council Members in Attendance:

Neil Shanahan Tom O'Driscoll, Derek Kiely, Donal McGuirk, John Tobin and Eamonn Kearns.

Members present:

PJ Nolan, Stephen Walsh, Rodney Goggins, Brendan Devlin, John Kehoe, Lloyd Myers, Shane Corr, Richie Flynn, Marian Leacy, David Morris, Conor Doyle, James Bateman, Noel Landers, David Joyce and Colm McDonagh.



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Presidents Welcome:

President Jim Leacy welcomed all to the 2020 AGM, commenting that the current Covid-19 restrictions have necessitated holding the meeting on Zoom. He thanked all in attendance for taking the time to register for this first ever online RIBSA AGM. At the president's request a minutes silence in memory of all members who passed away since the last AGM was observed.

He commented that this year there will be several changes to the officers and members of the council. He said he was confident that the new council would serve our association with the same level of commitment and work ethic as previous councils. He paid tribute to many who served previously and did tremendous work behind the scenes.

He thanked PJ Nolan's for his huge contribution as national Coach and Development Officer. In reference to the rebranding of RIBSA to SB Ireland the president said the current council had been working towards this goal for many years. He said "Snooker & Billiards Ireland" would give the association increased public recognition and the new logo and website will offer a more modern face.

He assured the membership that the limited by guarantee company (RIBSA LTD) set up 3 years ago to oversee the running and governance of the association will remain in place. Concluding, the president thanked all the players who competed in RIBSA events and who represented RIBSA in the many international tournaments during the past 2019/2020 season.



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Chairman's Address

Acting Chairman Dylan Rees added his thanks to the attendance in these difficult times. He also thanked previous councils for their work running RIBSA and developing our association. He said he was grateful for the contributions of Ger Murray, Shane Mason and Tony Thorpe who have decided not to seek election to the executive this year. He was delighted to note that all three have agreed to accept nominations to council. He thanked Jim leacy for his huge input over the years and the stable influence he has brought to RIBSA. The chairman also paid tribute to PJ Nolan for the immense amount of work he gets through every year. Dylan also thanked all the members, players, officials, clubs and all the moving parts that contribute to the running of our many tournaments and events. He is looking forward to developing some new events in the coming seasons.

The chairman also thanked all who played in our tournaments and congratulated those who achieved success. He thanked the players who represented RIBSA abroad with the usual high standard of play and success. He mentioned the performances and achievements of Aaron Hill who became the first player ever to win both the EBSA U/18 & U/21 C-ships in the same season. On behalf of RIBSA he wished Aaron great success in his professional career.

Going forward the chairman said he considered inclusion in all its forms as especially important. He noted the purchase of 4 fold-up tables to assist with our school's programme. Developing disadvantaged and disabled strategies he sees as equally important and he asked any members who can contribute to consider a place on council.

The chairman said with the input from new council members and the experience of those longer serving he is confident of a bright future for our association and sports.



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Minutes of 2019 AGM:

The minutes of the 2019 AGM were taken as read and proposed as an accurate account of that meeting by Ger Murray and seconded by Neil Shanahan.

Secretary's report:

Tony Thorpe in his report said the previous few months were among the most challenging ever experienced by RIBSA. Along with the rest of the world RIBSA has had to adapt and plan for the future. The "Return to Snooker" protocols developed over the lockdown period were submitted and accepted by Sport Ireland, thanks to all who contributed.

Tony was delighted to report that two of the issues closest to his heart, governance and on-line registration have now come to fruition. Last year RIBSA declared compliance to the "Good Governance Code" and governance is included on the agendas of all council meetings. The secretary noted that RIBSA president Jim Leacy has successfully completed a course in governance organised by Sport Ireland.

The secretary also said after several years attempting to purchase a suitable online registration and payment system RIBSA decided to ask a Carlow web developer Jason Roycroft to create a bespoke system suitable to our needs. Along with developing a new website this work is almost complete. PJ Nolan and Jim Leacy oversaw this work.



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Tony thanked all who helped run our many events. Without their help RIBSA's job would be next to impossible. Tony added that he would not be seeking re-election as national secretary this year. He paid tribute to the many people he worked with over the past 11 years and thanked all who helped him perform his duties as secretary. Going forward the secretary said he was confident that SB Ireland would continue the good work of RIBSA and with the help of all involved Irish Snooker and Billiards has a bright future.

Treasurers Report:

The treasurer presented the RIBSA accounts for 2019 as audited by Farren Roarty, Chartered Certified Accountants and Registered Auditors. Income for the year amounted to €124,813 and expenditure €124,178 giving a surplus for the year in the amount of €635. This left a retained surplus of €16,093 carried forward to 2019. The Sports Council grant for 2019 was €70,000.

Anti-doping report:

Anti-doping officer Jim Leacy asked that all members acquaint themselves with performance enhancing substances banned by WADA. The current list can be accessed by clicking the link on the new website www.sbireland.ie.

This is especially important for those players on international duty. Jim said our sports were considered low risk by Sport Ireland.



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Ranking Tournaments:

National coach PJ Nolan presented detailed reports of the senior, master's, intermediate, junior, ladies, and billiards ranking series. These reports were prepared by the various tour administrators and reflected the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Going forward the new council will attempt to organise our tournaments in the coming season to best suit our needs. Members are asked to bear in mind that lockdown rules and restrictions may make it necessary to amend our calendar as changes are introduced.

At all times, the health and wellbeing of our members will be paramount and the advice and guidance of the HSE and Sport Ireland will be adhered to.

RIBSA ladies tour continues to be a challenge with small numbers attending events. RIBSA will continue to engage with Sport Ireland and RILSA in attempting to develop the lady's tour.

The tour administrators thanked all the players who participated and congratulated those who achieved success. All the players who represented RIBSA at international events were also congratulated. Special congratulations were offered to the master's team who won the home international title for the first time, the Celtic Challenge team who retained their title. Dylan Rees for winning 2 WDBS events, UK masters champion Michael Judge, Rodney Goggins for winning a Legends qualifying tournament and of course Aaron Hill who became the first player in history to win both the EBSA European U/18 and U/21 titles at the same championships.



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A fantastic achievement by any standard. RIBSA are confident Aaron will have a long and successful professional career. Aaron was the first recipient of a new RIBSA grant of €1,000.00 payable to RIBSA members upon gaining a WST tour card for the first time.

National coach PJ Nolan presented his usual detailed report on Junior tournaments and development days.

Disability Report:

Dylan Rees said it was RIBSA's intention to develop Disability Snooker during the past season. However, this proved impossible due to the Covid pandemic. Dylan has been in contact with the WDBS and various LSP's and is hopeful that disability events can be organised in the coming seasons.

Clubs Report:

Clubs administrator John Tobin was unable to attend today's AGM as he is recovering from surgery. In his report he said he has contacted as many clubs as possible but as a result of the lockdown many were closed. John will continue to encourage all clubs to register with our association. He noted with pleasure that Liam Mellowes club in Wexford won the 2020 RIBSA Club of the Year award.



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Children's Report:

National Children's officer Ger Murray said he had dealt with 2 incidents during the year which were now resolved. He reported that issues with Garda Vetting have been resolved also and members can now be vetted online.

He reminded all officials, coaches and council members that they are required to complete Child Protection 1. This can now be done online also.

Referee's Report:

Referees secretary Neil Shanahan presented his report. He said there were currently 23 registered referees who officiated at all RIBSA events over the past season. Neil was chosen to receive the 2020 RIBSA Referee of the Year award.

Coaching Report:

National coach PJ Nolan reported that there are at present 87 intro level and 21 level 1 RIBSA coaches. PJ will organise coaching seminars as soon as is practical. Colm McDonagh from Sligo was selected to receive the 2020 RIBSA Coach of the Year award.



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Website and Social Media:

PJ Nolan said the website has been redesigned and now offers a more modern and user-friendly experience. It will go online just before the SBireland launch on September 26.

Facebook and You-tube continue to be used extensively by our members. Derek Kiely said he was available to assist with Twitter and Instagram. Videos of all RIBSA matches streamed are available on Youtube. Our members are aware of the guidelines for social media adopted by RIBSA.

Motions:

In accordance with the RIBSA constitution sections 5.c and 5.j, the following 2 motions have been received by the secretary for consideration at the 2020 AGM.



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1. That section 4.c of the RIBSA constitution be changed to read;

4.C The Control Council shall consist of a maximum of twelve (12) persons; President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and seven (7) ordinary members; who shall be elected with the above-mentioned Officers. The immediate past President shall be deemed ex officio to be a member of the Control Council for the year succeeding his year in office. Proposed by Dylan Rees and Seconded by Tony Thorpe

2. That section 1. of the constitution be changed to read:

1.NAME The name of this Association shall be “Snooker and Billiards Ireland”, hereinafter referred to as “The Association”.

Proposed by Jim Leacy and Seconded by Tony Thorpe

Both motions were carried unanimously.



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Strategic Plan:

The chairman said both he and Derek Kiely have been working on redesigning the 2021/2025 Strategic Plan. The first draft will be available very soon. Council will review before submitting to Sport Ireland.

Next Season:

The chairman said there was a tournament schedule in place for next season. However, we are still in the dark whether it will be possible to play all the tournaments as scheduled



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A.O.B:

The president said that this AGM was attended by Eamonn Kearns in an ex-officio capacity. He said RIBSA and Irish snooker owe a great debt to Eamonn for his dedication and hard work over 40 + years. Eamonn's contribution was acknowledged by all.

The secretary asked that the new directors of RIBSA Ltd be appointed and in place asap.

The secretary said that Tommy Dowling from Tralee SC has been awarded the 2020 RIBSA Volunteer of the Year. The awards and certificates will be presented at the SB Ireland launch on September 26 in the IVY Rooms, Carlow.

PJ Nolan said the online payment and registration system was now up and running and all tournament entries are received through the system. After some initial problem's members are now getting used to using it



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Election of Officers and council members: The following nominations and seconding's were received by the secretary.

POSITION	NAME	PROPOSED	SECONDED
Chairman	Dylan Rees	Jim Leacy	Derek Kiely
Vice-chairman	James Bateman	Jim Leacy	Ger Murray
Secretary	Derek Kiely	Jim Leacy	Dylan Rees
Treasurer	John Tobin	Jim Leacy	Tony Thorpe

In the absence of any other nominations all were deemed elected without vote.

POSITION	NAME	PROPOSED	SECONDED
Council Member	Tom O'Driscoll	Tony Thorpe	Derek Kiely
Council Member	Tony Thorpe	Derek Kiely	Ger Murray
Council Member	Neil Shanahan	Ger Murray	Shane Mason
Council Member	Shane Mason	Neil Shanahan	Dylan Rees
Council Member	David Joyce	PJ Nolan	James Bateman
Council Member	Ger Murray	Jim Leacy	Derek Kiely
Council Member	Donal McGuirk	PJ Nolan	Shane Mason



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Closing the AGM, the chairman gave thanks to all present and reminded them the launch of SBireland will take place in the Ivy Rooms, Carlow on Saturday September 26. If necessary, the launch will take place on Zoom.

Tony Thorpe

National Secretary



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Secretary's Report Derek Kiely



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Well it has been a weird year to say the least when not only SBI were in the unusual position of having to deal with basically the shutdown of our sport, Social Distancing, Zero competition or ranking events and my pet hate ZOOM.

It was a year when I had the real honour of becoming the Secretary of the National Governing Body following an impossible task to follow Mr Tony Thorpe who was the previous Secretary for nearly three decades, impossible!

Tony has been a magnificent servant to Irish Snooker and Billiards for many years and is an excellent Administrator and I am super grateful he was there to help me initially with the various processes in funding applications and many other areas where I was and still am a little clueless, but thankfully Tony is always there to advise and help and to be fair to him he never judged me by his own very high standards Thank God! My thanks to Tony for his help up to and including last week when again he took responsibility for an important project with Maynooth University.



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I have a few more people to thank including the exceptional PJ Nolan who I had huge respect for before becoming Secretary, but now my admiration has gone through the roof. Also to my mate Dylan Rees who could sell sand to the Arabs, cheers Dylan and to all the other Council members, thank you for your patience.

2020/20201 was a year which despite all the bad news had highlights including the work and acquirement of the new premises in Carlow, which will be our own fantastic facility with so much potential and a real sense of ownership for our members, it really is going to be fantastic and the players will love it.

In saying that we must pay huge tribute to Jim Leacy and Marion for their years of dedication to RIBSA and the sport in the Ivy Rooms which sadly closed. For many years the Iconic venue saw some magnificent moments in both Snooker and Billiard and it was a great venue for all standards of players. Some of the great names that are sadly no longer with us will always be remembered through their days in the Ivy Rooms including the great Don O'Donoghue.



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The year saw new blood on the Council and that has to be a good thing too, blending in with the experienced members which is a great sign for the future of the Council.

September saw another historic moment in the sport with the name change from RIBSA to Snooker & Billiards Ireland and suddenly a new image, logo and approach was born with an exciting and very interactive new Website and new Social Media streams brining the SBI Council right into the 21st Century with many improvements left to be made and much to learn from RIBSA over the years going forward.

My thanks to Robbie Murphy who set up a night with Shaun Murphy which was a great idea and something I believe we need to do more of in the future. My learning and understanding of the role that Sport Ireland plays in regards to us as the NGB is improving all the time and my thanks to all at Sport Ireland for their fantastic support and solid information and advice throughout the year.



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I think definitely my highlight of the year was the rise of my great friend Aaron Hill into the Professional Ranks and the delight I feel for Doreen and Stephen Hill and Aaron's Sisters. Aaron has won everything and represented our NGB with honour and success all over the World and we all love what he has achieved in year one. Defeating some really established players including Ronnie O'Sullivan.

There are bright days to come I am sure and hopefully this year when the lockdowns are behind us and we can get back to some normality I will actually feel 100% like the real Secretary.

Yours in Sport

Derek Kiely - SBI Secretary



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Treasurer's Report John Tobin



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RIBSA Company Limited by Guarantee
Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 December 2020

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RIBSA Company Limited by Guarantee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2020

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

RIBSA Company Limited by Guarantee is a company limited by guarantee incorporated and registered in the Republic of Ireland. The registered number of the company is . The registered office of the company is Unit 8 Barrow Valley Retail Park, Sleaty Road, Craiggullen, Co Carlow, Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report. The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (FRS 102).

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention except for certain properties and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The company qualifies as a small company as defined by section 280A of the Companies Act 2014 in respect of the financial year, and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Companies Act 2014.

Income

Revenue comprises the invoice value of goods supplied by the company, exclusive of trade discounts and value added tax.

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of property, plant and equipment, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Plant and machinery	-	12.5% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	12.5% Straight line
Trophies	-	

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed annually for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

Employee benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The company also operates a defined benefit pension scheme for its employees providing benefits based on final pensionable pay. The assets of this scheme are also held separately from those of the company, being invested with pension fund managers.

Taxation

The company has been granted tax exemption under Section 235 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 as a sporting body.

6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Trophies	Total
	€	€	€	€
Cost				
At 1 January 2020	6,372	3,380	341	10,093
Additions	-	16,580	-	16,580
	<u>6,372</u>	<u>19,960</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>26,673</u>
At 31 December 2020				
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2020	5,440	3,210	-	8,650
Charge for the financial year	226	2,241	-	2,467
	<u>5,666</u>	<u>5,451</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,117</u>
At 31 December 2020				
Net book value				
At 31 December 2020	<u>706</u>	<u>14,509</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>15,556</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>932</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>1,443</u>

7. CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	€	€
Taxation	218	445
Other creditors	(480)	-
Accruals	4,961	-
	<u>4,699</u>	<u>445</u>

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Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the Statement of Financial Position date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. The resulting exchange differences are dealt with in the Income Statement.

3. DEPARTURE FROM COMPANIES ACT 2014 PRESENTATION

The directors have elected to present an Income and Expenditure Account instead of a Profit and Loss Account in these financial statements as this company is a not-for-profit entity.

4. OPERATING SURPLUS	2020 €	2019 €
Operating surplus is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,467	395
	<u>2,467</u>	<u>395</u>

5. EMPLOYEES

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 1, (2019 - 1).

	2020 Number	2019 Number
Coaching staff	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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8. STATUS

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one financial year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding € 2.

9. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 December 2020.

10. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION	2020	2019
	€	€

Remuneration	-	2,250
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

11. EVENTS AFTER END OF REPORTING PERIOD

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the financial year-end.

12. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2020	2019
	€	€

Cash and bank balances	31,984	15,730
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

13. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 18 May 2021.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT
for the financial year ended 31 December 2020

	2020 €	2019 €
Income		
Irish Sports Council Core - Grant	75,000	70,000
Sponsorship	1,940	24,461
Entry Fee	12,484	10,102
Registration	79	4,100
Sale of Snooker Balls	480	3,230
Coaching Income	3,120	11,810
Other income	50	1,110
Government grant income	5,888	-
	<hr/> 99,041	<hr/> 124,813
Expenditure		
Wages and salaries	31,115	32,585
Hosting Events	1,372	3,313
Snooker Balls	3,150	3,340
Grants	2,780	-
Ties/ Crests/ Waistcoats	1,012	845
Printing, postage and stationery	4	1,125
Advertising	461	50
Telephone	85	375
IT and Computer costs	7,266	5,084
Travelling & Accommodation/ Training Expenses	4,900	53,359
Tournament Prizes	6,297	11,873
Accountancy	4,961	2,035
International Fees	1,060	3,480
Bank charges	74	120
Referees Services	2,537	4,101
General expenses	2,187	2,098
Subscriptions	1,200	-
Depreciation	2,467	395
	<hr/> 72,928	<hr/> 124,178
Net surplus	<hr/> 26,113	<hr/> 635

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Anti-Doping Report



Jim Leacy

<https://sbireland.ie/2021/04/28/sport-ireland-anti-doping-review/>



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Developmental Report PJ Nolan



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Dear Member

Welcome to the 2021 SBI AGM. I know COVID-19 has currently put a hold to everyday life around the whole world, including all sports and the game we all love, but behind the scenes SBI have been working hard on developing our SBI structures and platforms which will help us move forward.

The SBI Board have been holding regular zoom meetings and many webinars have been held with Sport Ireland and I know that Derek Kiely the SBI Secretary will highlight everything SBI have achieved in these areas.

As National Coach and Development officer I have put together a brief highlight reel of what has been done on our Web Site since our last AGM to remind our members at this AGM. I have added in a URL to each selected post on the web site but everything shown can be found in full on our web site on www.sbireland.ie

I have not put them in any set order but as you will see despite having no events there has been a lot to look back at and remember with pride.



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SBI Produced a roadmap for Snooker & Billiards events in Ireland and a roadmap for reopening Snooker Clubs which was approved by Sport Ireland. SBI then held two test events which went fantastic. We then hoped to arrange for the National Championships to be held but unfortunately this was not possible due to National Restrictions.

We did hold a European Week of Sport Cue Zone which was successful. We also tried to bring back memories with photos from the past and an article by Rodney Goggins. We hoped this brought back good memories to everyone and hopefully soon we can start making new memories.

SBI developed a new Strategic Plan for the Association that will guide SBI from 2021-2025 but the biggest news in 2021 was on our incredible New Academy HQ which will be opening soon.



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As I said earlier all information can be found on everything listed on this presentation on our new web site and if you need any further assistance please email info@sbireland.ie

I would personally like to thank you all for supporting, promoting and loving our sport. I know this pandemic has been devastating but we will bounce back and make our sport great again. I know everyone involved in SBI will do everything possible in getting events on as soon as it is safe to and when government restrictions allow.

As National Coach and Development officer it is a great honour to continue working for the Association and I will continue to do everything I can to assist the association, players, clubs, coaches to get back to where we were as one of the strongest and best NGB's in the world.

All the best

PJ Nolan

SBI National Coach & Developmental Officer



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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/09/13/morris-wins-re-open-event-1/>

Davy Morris wins
Re-Open Event 1



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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/09/10/8-qualify-for-re-open-event-1-finals/>

8 Qualifiers
Re-Open Event 1



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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/09/26/goggins-wins-re-open-event-2/>

Rodney Goggins wins
Re-Open Event 2



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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/09/21/8-qualify-for-re-open-event-2-finals/>

8 Qualifiers
Re-Open Event 2



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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/12/20/chairmans-statement/>

Chairman's
Statement



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Secretary's
Review



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STRATEGIC PLAN



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<https://sbireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/SBI-STRATEGIC-PLAN-2021-2025.pdf>



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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/09/27/pj-holds-a-european-week-of-sport-cue-zone/>

European Week of
Sport Cue Zone



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SBI Board & Officials

Snooker & Billiards Ireland is the official governing body for Snooker and Billiards in the Republic Of Ireland. SBI are funded by Sports Ireland with an annual grant each year. Snooker & Billiards Ireland organise Snooker and Billiards events all around the Country from September to May each year concluding with the National Finals in all Categories in May.

Officers



Jim Leacy
President



Dylan Rees
Chairman



James Bateman
Vice Chairman

<https://sbireland.ie/sbi-board-officials/>

Full information on
each Board Member



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SBI Re-Brand
Launch



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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/08/09/new-sbi-logo-launched/>

SBI Logo Launched



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2020 Volunteer Ireland Awardee
Campaigning and Activism

John Tobin, Special Olympics Ireland, Meath

<https://sbireland.ie/2020/12/07/volunteer-ireland-award-john-tobin/>

National Volunteer
Ireland Award John Tobin



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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/12/07/sbi-presentation-to-jim-leacy/>

Jim Leacy - Awarded for recognition
of his outstanding contribution to
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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/12/07/sbi-presentation-to-tony-thorpe/>

Tony Thorpe – Awarded for
excellent service to the
association over many years



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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/09/26/coach-of-the-year-award-colm-mcdonagh/>

Coach of the year
Colm McDonagh



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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/09/26/referee-of-the-year-award-neil-shanahan/>

Referee of the Year
Neil Shanahan



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Club of the Year
Liam Mellows SC



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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/09/26/volunteer-of-the-year-award-tommy-dowling/>

Volunteer of the year
Tommy Dowling



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Brendan O Donoghue

Player

Club : Nenagh Snooker and Social Club

Date of Birth : 12/15/1982

Practice: Break - 147

Tournament: Break - 147

Best Achievements:

Irish Senior Champion x 3 times

European Mens Singles Finalist

Senior Ranking Titles x 29 times



Rodney Goggins

Player

Club : Liam Mellows SC Wexford

Date of Birth : 25/3/1978

Practice: Break - 147

Tournament: Break - 147

Best Achievements

Winning a Pro Ticket

World U-21 IBSF Champion

Represented Ireland Senior Team Since 1997



Davy Morris

Player

Club : Kilkenny Shed

Date of Birth : 27/11/1988

Practice: Break - 147

Tournament: Break - 144

Best Achievements:

Irish Senior Champion x 4 times (youngest
Champion aged 15yrs)

World Ranking Q-F (Wuxi Classic 2013)

Winner of all National Snooker Titles

<https://sbireland.ie/2020/11/02/senior-player-profiles/>

Top 32 Senior Player
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John Torpey

Player

Club : St Johns CYMWS

Date of Birth : 23/12/1974

Practice: Break - 147

Tournament: Break - 138

Best Achievements:

Represented Ireland in Senior & Masters Level

Home International Masters Team Champions

Beat Ronnie O Sullivan twice in Exhibitions



Frank Sarsfield

Player

Club : St Johns CYMWS

Date of Birth : 01/11/1967

Practice: Break - 147

Tournament: Break - 139

Best Achievements:

Munster Close Champion x 2

Numerous Masters Ranking Event Winner

Senior Ranking Event Finalist x 2



John O Sullivan

Player

Club : Kilkenny Shed

Date of Birth : 14/07/1977

Practice: Break - 136

Tournament: Break - 120

Best Achievements:

Player of Tournament - 2018 HBSF Masters

National Senior C-Ship Q-Finalist

Masters Ranking Event winner

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Wayne Doyle

Billiards Player

D.O.B: 7-7-1991

Club: Dun Laoighaire

H Break Practice: 343

H Break Tournament: 197

Best Achievements:

4x Irish Long up champion, All-Ireland champion, beat top players such as Mike Russell, Dave Causier, Rob Hall and Sourav Kothari.



Aidan Murray

Billiards Player

D.O.B: 2-1-1958

Club: Ivy Rooms

H Break Practice: 314

H Break Tournament: 301

Best Achievements:

Q- finalist in the World Championship in 2011



Aonghus McAnally

Billiards Player

D.O.B: 20-6-1955

Club: Portmarnock

H Break Practice: 137

H Break Tournament: 95

Best Achievements:

Winning the Pat O Sullivan memorial event



Joe Doheny

Billiards Player

D.O.B: 10-8-1957

Club: Borris in Ossory

H Break Practice: 156

H Break Tournament: 118

Best Achievements:

3x Intermediate long-up champion.
Timmy Murphy memorial winner
2015, Playing for Ireland on numerous occasions

<https://sbireland.ie/2020/04/14/billiards-player-profiles/>

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Noel Gleeson

Player

Club : St. John's CYMWS

Date of Birth : 06/01/2004

Practice: Break - 113

Tournament: Break - 82

Best Achievements:

National U-12 Champion

Captain Ireland Celtic Challenge Team



Ryan McGuirk

Player

Club : R & R SC

Date of Birth : 30/04/2004

Practice: Break - 135

Tournament: Break - 110

Best Achievements:

National U-14 Champion

National Intermediate Champion



Leone Crowley

Player

Club : Cork SC

Date of Birth : 02/06/2006

Practice: Break - 111

Tournament: Break - 105

Best Achievements:

National U-12 & U-16 Champion

Represented Ireland in World U-16's, European U-18's

<https://sbireland.ie/2021/01/29/junior-players/>

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Errill Snooker Club

Leinster

C/o V Meagher Clonmeen

Errill, Co. Laois.

Tel : 0862753614

Email : vmeagher@live.ie

1 Table



St. Patrick's Snooker Club

Leinster

65 Main Street

Gorey, Y25 F5D3

Email: myselectgrocer@gmail.com

Tel: 0879043996

2 Tables



Edenderry Billiards & Snooker Club

Leinster

Courtyard, O'Connell Square

Edenderry - R45 FK59

Tel : 085 8782974

Email : edenderrysnookerclub@gmail.com

4 Tables

<https://sbireland.ie/2020/04/01/registered-clubs-2021/>

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PJ Nolan

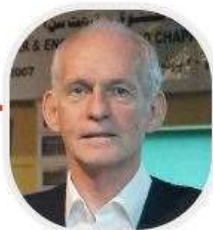
National Snooker Coach

EBSA Head of Coaching

WPBSA Coach

IBSF Head of European Coaching

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Aidan Murray

National Billiards Coach

Level 1 Coach

Billiards

Wicklow

Tel : 087 7998466



John Doherty

RIBSA Coach

Level 1 Coach

Northwest SC

Letterkenny Co. Donegal

Tel : 074 9121384



Philip Washington

RIBSA Coach

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Potters SC

Drogheda

Tel : 086 1060819

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Introduction Level Coaches

Here is the full list of the RIBSA Snooker & Billiard Coaches who completed the Intro Level RIBSA / Coaching Ireland Coaching Course.

All the coaches coach players within their LOCAL clubs. All coaches must have attended a sport partnership 3 hr basic awareness course that are organised by their local sports authority through the Irish Sports Council.

All the RIBSA coaches also need to be Garda vetted each season and be a current paid up member of RIBSA to continue their Intro Level Accreditation Coaching status. Failure to do the above, will lose your accreditation.

1. Pat Ryan

Intro Level Coach

Limerick

2. Brendan Murphy

Intro Level Coach

Dublin

3. Peadar Hogan

Intro Level Coach

Dublin

4. Robert McCrumb

Intro Level Coach

Dublin

5. John Doherty

Intro Level Coach

Letterkenny

<https://sbireland.ie/2019/03/24/introduction-level-coaches/>

Intro Level Coach
Names on Web Site



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BECOME A SBI COACH?

Would you like to be trained to become a qualified SBI Coach? Snooker & Billiards Ireland hold two types of coach training courses throughout the season for our members:

SBI hold a one day Intro Level seminar for member who would like to start coaching and become a SBI Intro level Coach. We also hold a 2 day advanced course for our members to become a SBI Level 1 coach.

All coaches must keep their yearly SBI membership up to date to keep your Accreditation active otherwise you lose your Accreditation. You must attend child protection safeguarding course and be Garda Vetted every year.

You can only attend the Level 1 course if you have completed the Intro Level Course. Only Current SBI members will be allowed to register for a Coaching Course.

If you would like to attend our next Course, Contact PJ on pjcoach147@hotmail.com or you will find the coaching application form on the SBI web site.



THE TWO LEVELS WITHIN THE SBI COACHING PROGRAM

INTRO LEVEL: The one day Intro Level Course is designed for members who want to start coaching within their local clubs. The course covers everything in the approved coaching syllabus featuring Playing Techniques, Role of Coaches, Training Routines plus the Rules of the Game.

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Qualified SBI Referees

The Republic of Ireland Billiards & Snooker Referees Association

How to become a referee?

A candidate must attend 6 hours tuition with a Tutor or Examiner. These 6 hours may be broken down to 3 X 2 hour seminars on Rules of Snooker, Positioning and Match Preparation.

When 6 hours are completed The Candidate is given an oral exam and asked to referee a match minimum of 5 Frames. If The Candidate is successful they are awarded a class 3 Snooker Referee and is also registered with EBSA (European Billiards and Snooker Association)

Anyone wishing to become a snooker referee, please contact any of the Committee below who will arrange the Seminar.



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Draw for Re-Open Event 2 Finals

26/09/2020 - 26/09/2020



High Breaks

Name : 131 Davy Morris

Save

Name : 131 Rodney Goggins

Save

<https://sbireland.ie/2020/09/26/goggins-wins-re-open-event-2/>

New Draw System Launched



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2021 World
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The image is a screenshot of the Facebook page for Snooker & Billiards Ireland. The page layout includes a top navigation bar with the Facebook logo, a search bar, and icons for home, notifications (9+), video (9+), marketplace, and groups. Below the navigation bar is a 'Manage Page' sidebar on the left with options: Home, News Feed (6 new), Inbox (21 new comments), Business App Store, Resources & Tools, and Notifications (104 new). The main content area features a large cover photo with the organization's logo and the text 'Snooker & Billiards IRELAND'. Below the cover photo is a profile picture of the same logo, the name 'Snooker & Billiards Ireland', the handle '@SBI147 · Organization', and a button that says 'Edit Send Message'.

<https://www.facebook.com/SBI147>

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The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for Snooker & Billiards Ireland. The channel has 307 subscribers. The banner image features seven men standing in front of a backdrop with the SBI logo. The video player displays a match from the 'RIBSA Senior Snooker Ranking Event No 4 Final'. The video title is 'RIBSA Senior Snooker Ranking Event No 4 Final' and it has 1,148 views, posted 4 years ago. The description states: 'Video of the final of the fourth RIBSA Senior Snooker Ranking event, 'The Premier Cup' sponsored by the (DBSL) Dublin Billiards & Snooker Leagues from the Ivy Rooms Snooker Club, Carlow between Michael Judge and Brendan O Donoghue. Michael won the final 4 frames to 1.'

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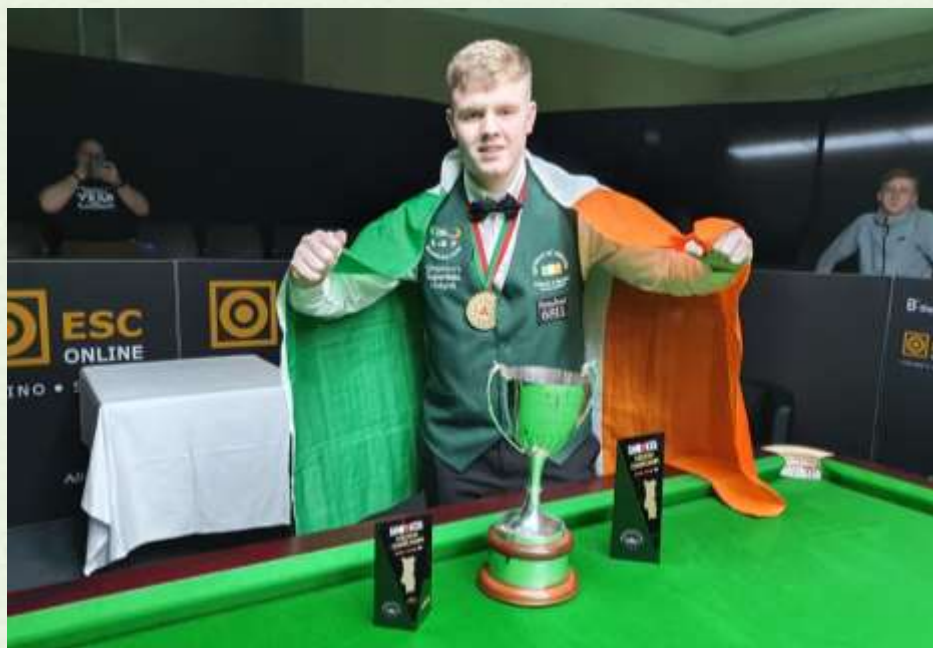
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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/08/17/player-grant-scheme/>

Aaron Hill first player to receive new
“Player Grant Scheme” to assist him on
his professional debut.



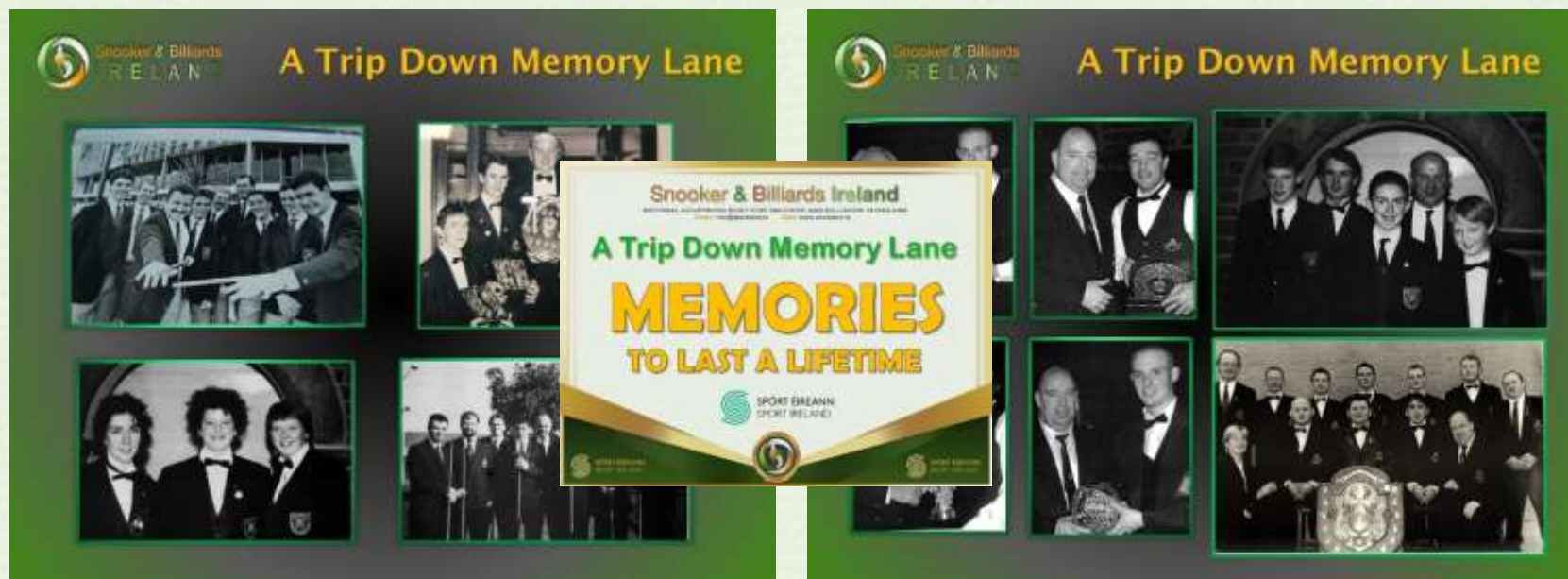
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<https://sbireland.ie/2021/02/19/a-trip-down-memory-lane-part-1-5/>



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<https://sbireland.ie/2021/01/25/rte-sport-2020-young-sportsperson/>

RTÉ Sport Young
Sportsperson Nomination



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Aaron Beats Ronnie O
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THE IRISH TIMES

<https://sbireland.ie/2021/04/13/teen-snooker-ace-aaron/>

Irish Times Interview on
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<https://sbireland.ie/2021/02/22/jordan-brown-wins-welsh-open/>

Jordan Brown Wins
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The logo for RTE Radio 1, featuring the text "RTE" and "RADIO 1" in white, sans-serif capital letters, centered within a solid blue circle.

RTE
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<https://sbireland.ie/2020/08/11/rte-sport-interview/>

RTE Radio Sport
Interview on Snooker

The logo for Spórt Éireann Sport Ireland, consisting of a stylized 'S' made of concentric, curved lines.


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A photograph of Rodney Goggins, a snooker player, wearing a white shirt and a dark vest, holding a snooker cue. The background of the photo is green.

Rodney's Memories

by Rodney Goggins

A look back to memories of a young Wexford player starting out on his Snooker journey back in the 1992/93 season

<https://sbireland.ie/2021/03/29/rodneys-memories/>

Rodney Goggins
Memories



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SBI
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McGees

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Shaun Murphy Q&A



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National Snooker
Champions Roll of Honour



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<https://sbireland.ie/2021/03/12/senior-billiards-champions-roll-of-honour/>

National Billiards
Champions Roll of Honour



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<https://sbireland.ie/2021/05/05/neil-appointed-to-ebsa-referee-committee/>

Neil Appointed to EBSA
Referee Committee



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Qschool Details
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WPBSA

<https://wpbsa.com/wpbsa-launches-new-international-coaching-panel/>

New WPBSA
Coaching Panel



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RTE Sport

<https://sbireland.ie/2021/04/17/irish-snooker-starting-on-long-road-back-to-glory-days/>

RTE Sport Interview on
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SBI Referees AGM Held



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**All athletes have the
right to clean sport**

**All athletes have the right to sport
that is fair, safe and inclusive**

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Philip Nominated for
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<https://sbireland.ie/2021/05/20/pj-qualifies-1st4sport-level-2-wpbsa-coach/>

PJ Qualifies a Level 2
1st4sport WPBSA Coach



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Snooker Scholarship in
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Playing Safe

Getting back to playing Club Snooker & Billiards in the Republic of Ireland



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Playing Safe

This document has been produced in conjunction with Sport Ireland to facilitate a safe and controlled reopening of snooker clubs.

SBI proposes to put new protocols in place to meet the new challenges facing our clubs. These protocols will be called "Playing Safe" and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis subject to advice.

Under the Government's Roadmap, indoor sports will be permitted to reopen in phase 3, starting June 29th.

This roadmap places the health and safety of all our members and their families at the top of our priorities, everything else is secondary. We believe it will allow for a safe and controlled return to playing snooker & billiards. SBI will always be guided by advice from the Government, HSE, Sport Ireland and International Snooker & Billiards bodies.

Members/players and all stakeholders will need to be aware of the limited basis on which they will have the opportunity to play in the initial months. SBI and the clubs should seek to ensure that members/players and stakeholders understand the necessity of the restrictions to minimise the risk of a reintroduction of the lockdown measures. While everyone may have an opinion on what should be done, full compliance with the measures in place is essential.

Members/players and stakeholders should also be aware that these restrictions are not going to last forever, but they must live within them and be patient while they are in place. We all want to get back to normal as soon as possible, but this will be a gradual process and will be reliant on you observing these Protocols.

In line with the Government's Roadmap SBI propose that clubs apply the following "Playing Safe" protocols.

J. Leacy
Jill Leacy, President

D. Rees
Dylan Rees, Chairman

<https://sbireland.ie/2021/05/21/roadmap-for-reopening-clubs-in-ireland/>

Road Maps for
Re-Opening Clubs



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A Roadmap for Reopening SBI

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In the first instance this roadmap places the health and safety of all stakeholders at the top of its priorities, everything else is secondary. Snooker & Billiards Ireland believe it will allow for a safe and controlled return to playing snooker & billiards. To date there has been no specific advice from International Snooker & Billiards bodies. SBI will always be guided by advice from the HSE and Sport Ireland.

To most people involved, Snooker & Billiards is a passion that can only be satisfied by playing the game. It makes up a huge part of our lives both socially and competitively. Many others are involved in running our clubs, some as volunteers and to some it is their livelihood. Clubs especially commercially run businesses will need a period of time to assess if reopening is possible for them. SBI are very aware that many clubs will find it financially difficult to reopen when the pandemic loosens its grip. There is however one certainty, whatever happens it will be different from what has been the norm up to now.



SBI's priority will be to allow our tournaments to be enjoyed by our members in a safe controlled environment where their wellbeing is the driving force.

J. Lacey
J. Lacey, President



D. Rees
D. Rees, Chairman

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Road Map for Re-Opening
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Current Wording

Section 4c.

To The Control Council shall consist of a maximum of **twelve (12) persons**; President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and **seven (7)** ordinary members; who shall be elected with the above mentioned Officers. The immediate past President shall be deemed ex officio to be a member of the Control Council for the year succeeding his year in office.

NEW

The Control Council shall consist of a maximum of **fifteen (15) persons**; President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and **TEN (10)** ordinary members; who shall be elected with the above mentioned Officers. The immediate past President shall be deemed ex officio to be a member of the Control Council for the year succeeding his year in office.

Proposed By John Tobin
Seconded By Neil Shanahan



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Current Wording

j. Nominations for **an officer position** on the SBI committee must be received in writing by the Secretary 14 days before the AGM.

New

j. Nominations **for any position** on the SBI committee must be received in writing by the Secretary 14 days before the AGM.

- i. The nomination must be submitted by a member of SBI.
- ii. The person being nominated must be a member of SBI.
- iii. A seconding of the nomination must also be received from another SBI member in writing 14 days in advance of the AGM.
- iv. The member being nominated must indicate in writing 14 days in advance of the AGM their willingness to stand for election.

Proposed By Jim Leacy
Seconded By Neil Shanahan



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4.POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

a)General Meetings shall determine the policy of “The Association”.

b)The Management of “The Association” shall be vested in a Control Council, which shall conduct the business of “The Association”.

c)The Control Council shall consist of a maximum of twelve(12) persons; President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and seven(7) ordinary members; who shall be elected with the above mentioned Officers. The immediate past President shall be deemed ex officio to be a member of the Control Council for the year succeeding his year in office

.d)The Committees of the following Associations; Connacht, Munster, Leinster, Dublin Leagues, Ladies and Referees, provided that each Association is properly constituted and affiliated, **shall each nominate one individual to represent them at Council Meeting when requested by either party.**

(1)

Motion For S&BI AGM

I propose to change the wording to read Section 4D of Policy and Management in Snooker & Billiards Ireland Constitution

"The Committees of the following Associations: Connacht, Munster, Leinster, Dublin Leagues, Ladies and Referees, provided that each Association is properly constituted and affiliated, **shall each nominate one individual to be a full representative on Snooker & Billiards Ireland Council Committee.** "

Proposed By Neil Shanahan

Seconded By Shane Mason



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8. MEMBERSHIP a) Membership shall be open to all persons playing or otherwise, subject to Control Council approval. The system of membership shall be: 1. Individual to SBI 2. Club to SBI 3. Individual Association to SBI
b) The Annual Fee, payable yearly in advance, must be paid to SBI and payment shall determine membership. Members of Referee's Association automatically become members of SBI (Non-playing). Non fee paying members **do not have voting rights at AGM's**.

Motion to change Section 8b for S&BI AGM 22-04-2021 to read

8. "MEMBERSHIP a) Membership shall be open to all persons playing or otherwise, subject to Control Council approval. The system of membership shall be: 1. Individual to SBI 2. Club to SBI 3. Individual Association to SBI
b) The Annual Fee, payable yearly in advance, must be paid to SBI and payment shall determine membership. Members of Referee's Association individually pay the membership fee to S&BI and this fee is returned to The Referee's Association in the form of a grant and **have full voting rights at the AGM**."

Proposed By Shane Mason
Seconded By Neil Shanahan



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Officer Nominations

In accordance with amendment 5 (j) to the constitution passed at 2015 AGM

5.(j) Nominations for an officer position on the SBI committee must be received in writing by the Secretary 14 days before the AGM.

- i. 1. The nomination must be submitted by a member of SBI.
- ii. 2. The person being nominated must be a member of SBI.
- iii. 3. A seconding of the nomination must also be received from another SBI member in writing 14 days in advance of the AGM.
- iv. 4. The member being nominated must indicate in writing 14 days in advance of the AGM their willingness to stand for election.

The following Officer nominations and seconding's have been received:



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Thank you for attending this year's AGM and SBI hope to see you all again soon

Jim Leacy

Jim Leacy: President



Dylan Rees

Dylan Rees: Chairman