

Women's Challenge Series – Hosting Requirements

World Women's Snooker (WWS) is inviting interest from venues from anywhere in the world to host a WWS Tour event which will potentially become part of a new Women's Challenge Series. Events will:

- Be sanctioned and supported by WWS.
- Carry WWS world ranking points*
- Carry prize money*
- Be either new or existing events that can be incorporated into the official WWS Calendar
- Be managed on site by the venue/federation. WWS will not have a hands-on role at events.

*to be awarded on a pro rata basis subject to enough entries being received (minimum eight).

Our requirements of the venue:

Essential

- Appropriate number of tables based on estimated number of entries/days available.
- Minimum £500 financial contribution to the event prize money / event running costs.
 - WWS will match this up to a maximum of £1,000. For example a club contributing £1,000, would see this amount matched by WWS with a further £1,000, giving a £2,000 total to run the event, including prize money.
- Event must have at least one qualified referee on site.
- Event must be run in accordance with <u>WWS rules and procedures.</u>
- Event must be open to players of all nationalities. Players do not have to be a member of their national federation to enter these events.
- Clubs must be a member of the EPSB 147 Club affiliation scheme, where the scheme applies (currently England only).
- Any planned live streaming of matches must be agreed with WWS first.

Desirable

These are not mandatory, but are an indication of what we are looking for:

- Snooker-focused venue or a dedicated snooker room/area.
- Modern lighting blocks preferred to traditional canopies.
- Clean, well-presented feel to the club.
- Food and drink available.
- Car parking.
- Good travel links.
- Local accommodation.
- Local amenities e.g. local shops, cash points.

If you are interested in hosting an event and becoming part of the World Women's Snooker Tour calendar please contact us via <u>info@womenssnooker.com</u>