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New RIBSA Snooker Coaches Qualify

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On Saturday the 17th of October, RIBSA held an Intro level Snooker Coaching Education Course in the Ivy Rooms Snooker Club in Carlow with Jason Dowling and Thomas Enright from Rathkeale in Co. Limerick and RIBSA Chairman Jim Leacy from Carlow

The course was given by our National Coach PJ Nolan and was approved by Coaching Ireland who governs Coaching in the Republic Of Ireland. This one day Intro Level Course is designed for RIBSA members who want to start coaching basic skills in their local clubs.

All coaches were delighted with the content and how the course was organised. If you would like to attend the next coaching course, you should email pjcoach147@hotmail.com.

Designed by PJ Nolan RIBSA™

European U-18 Qualifiers



2016 EBSA U-18 Snooker Championships Poland

Two qualifying RIBSA Events

RIBSA have decided to hold two qualifying events on the 7th November in the Ivy Rooms and the 21st of November in the Northwest SC in Letterkenny with both finalists qualifying for the European Championships.

These events are open to all players under 18 on the 31st December 2015. The finalists in event one will not be entered in Event two and these events promises to be an exciting with so many talented young juniors we have in Ireland.

The European U-18 Championship will be held alongside and during the annual EBSA Under 21 Championship in the City of Wroclaw in Poland from the 7th – 12th of February 2016 in the Haston City Hotel.

Morris Wins 2015 Nenagh Open

World number 59 Dayv Morris won the 2015 Nenagh Invitational sponsored by The Great National Abbey Court Hotel in Nenagh.

The tournament was played in the New Institute Snooker Club and in the final he beat current Irish No.1 and National Championship Brendan O'Donoghue 4 frames to 3.



Dylan Wins Intermediate No.2

Dylan Rees from Youghal won the second RIBSA National Intermediate ranking event of the season when he beat Colvin O'Brien from Ballinasloe in the Ebony Snooker Club in Cork



In the semi finals Dylan beat Aaron Tobin from Youghal 3-2 and Colvin beat Ross Bulman also from Youghal 3-2.

Aaron Tobin had the Tournament high break with a 99 break

RIBSA would like to thank the Ebony Snooker Club for hosting the successful event and to Referee Don O'Donoghue and Ger Murray TD for running the tournament.

2015 World Billiards - Leeds

WORLD BILLIARDS Northern Snooker Centre, Leeds 17th – 28th October

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James Leacy
Chairman
RIBSA Delegate

2015 World Billiards Championships

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Aidan Murray : Player



Wayne Doyle : Player



Ross Doyle : Player



Brendan Devlin : Referee

Well done to our Irish team who competed in the 2015 World Billiards Championship in the Northern SC in Leeds, The Republic Of Ireland team was Aidan Murray, Wayne Doyle and Ross Doyle. The Team Manager and Referee was Brendan Devlin. RIBSA Chairman Jim Leacy was also in attendance in his capacity as a Director of World Billiards Ltd.

RIBSA Ladies Snooker

The first ladies RIBSA ranking events took place in Newbridge CYMS on Sunday 18th October. There were 2 events, a senior tournament and an intermediate tournament held. The seniors took on a new format by playing a round-robin first, with one point being awarded for each frame won. After the round-robin the top 2 players competed in the final. The final was contested by Claire Mill and Michelle Sherwin. It was a great close final, and for the first tournament of the season the high standard throughout from all of the players will ensure this will be a season that will be well contested.



The first intermediate final was contested by the two youngest players in Irish Ladies snooker. The 1st frame could have gone to either player but Park came on good at the end to take the 1st frame. Park hit the form in the 2nd frame to win the match 2-0 and take the 1st Intermediate title of the year.

RIBSA would like to thank CYMS for the use of their wonderful club yet again, and we would also like to thank Parks father for all of his help.

The Only Official Ladies Snooker Association in the Republic Of Ireland

