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Home Internationals – Senior & Masters Northern Snooker Centre - Leeds



The RIBSA Senior and Masters Teams had a superb 2015 Home Internationals in the Northern Snooker Centre in Leeds with impressive victories but it was England who won both titles.

Our Senior team consisted of Rodney Goggins, Greg Casey, David Cassidy and John O Sullivan, all players played fantastic. The team went into the final match against England unbeaten and they were confident, but England won it to take the title.

Our Masters team was Tom O Driscoll, Shane Gorman, Keith Sheldrick and Alen Matic and they also started great but defeats to Wales and England denied the Irish the title. Alen Matic was unbeaten in the event.

RIBSA had three Referees in action in the event with Ger Murray, Tony Thorpe and Shane Mason. Jim Leacy was the Team delegate and PJ Nolan was the Team Coach for the Championships.

Home Internationals – U-16 & U-21



The Irish under 16's and 21's Teams also played good at the 2015 Home Internationals Junior Championship in the Northern Snooker Centre in Leeds.

The Irish Under 16 team was Noel Lander, Ross Bulman, Jason O Hagan and Ronan Wight, they earned second place in the event.



A special word must go to Ronan Wight who stayed unbeaten in the event and to Noel Landers who finished in 4th place and Ronan finished in 5th place in the overall player stats.

Team Manager Brendan Cooney said he was so proud of all the boys and he was delighted to finish in second place as they pushed England all the way.

The U-21 team was Stephen Bateman, Aaron Moyles, Adam Fitzgerald and Darragh Cusack. Team Manager PJ Nolan said that the boys done well in the event but we have to improve more.

Well done to Stephen Bateman from Kilkenny and Aaron Moyles from Mayo for finishing in 7th and 8th place in the overall HIBSF player stats.



Each season we are getting closer in the event and our players are improving but they need more experience at this level and RIBSA was very proud of them all.

2015 World IBSF Snooker Championships



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9th to 21st November, Egypt

2015 World IBSF Championships

The Players



RODNEY GOGGINS



BRENDAN O DONOGHUE



GREG CASEY



PJ NOLAN – TEAM COACH



TOM O DRISCOLL



ANTHONY BONNAR



COLM GILCREST



James Leacy
Chairman
RIBSA Delegate

RIBSA announced the following players and officials for the 2015 IBSF World Snooker Championships in Egypt from 9th to 21st of November.

Senior Players 1. Rodney Goggins, 2. Brendan O Donoghue , 3. Greg Casey

The Masters Players 1. Tom O Driscoll, 2. Anthony Bonnar, 3. Colm Gilcrest

Goggins Wins 2015 Cross Invitation – Fermoy CYMS



147 club Wexford player Rodney Goggins won the 2015 Fermoy Cross Invitation on the 29th & 30th of August. In the final he beat Greg Casey from the Crucible SC Cork in a superb final. Patrick Wallace from N Ireland and Aaron Tobin from Youghal CYMS were the beaten semi finalists .

2015 – 2016 Calendar of Events



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RIBSA T.D.

Events 2015-2016

MONTH	DATE	TOURNAMENT	VENUE	Person in Charge	
August	22	MASTERS INTER PROVINCIALS	IVY ROOMS	TOM O DRISCOLL	
	23				
	29	30 CROSS INVITATIONAL	FERMOY CYMS	DAVID JOYCE	
September	5	Regional Junior Open	4 REGIONAL VENUES		
	6				
	12				
	13	RIBSA Billiards Senior Scratch 150 UP	Ivy Rooms SC	BRENDAN DEVLIN	
	20	27 IBSF WORLD BILLIARDS	AUSTRALIA		
	18	20 INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP	YOUGHAL	EDDIE INGLE	
	26	RIBSA Senior Ranking Event 1	Ivy Rooms SC	JOHN DOHERTY	
	27	RIBSA Masters Ranking Event 1	Ivy Rooms SC		
October	3	Intermediate National Event 1	LEINSTER		
	4	Ranking event (1) European U-21 Championships	Ivy Rooms SC		
	10			PTC Ruhr Germany	
	11	RIBSA Billiards Senior Scratch 400 UP	Ivy Rooms SC	BRENDAN DEVLIN	
	17	NENAGH INVITATIONAL	NEW INISITUTE	BRENDAN O DONOGHUE	
	18	NENAGH INVITATIONAL	NEW INISITUTE	BRENDAN O DONOGHUE	
	18	RIBSA Ladies Event 1			
	17	28 WORLD BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP	NORTHERN SC	JIM LEACY	
	24	Ranking event (2) European U-21 Championships	Ivy Rooms SC	PJ NOLAN	
	25	Intermediate National Event 2	MUNSTER		
	25	IBSF TRAINING CAMP WITH PJ	Ivy Rooms SC	PJ NOLAN	
	31	RIBSA Senior Ranking Event 2	Ivy Rooms SC		
NOVEMBER		1 RIBSA Masters Ranking Event 2	Ivy Rooms SC		
	7	Regional Junior Open	4 REGIONAL VENUES	PTC Sofia	
	8				
	9	21 IBSF WORLD SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS	EGYPT	PJ NOLAN	
	14				
		15 RIBSA Ladies Event 2			
		15 RIBSA Billiards Senior Scratch 90 MIN	Ivy Rooms SC	BRENDAN DEVLIN	
	21	22 4 NATIONS BILLIARDS	N IRELAND	BRENDAN DEVLIN	
	21	Regional Junior Open	4 REGIONAL VENUES		
		22 Intermediate National Event 3	CONNACHT		
	28	Ranking event (3) European U-21 Championships	Ivy Rooms SC	PJ NOLAN	
EBSA - CUT OFF EVENT FOR POLAND U-21					
	29	Ladies Snooker Promotion / Coaching Day	Ivy Rooms SC	PJ NOLAN	
	29	RIBSA Billiards Timmy Murphy Memorial Event	Ivy Rooms SC	BRENDAN DEVLIN	
December	5	RIBSA Senior Ranking Event 3	Ivy Rooms SC		
	EBSA - CUT OFF EVENT FOR POLAND Seniors				
		6	RIBSA Masters Ranking Event 3	Ivy Rooms SC	
	12	13 LEINSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - (Dublin / Connacht)	Ivy Rooms SC	PTC Venue TBC	
	19	Ranking event (1) Under 14 Team	Ivy Rooms SC	PJ NOLAN	
		20	Ranking event (1) Under 16 Team	Ivy Rooms SC	PJ NOLAN
	26				
	27				

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