



REGION SEVEN POOL ASSOCIATION

REGION TOURS ENTRY/QUALIFICATION CRITERIA *Club and Main Tours*

1 General Criteria

- 1.1 Only open to current EPA Registered Card holders.
- 1.2 Not open to:
 - (a) The Top 64 players in the current or previous years IPA ranking list
 - (b) Any PPPO Professional
 - (c) Any IPA Professional
 - (d) Current Male Senior Internationals
- 1.3 Entry is at the discretion of the Region 7 Pool Association Committee (*The Committee*) who may refuse a player for any reason they feel is for the good of the game.
- 1.4 Players must adhere to the dress code at all times.
- 1.5 Players must adhere to the playing rules/rules of the venue at all times.
- 1.6 If, for whatever reason, a player is banned from a venue, the committee cannot be held responsible for this, and the player is still responsible for all the Tour Fees as laid out in the Entry form.

2 Main/Club Tour New Entrant (with effect from 2007 Tour)

- 2.1 All players will be given a ranking based on the following criteria: (All from the previous year)
 - (a) Top 20 player in the Inter County Rankings: 5 pts
 - (b) Any Other A/B player: 4 pts
 - (c) County C/Lady/Junior player: 3 pts
 - (d) Interleague player: 2 pts
 - (e) Local league only: 1 pt

A player will be awarded their 'highest' ranking (e.g. if a player plays Interleague and County C, they will receive 3 pts)

Any player with 4 points or more will be on the Main Tour.
Any player with 3 points or less will be on the Club Tour.

3 Promotion/Relegation

- 3.1 The top 8 players in the Club tour will be promoted to the Main Tour the following year.
- 3.2 The bottom 8 players in the Main Tour will be relegated to the Club Tour the following year.
- 3.2 The top two players in the Main Tour will be eligible for a space each on the IPA Tour for the following year.
- 3.3 Any players due for promotion/relegation, who do not accept this, will be removed from the Tour. Their re-admittance will be at the discretion of the Committee.
- 3.4 *Promotion only: Should a player not accept their promotion their space will move down the list. (See Rule 3.3)*

4 Consistent Winners

- 4.1 To preserve the integrity of the event, the committee may refuse entry to the Tour, any player they feel is consistently winning, and thus making the event a 'one-horse race' (*See Rule 1.3*)