



WWS – Betting Rules Clarification

Since the start of the 2017/18 season at the Paul Hunter Women's Classic, on event entry players have accepted the WWS Standard Conditions of Entry, which are attached to each individual event entry pack. Within these Conditions it is stated that:

“Please note that from the date of entry to any WWS event until 7 days after the conclusion of the event all players are bound by the [WPBSA Members Rules](#) and [Disciplinary Rules](#).”

Section 2 of the WPBSA Members Rules concerns the Betting Rules applicable to players. Under these rules, it is a breach for any player subject to them to place bets on any matches including those sanctioned by World Snooker on the professional tour.

A summary of the relevant Rules is as follows:

You must play to the best of your ability in every match you play in

You must not fix a match or any part of a match that you are involved in

You must not bet on **ANY** Snooker match whilst you are subject to WPBSA Rules

You must not get anybody else to place a bet on your behalf

You must not provide anyone with information about the Tournament, matches or players, or conditions, or tactical considerations to enable them to win money through betting

If a breach is found, this will be reported to the WPBSA Disciplinary Committee.

The WPBSA with its partners in the betting industry monitor all Professional Snooker Events. If there is a breach of the rules the WPBSA will be informed. Players who have been found to be in breach of the betting rules will receive a lengthy ban from the sport

Outside of competition i.e. 7 days after the conclusion of a WWS event, up until a player has entered a future event, players are not subject to the WPBSA Members Rules and so are therefore permitted to bet on snooker matches.

Please note the exception to the above guidance: Any Player who has entered a WSL event and signed an Amateur Players Contract with WSL is bound by the WPBSA Rules for the duration of that contract and cannot bet on snooker at any time.

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