



Snooker & Billiards
IRELAND



FESTIVAL OF BILLIARDS

April 4th – 16th 2025

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WELCOME



Message from the IBSF President:

Dear IBSF members, players, technical team, fans, and sports enthusiasts, it is my pleasure to welcome you all to Carlow, Ireland, for the 2025 IBSF World Billiards Championship.



I extend my gratitude to Snooker & Billiards Ireland (SBI) for its commitment and generosity in hosting this edition of the IBSF World Billiards Championship from April 12th to 16th, 2025. SBI has consistently supported IBSF events, and we deeply appreciate their efforts.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our supporters and sponsors, with special recognition to our valued IBSF sponsors: Xingpai for tables, Aramith for balls, and Strachan for cloth.

Once again, I warmly welcome you all and hope you enjoy the sport you love.

Mubarak Al Khayarin
IBSF President

WELCOME



Message from SBI President & IBSF Vice-President:

On behalf of Snooker and Billiards Ireland (SBI) and the International Billiards and Snooker Federation (IBSF), I wish to extend a very warm Céad Míle Fáilte to all players, officials, referees, and supporters to Ireland and to Carlow for this fantastic Festival Billiards. It is a great honour for me on behalf of The IBSF to acknowledge the great work that has been done by Snooker & Billiards Ireland (SBI) in hosting these championships and providing this magnificent playing arena.

As President of SBI I must acknowledge how very proud we are of the facilities we have here in Carlow and wish to acknowledge all the support Sport Ireland has given us to establish this academy of excellence. I am sure the players will enjoy the great playing conditions.



I hope the many visitors to Carlow will take time to visit the many interesting attractions in both Carlow and Laois

A very big thanks must be given to both Carlow and Laois Co. Councils who have generously supported this Festival of Billiards

I would also like to thank the IBSF sponsors, Xingpai for the Tables and Strachan for the Cloth and Saluc for the balls.

I would especially like to mention and thank all the volunteers who are always willing to be of assistance.

It would not be possible to stage any tournament without a tournament team and referees and I thank them for their dedication and commitment.

I hope everyone will enjoy their stay in Carlow and I look forward to other IBSF World Championships being staged in Carlow sometime in the future.

Yours in Sport,
JAMES LEACY
President SBI
Vice - President IBSF

WELCOME



Message from SBI Chairman:

Dear friends,

It is my honour to welcome the Billiards World Championships to Carlow. To the players, I wish you all the very best as you endeavour to become a World Champion. The academy here in Carlow is of the highest quality, you will find our facilities and conditions will bring out the very best in each and everyone of you, enjoy the tables and the Irish hospitality.



My committee are delighted to have the biggest billiards event in the world come to Carlow and we hope to showcase our facility and the town as a venue for many more world events to come.

Play well friends and Céad Mile Fáilte.

Tommy O Donoghue
SBI Chairman

WELCOME



Message from WBL Director:

In 1971 I won the Irish Boy's Billiards Championship not because of talent, but because no one else in the country entered that year! True story! Two years earlier, my father had given me a cue, which his father had given to him when he was the same age, and he started showing me the beauty of in-offs, cannons (and the occasional pot!). It began a love affair with this beautiful game which has lasted over 50 years and is still going strong.

During my 25 years doing television commentary at the Irish Masters Snooker in Goffs in Co Kildare, one of my greatest joys was the billiard sessions I had with fellow commentator Mark Wildman each year on the practice table. His knowledge, skill and enthusiasm knew no bounds, and I learned so much in those cherished sessions.



I know of no other sport where, after a break of 30 years, it is possible to get back on a national team in sport. I was so proud to make the team again and play in the North South Challenge, The 4 Nations and, of course, the Home Internationals in the Northern Snooker Centre in Leeds. Not too many rugby, soccer or tennis players can do it! But billiards is a game for all ages. In Jersey I have competed against Bert Soyer, a man in his 90's who is still playing competitively! The pride I feel wearing the green waistcoat of Ireland is one of the best feeling in the world.

I am so excited for the festival of world class billiards that lies in store for us all in Carlow in the next two weeks. To become a world champion is the dream for every player in every sport, and to see so many overseas champions in The SBI Academy provides an opportunity, not to missed for any cue enthusiasts, to witness the giants of the game at very close quarters. All the tables have been recovered, brand new sets of billiard balls are being used, so there are no excuses! The playing conditions are of the highest quality and the compliments from the players in previous years have left SBI glowing!

In no other sport that I know of can the rank-and-file ordinary player compete against the gods! The immense learning curve that is afforded you when you are sat in your chair watching a 400 break against you is worth a fortune. While it is tough to be on the receiving end of a drubbing on occasions, imagine the coaching costs to learn the patterns, technique and shot selections that you witness free from 3 feet away!

I look forward to some fascinating battles on the green baize. We pride ourselves in Ireland on our "Céad Míle Fáilte" or 100,000 welcomes and I trust that no matter who lifts the trophies, players and spectators alike will enjoy their time here in Carlow.

Aonghus McAnally
WBL Director

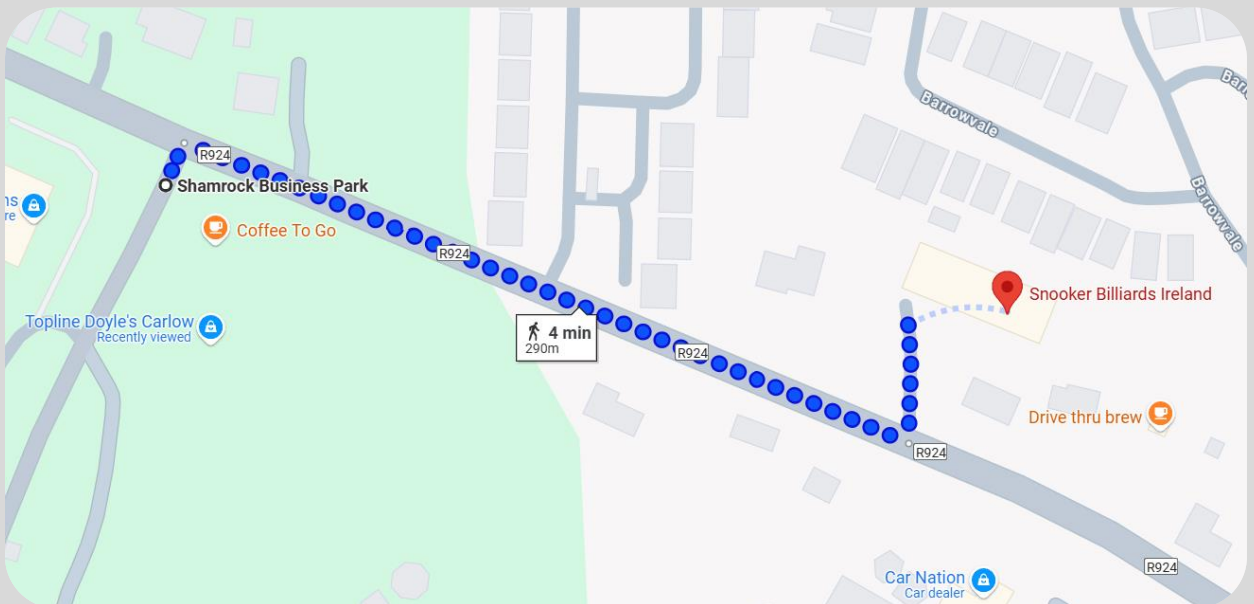
ABOUT



SBI is pleased to invite you to the “*Festival of Billiards*”, a remarkable event showcasing top-tier talent and thrilling matches from various nations around the globe. Featuring the likes of current IBSF World Champion Pankaj Advani, 2024 World Matchplay Champion David Causier, and 8th time National Long-Up Champion Aidan Murray, this festival is sure to be one to remember.

Entry is free to all spectators!

Parking on site is very limited but free parking can be found a short 4-minute walk away at the Shamrock Business Park.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Event 1: April 4th – 6th | Sammin Engineering Irish Open Billiards Championships

Format: Timed Format

- All the matches in the group round: Timed 60 minutes.
- Last 32: Timed 60 minutes.
- Last 16 up to and including Final: Timed 90 minutes.

Event 2: April 7th – 11th | Macau Casino World WBL Matchplay Championships

Format: Games

- All the matches in the group round: all of 5 games 100 up.
- Last 32: Best of 7 | Last 16: Best of 9 | Quarter Finals: Best of 11.
- Semi-Final: Best of 13.
- Final: Best of 15.

Event 3: April 12th – 17th | IBSF World Billiards Championships

Format: Timed Format

- All the matches in the group round: Timed 90 minutes.
- All the matches from the knockout up to quarter-finals: Timed 120 minutes.
- Semi-Final: Timed 150 minutes.
- Final: Timed 180 minutes.

MEET THE PLAYERS



Sammin Engineering Irish Open

NAME	COUNTRY	NAME	COUNTRY	NAME	COUNTRY
Peter Gilchrist	Singapore	Terry McAdam	England	Joe Doheny	Ireland
David Causier	England	Jason Colebrook	Australia	Larry Drennan	Ireland
Robert Hall	England	Peter Tankard	Australia	Ian Bright	England
Peter Sheehan	England	Ian Whiting	England	Jason Dowling	Ireland
Darren Clark	England	Aidan Murray	Ireland	Patrick Stegmeier	Austria
Martin Goodwill	England	Calum Hossack	Scotland	Shrikrishna Suri	India
Jonathan Marwood	England	Devendra Joshi	India	Siddharth Parikh	India
Chris Coumbe	England	Kenny Campbell	Northern Ireland	Nalin Patel	England
Ryan Mears	England	Alex Puan	Singapore	Annette Newman	Ireland
Chris Mitchell	England	Rishabh Thakkar	India	Lloyd Myers	Ireland
Barry Russell	England	Mark Hill	England	Ashok Shandilya	India
Christian Kirk	England	Dom Halligan	Northern Ireland	Brijesh Damani	India
Robert Marshall	England	Akhilesh Mohan	France	Ketan Chawla	India
Paul McGowan	Scotland	Carl Walter Steiner	Austria	Paul Lindsay	Northern Ireland
Wayne Carey	New Zealand	Alastair McDonald	Northern Ireland	Rafath Habib	India
Wayne Doyle	Ireland	Antony Brown	England	Subrat Das	India
Phil Johnson	England	Raja Subramanian	India		

MEET THE PLAYERS



Macau Casino WBL Matchplay

NAME	COUNTRY	NAME	COUNTRY	NAME	COUNTRY
Peter Gilchrist	Singapore	Dhvaj Haria	India	Mike Griffiths	England
David Causier	England	Wayne Doyle	Ireland	Carl Walter Steiner	Austria
Robert Hall	England	Phil Johnson	England	Mark Downing	England
Peter Sheehan	England	Terry McAdam	England	Antony Brown	England
Darren Clark	England	Jason Colebrook	Australia	Joe Doheny	Ireland
Martin Goodwill	England	Sourav Kothari	India	Patrick Stegmeier	Austria
Jonathan Marwood	England	Ketan Chawla	India	Shrikrishna Suri	India
Chris Coumbe	England	Peter Tankard	Australia	Siddharth Parikh	India
Dhruv Sitwala	India	Ian Whiting	England	Nalin Patel	England
Ryan Mears	England	Aidan Murray	Ireland	Annette Newman	Ireland
Chris Mitchell	England	Calum Hossack	Scotland	Pankaj Advani	India
Jason Goodwin	Wales	Devendra Joshi	India	Lloyd Myers	Ireland
Barry Russell	England	Alex Puan	Singapore	Ashok Shandilya	India
Robert Marshall	England	Rishabh Thakkar	India	Brijesh Damani	India
Paul McGowan	Scotland	Raja Subramanian	India	Rafath Habib	India
Wayne Carey	New Zealand	Mark Hill	England	Subrat Das	India
David Gillingham	England	Akhilesh Mohan	France		

MEET THE PLAYERS



IBSF World Championships

NAME	COUNTRY	NAME	COUNTRY
Akhilesh Mohan	France	Dhruv Sitwala	India
David Causier	Guest	Dhvaj Haria	India
Robert Marshall	Guest	Brijesh Damani	India
Terry MacAdam	Guest	Ketan Chawla	India
Peter Sheehan	Guest	Shrikrishna Suryanarayanan	India
Martin Goodwill	Guest	Devendra Joshi	India
Nalin Patel	Guest	John Downey	Ireland
Mark Hill	Guest	Aidan Murray	Ireland
Robert Hall	IBSF	Wayne Doyle	Ireland
Subrat Das	India	Ross Doyle	Ireland
Pankaj Advani	India	Joe Doheny	Ireland
Subramanian Venkateswaran	India	Darren Ryan	Ireland
Jagadesh Bhuvaneswaran	India	Dylan Rees	Ireland
Sourav Kothari	India	Calum Hossack	Scotland
Venkatesham K	India	Peter Gilchrist	Singapore
Rafath Habib	India	Yi Wei Puan	Singapore
Rishabh Thakkar	India	Lee Gunjae	South Korea
Siddharth Parikh	India	Baek Minhu	South Korea

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ABOUT THE SPORT



English Billiards, called simply Billiards in the United Kingdom and in many former British colonies, is a cue sport that combines the aspects of carom billiards and pool. Two cue balls (one white and one yellow) and a red object ball are used. Each player or team uses a different cue ball. It is played on a billiards table with the same dimensions as one used for snooker and points are scored for cannons and pocketing the balls.

Balls and Table:

There are three balls. They are the same size as snooker balls (52.5 mm or 2+1/16 in with a tolerance of 0.05 mm) and they must weigh the same to a tolerance of 0.5 g within a set.

The balls are designated as:

- White – the cue ball for player 1, and an object ball for player 2
- Yellow – the cue ball for player 2, and an object ball for player 1 (historically a white ball with spots was used)
- Red – an object ball for both players

The billiard table used has the same dimensions as in snooker, and in many venues, both games are played on the same equipment.

Beginning the Game

To see who will be the starting player, players perform a lag, where both simultaneously hit a cue ball up the table, bouncing it off the top cushion so that it returns to baulk (the first quarter-length of the table). The player who gets their ball closer to the baulk cushion can now choose which cue ball they want to use during the game and to break or let the opponent break.

The red ball is placed on the spot at the top of the table (same as the black spot in snooker) and the first player begins by playing in-hand from the "D" behind the baulk line. The other cue ball remains off the table until the opponent's first turn, when they play in hand from the "D".

Scoring:

Points are awarded as follows:

- Cannon – striking the cue ball so that it hits, in any order, the other cue ball and the red ball on the same shot: 2 points.
- Winning hazard (or potting, in snooker terms) – striking another ball with one's cue ball so that the red enters a pocket: 3 points; or striking another ball with one's cue ball so that the other cue ball enters a pocket: 2 points.
- Losing hazard (in-off in snooker terms) – striking one's cue ball so that it hits another ball and then enters a pocket: 3 points if the red ball was hit first; 2 points if the other cue ball was hit first; 2 points if the red and the other cue ball are hit simultaneously.

Combinations of the above may all be scored on the same shot. The most that can be scored in a single shot is therefore 10 – the red and the other cue ball are both potted via a cannon (the red must be struck first), and the cue ball is also potted, making a losing hazard off the red.

The winner is determined by a player reaching a fixed number of points set at the start of the game, or by which player is leading at the end of a timed game.

WELCOME



Message from Cllr. Fergal Browne, Cathaoirleach, Carlow County Council:

Carlow County Council, in collaboration with Laois County Council, is delighted to extend a warm welcome to all players, officials, referees, and supporters attending the prestigious Festival of Billiards. We are proud to support Snooker & Billiards Ireland (SBI) and the International Billiards and Snooker Federation (IBSF) in bringing this world-class sporting event to Carlow.



The establishment of this academy of excellence by SBI, with the invaluable support of Sport Ireland, underscores our region's commitment to fostering high-performance sports, promoting international engagement, and positioning Carlow and Laois as key hubs for sporting excellence.

Beyond the competition, we encourage you to experience the dynamic partnership that defines Laois and Carlow—two counties at the heart of Ireland's Ancient East, rich in heritage, innovation, and economic ambition. Our shared vision focuses on sustainable development, enterprise growth, and cultural enrichment, making this region a premier destination for both business and tourism.

We hope all players enjoy the outstanding playing conditions and that visitors take the opportunity to explore the diverse attractions, vibrant communities, and scenic landscapes that make Carlow and Laois truly special.

Wishing everyone an exceptional tournament and a memorable stay!

WELCOME




























Message from Angela McEvoy, Director of Service, Laois County Council:

Laois County Council welcome all competitors and spectators to this international event taking place in our County, thanks to the event organisers and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make this event possible. We encourage everyone to take this opportunity to not only engage in the competition but also to explore the unique charm and hospitality that County Laois has to offer. From our scenic landscapes to our rich cultural heritage, we hope you find your time here enjoyable and memorable.




























IRISH OPEN GROUP STAGE



Player	Pld	Wins	%	For	Against	Aggr	Avg Diff
GROUP A							SHOW MATCHES
1  Brijesh Damani (706)	4	4	100%	1595	584	1011	253
2  Peter Gilchrist (1)	4	3	75%	1976	510	1466	367
3  Peter Tankard (43)	4	2	50%	518	1353	-835	-209
4  Alastair McDonald (89)	4	1	25%	601	1165	-564	-141
5  Mark Hill (63)	4	0	0%	365	1443	-1078	-270
GROUP B							SHOW MATCHES
1  David Causier (2)	4	4	100%	2212	395	1817	454
2  Ketan Chawla (706)	4	3	75%	909	842	67	17
3  Jason Colebrook (34)	4	2	50%	501	1327	-826	-207
4  Akhilesh Mohan (70)	4	1	25%	501	864	-363	-91
5  Antony Brown (96)	4	0	0%	471	1166	-695	-174
GROUP C							SHOW MATCHES
1  Robert Hall (3)	4	4	100%	1919	275	1644	411
2  Aidan Murray (46)	4	3	75%	678	875	-197	-49
3  Terry McAdam (33)	4	2	50%	471	937	-466	-117
4  Rafath Habib (706)	4	1	25%	568	930	-362	-91
5  Paul Lindsay (706)	4	0	0%	571	1190	-619	-155
GROUP D							SHOW MATCHES
1  Peter Sheehan (4)	4	4	100%	1387	725	662	166
2  Siddharth Parikh (242)	4	3	75%	1133	861	272	68
3  Nalin Patel (245)	4	2	50%	970	855	115	29
4  Dom Halligan (67)	4	1	25%	673	1115	-442	-111
5  Phil Johnson (32)	4	0	0%	638	1245	-607	-152
GROUP E							SHOW MATCHES
1  Ashok Shandilya (432)	4	4	100%	1324	606	718	180
2  Wayne Doyle (31)	4	3	75%	1017	738	279	70
3  Darren Clark (5)	4	2	50%	891	784	107	27
4  Patrick Stegmeier (223)	4	1	25%	499	1133	-634	-159
5  Joe Doheny (100)	4	0	0%	607	1077	-470	-118

IRISH OPEN GROUP STAGE
























Player	Pld	Wins	%	For	Against	Aggr	Avg Diff
GROUP F							SHOW MATCHES
1  Martin Goodwill (6)	4	4	100%	1070	408	662	166
2  Wayne Carey (25)	4	2	50%	589	656	-67	-17
3  Subrat Das (706)	4	2	50%	695	842	-147	37
4  Larry Drennan (119)	4	1	25%	589	755	-166	-42
5  Jason Dowling (178)	4	1	25%	591	873	-282	-71
GROUP G							SHOW MATCHES
1  Rishabh Thakkar (61)	4	4	100%	1150	348	802	201
2  Jonathan Marwood (7)	4	3	75%	1024	534	490	123
3  Paul McGowan (22)	4	2	50%	797	680	117	29
4  Carl Walter Steiner (76)	4	1	25%	509	924	-415	-104
5  Annette Newman (248)	4	0	0%	211	1205	-994	-249
GROUP H							SHOW MATCHES
1  Devendra Joshi (52)	4	4	100%	1086	737	349	87
2  Robert Marshall (21)	4	3	75%	1043	708	335	84
3  Kenny Campbell (55)	4	2	50%	950	806	144	36
4  Chris Coumbe (8)	4	1	25%	649	977	-328	-82
5  Ian Whiting (44)	4	0	0%	663	1163	-500	-125
GROUP I							SHOW MATCHES
1  Christian Kirk (18)	4	4	100%	1114	686	428	107
2  Raja Subramanian (62)	4	2	50%	869	761	108	27
3  Alex Puan (57)	4	2	50%	790	771	19	5
4  Ryan Mears (11)	4	2	50%	732	826	-94	-24
5  Lloyd Myers (319)	4	0	0%	579	1040	-461	-115
GROUP J							SHOW MATCHES
1  Shrikrishna Suri (237)	4	4	100%	1874	332	1542	386
2  Chris Mitchell (12)	4	3	75%	825	881	-56	-14
3  Barry Russell (16)	4	2	50%	831	929	-98	-25
4  Calum Hossack (51)	4	1	25%	631	1132	-501	-125
5  Ian Bright (136)	4	0	0%	368	1255	-887	-222

IRISH OPEN

LAST 32



















LAST32				
 David Causier	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE- 
 Siddharth Parikh (388)	518	-	68	Chris Mitchell 
 Christian Kirk	98	-	299	Darren Clark  (127, 75)
 Martin Goodwill	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE- 
 Rishabh Thakkar	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE- 
 Robert Marshall	129	-	273	Nalin Patel  (79, 51)
 Wayne Doyle	133	-	183	Aidan Murray 
 Brijesh Damani	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE- 
 Shrikrishna Suri	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE- 
 Jonathan Marwood	194	-	103	Wayne Carey 
 Peter Gilchrist (364, 124)	526	-	101	Kenny Campbell 
 Ashok Shandilya	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE- 
 Peter Sheehan	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE- 
 Devendra Joshi (50)	306	-	124	Paul McGowan 
 Ketan Chawla	317	-	117	Raja Subramanian 
 Robert Hall	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE- 

IRISH OPEN









LAST 16 - FINAL



LAST16

 David Causier (184, 133, 128, 103, 323unf)	873 - 227	Siddharth Parikh  (158, 54)
 Darren Clark (52)	203 - 309	Martin Goodwill 
 Rishabh Thakkar	184 - 334	Nalin Patel  (62, 85)
 Aidan Murray	318 - 422	Brijesh Damani  (51, 71, 103)
 Shrikrishna Suri (112, 97)	478 - 270	Jonathan Marwood 
 Peter Gilchrist (107, 198, 429)	800 - 222	Ashok Shandilya  (52)
 Peter Sheehan (78, 56, 91, 72, 62, 140, 81)	784 - 202	Devendra Joshi 
 Ketan Chawla	296 - 567	Robert Hall  (176, 86, 85)



QUARTER

 David Causier (50, 189, 138, 53, 50, 158)	738 - 188	Martin Goodwill 
 Nalin Patel (74)	330 - 516	Brijesh Damani  (68, 79, 52, 89)
 Shrikrishna Suri (116, 102unf)	242 - 775	Peter Gilchrist  (646, 81)
 Peter Sheehan (113)	332 - 417	Robert Hall  (57, 112, 60unf)

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 David Causier (270, 220, 162, 168)	1006 - 187	Brijesh Damani  (66)
 Peter Gilchrist (103, 53, 152)	464 - 275	Robert Hall  (54, 77)

FINAL

 David Causier (103, 51, 279, 139)	677 - 315	Peter Gilchrist  (204, 64)
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WBL MATCHPLAY GROUP STAGE



Player	Pld	Wins	%	For	Against	Aggr	Avg Diff	% Won	Ave pts diff
GROUP A									SHOW MATCHES
1  Peter Gilchrist (1)	4	4	100%	18	2	16	0.80	90%	57
2  Shrikrishna Suri (237)	4	3	75%	16	4	12	0.60	80%	46
3  Phil Johnson (32)	4	2	50%	10	10	0	0.00	50%	-9
4  Terry McAdam (33)	4	1	25%	5	15	-10	-0.50	25%	-33
5  Patrick Stegmeier (223)	4	0	0%	1	19	-18	-0.90	5%	-61
GROUP B									SHOW MATCHES
1  David Causier (2)	4	4	100%	17	3	14	0.70	85%	43
2  Siddharth Parikh (242)	4	3	75%	14	6	8	0.40	70%	32
3  Wayne Doyle (31)	4	1	25%	10	10	0	0.00	50%	-3
4  Jason Colebrook (34)	4	1	25%	5	15	-10	-0.50	25%	-33
5  Joe Doheny (100)	4	1	25%	4	16	-12	-0.60	20%	-40
GROUP C									SHOW MATCHES
1  Robert Hall (3)	4	4	100%	15	5	10	0.50	75%	46
2  Sourav Kothari (35)	4	3	75%	16	4	12	0.60	80%	29
3  Dhvaj Haria (29)	4	2	50%	11	9	2	0.10	55%	13
4  Nalin Patel (245)	4	1	25%	6	14	-8	-0.40	30%	-25
5  Antony Brown (96)	4	0	0%	2	18	-16	-0.80	10%	-63
GROUP D									SHOW MATCHES
1  Peter Sheehan (4)	4	4	100%	18	2	16	0.80	90%	63
2  Ketan Chawla (706)	4	3	75%	13	7	6	0.30	65%	17
3  David Gillingham (27)	4	2	50%	13	7	6	0.30	65%	23
4  Mark Downing (91)	4	1	25%	6	14	-8	-0.40	30%	-21
5  Annette Newman (248)	4	0	0%	0	20	-20	-1.00	0%	-82
GROUP E									SHOW MATCHES
1  Pankaj Advani (281)	4	4	100%	20	0	20	1.00	100%	82
2  Darren Clark (5)	4	3	75%	15	5	10	0.50	75%	33
3  Peter Tankard (43)	4	2	50%	6	14	-8	-0.40	30%	-23
4  Wayne Carey (25)	4	1	25%	7	13	-6	-0.30	35%	-31
5  Carl Walter Steiner (76)	4	0	0%	2	18	-16	-0.80	10%	-60













WBL MATCHPLAY GROUP STAGE



Player	Pld	Wins	%	For	Against	Aggr	Avg Diff	% Won	Ave pts diff
GROUP F									SHOW MATCHES
1  Martin Goodwill (6)	4	4	100%	18	2	16	0.80	90%	44
2  Ashok Shandilya (432)	4	3	75%	17	3	14	0.70	85%	46
3  Mike Griffiths (72)	4	2	50%	7	13	-6	-0.30	35%	-21
4  Ian Whiting (44)	4	1	25%	6	14	-8	-0.40	30%	-17
5  Paul McGowan (22)	4	0	0%	2	18	-16	-0.80	10%	-52
GROUP G									SHOW MATCHES
1  Brijesh Damani (706)	4	4	100%	18	2	16	0.80	90%	55
2  Jonathan Marwood (7)	4	3	75%	10	10	0	0.00	50%	9
3  Robert Marshall (21)	4	2	50%	13	7	6	0.30	65%	13
4  Aidan Murray (46)	4	1	25%	7	13	-6	-0.30	35%	-15
5  Akhilesh Mohan (70)	4	0	0%	2	18	-16	-0.80	10%	-62
GROUP H									SHOW MATCHES
1  Chris Coumbe (8)	4	4	100%	15	5	10	0.50	75%	33
2  Rafath Habib (706)	4	3	75%	14	6	8	0.40	70%	12
3  Barry Russell (16)	4	2	50%	14	6	8	0.40	70%	24
4  Calum Hossack (51)	4	1	25%	7	13	-6	-0.30	35%	-18
5  Mark Hill (63)	4	0	0%	0	20	-20	-1.00	0%	-51
GROUP I									SHOW MATCHES
1  Dhruv Sitwala (9)	4	4	100%	18	2	16	0.80	90%	53
2  Devendra Joshi (52)	4	3	75%	14	6	8	0.40	70%	12
3  Raja Subramanian (62)	4	2	50%	10	10	0	0.00	50%	-7
4  Jason Goodwin (15)	4	1	25%	5	15	-10	-0.50	25%	-26
5  Lloyd Myers (319)	4	0	0%	3	17	-14	-0.70	15%	-33
GROUP J									SHOW MATCHES
1  Ryan Mears (11)	4	3	75%	16	4	12	0.60	80%	31
2  Rishabh Thakkar (61)	4	3	75%	14	6	8	0.40	70%	34
3  Alex Puan (57)	4	3	75%	12	8	4	0.20	60%	14
4  Subrat Das (706)	4	1	25%	5	15	-10	-0.50	25%	-40
5  Chris Mitchell (12)	4	0	0%	3	17	-14	-0.70	15%	-40





























WBL MATCHPLAY LAST 32



LAST32						
	Pankaj Advani	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE-	
	Rishabh Thakkar	1	-	4	Siddharth Parikh	
	Chris Coumbe	4	-	2	David Gillingham	
	Robert Hall	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE-	
	Dhruv Sitwala	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE-	
	Ashok Shandilya	4	-	1	Alex Puan	
	Shrikrishna Suri	4	-	0	Ketan Chawla	
	Brijesh Damani	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE-	
	Peter Gilchrist	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE-	
	Darren Clark	4	-	1	Jonathan Marwood	
	Sourav Kothari	4	-	0	Barry Russell	
	Martin Goodwill	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE-	
	David Causier	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE-	
	Ryan Mears	4	-	2	Robert Marshall	
	Devendra Joshi	4	-	2	Rafath Habib	
	Peter Sheehan	0	-	0	-BYE- -BYE-	

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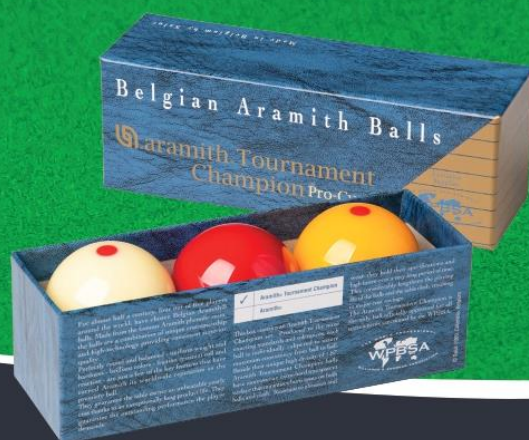


LAST16				
	Pankaj Advani	5 - 1	Siddharth Parikh	
	Chris Coumbe	3 - 5	Robert Hall	
	Dhruv Sitwala	5 - 3	Ashok Shandilya	
	Shrikrishna Suri	5 - 4	Brijesh Damani	
	Peter Gilchrist	5 - 1	Darren Clark	
	Sourav Kothari	5 - 0	Martin Goodwill	
	David Causier	5 - 0	Ryan Mears	
	Devendra Joshi	2 - 5	Peter Sheehan	
QUARTER				
	Pankaj Advani	6 - 2	Robert Hall	
	Dhruv Sitwala	4 - 6	Shrikrishna Suri	
	Peter Gilchrist	6 - 5	Sourav Kothari	
	David Causier	6 - 3	Peter Sheehan	
SEMI				
	Pankaj Advani	7 - 5	Shrikrishna Suri	
	Peter Gilchrist	2 - 7	David Causier	
FINAL				
	Pankaj Advani	7 - 8	David Causier	

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Group A							
	Player name	Country	MP	MW	PP	PL	PD
1	Pankaj Advani	India	3	3	2391	419	1972
2	Martin Goodwill	England	3	2	749	1332	-583
3	Jagadesh Bhuvaneswaran	India	3	1	954	1053	-99
4	Darren Ryan	Ireland	3	0	436	1726	-1290

Group B							
	Player name	Country	MP	MW	PP	PL	PD
1	Peter Gilchrist	Singapore	3	3	1939	745	1194
2	Subrat Das	India	3	0	537	1983	-1446
3	Rishabh Thakkar	India	3	1	924	909	15
4	Robert Marshall	England	3	2	1205	968	237

Group C							
	Player name	Country	MP	MW	PP	PL	PD
1	Siddharth Parikh	India	3	3	1764	421	1343
2	Venkatesham Kalavala	India	3	1	814	1070	-256
3	Aidan Murray	Ireland	3	2	795	927	-132
4	Mark Hill	England	3	0	378	1333	-955

Group D							
	Player name	Country	MP	MW	PP	PL	PD
1	Peter Sheehan	England	3	3	1928	703	1225
2	Rafath Habib	India	3	1	946	1263	-317
3	Wayne Doyle	Ireland	3	2	1222	1153	69
4	Calum Hossack	Scotland	3	0	692	1669	-977

Group E							
	Player name	Country	MP	MW	PP	PL	PD
1	Dhruv Sitwala	India	3	3	1891	408	1483
2	Akhilesh Mohan	France	3	0	497	1270	-773
3	Ketan Chawla	India	3	2	1147	1142	5
4	Terry MacAdam	England	3	1	535	1250	-715

IBSF CHAMPIONSHIPS GROUP STAGE



Group F							
	Player name	Country	MP	MW	PP	PL	PD
1	Sourav Kothari	India	3	3	1989	478	1511
2	Nalin Patel	England	3	1	787	1401	-614
3	Devendra Joshi	India	3	2	1133	1101	32
4	Dylan Rees	Ireland	3	0	568	1497	-929

Group G							
	Player name	Country	MP	MW	PP	PL	PD
1	Brijesh Damani	India	3	2	1775	947	828
2	Shrikrishna Suryanarayanan	India	3	3	1740	701	1039
3	Joe Doheny	Ireland	3	0	558	1835	-1277
4	Lee Gunjae	South Korea	3	1	722	1312	-590

Group H							
	Player name	Country	MP	MW	PP	PL	PD
1	David Causier	England	3	2	2064	840	1224
2	Dhvaj Haria	India	3	3	1746	679	1067
3	Yi Wei Puan	Singapore	3	1	792	1477	-685
4	John Downey	Ireland	3	0	476	2082	-1606

Group J							
	Player name	Country	MP	MW	PP	PL	PD
1	Robert Hall	England	3	3	2216	438	1778
2	Subramanian Venkateswaran	India	3	1	734	1450	-716
3	Baek Minhu	South Korea	3	2	948	845	103
4	Ross Doyle	Ireland	3	0	482	1647	-1165







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Last 24				Last 16			
17	Devendra Joshi	469		1	Pankaj Advani	886	
16	Wayne Doyle	462		17	Devendra Joshi	321	
				9	Shrikrishna Suryanarayanan	308	
				8	Dhvaj Haria	712	
				5	Siddharth Parikh	349	
				12	Robert Marshall	382	
				13	Baek Minhu	283	
				4	Dhruv Sitwala	518	
				3	Sourav Kothari	593	
				14	Ketan Chawla	375	
				11	Brijesh Damani	335	
				6	Peter Sheehan	999	
				7	Peter Gilchrist	548	
				10	David Causier	801	
15	Aidan Murray	243		18	Martin Goodwill	404	
18	Martin Goodwill	457		2	Robert Hall	568	



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Quarter Final			Semi Final			Final		
1	Pankaj Advani	787						
8	Dhvaj Haria	232						
			1	Pankaj Advani	1070			
			4	Dhruv Sitwala	300			
12	Robert Marshall	192						
4	Dhruv Sitwala	595						
						1	Pankaj Advani	480
						3	Sourav Kothari	725
3	Sourav Kothari	515						
6	Peter Sheehan	486						
			3	Sourav Kothari	864			
			10	David Causier	547			
10	David Causier	598						
2	Robert Hall	472						



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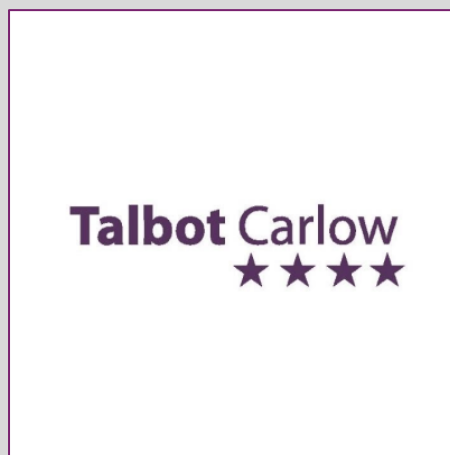


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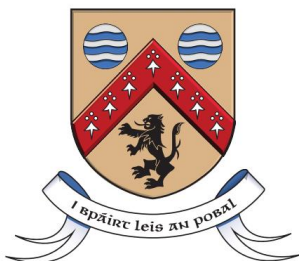
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