

Student Sport Ireland

Pool Competitions

2023-24



GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Sport Ireland (SSI) will be organising two pool competitions for the 2023-24 season, with a league competition in semester 1 and a cup competition in semester 2. Both competitions are aimed at increasing participation in the sport of Pool in Colleges and Universities.

Only teams from SSI affiliated institutions are eligible to participate in the SSI leagues. A list of SSI member institutions can be found on the SSI website at www.studentsport.ie.

FORMAT

League - There shall be multiple groups in the league. Groups will be based primarily on the location of the teams involved to minimise travel costs but may also be based on the competitive standard of the teams that enter, if need be. Depending on the number of teams in each group, a set number of teams will qualify for the knock out phase of the competition.

Cup – Teams will be seeded for the cup competition based on their standings from the league in semester 1. Cup competition format will be determined based on the number of confirmed entries.

Facilities, in terms of tables and booking time are highlighted in the competition “Rules & Regulations”.

FIXTURE DATES

The SSI office shall issue a final fixture list in early October 2023 based on the entries received. However, the provisional dates for fixtures to be played fit into the third level snooker and pool calendar as follows –

Round 1	October 11th
Round 2	October 18th
Round 3	November 8th
Knockout Round	November 15th
Finals Day	November TBC

Cut-off date and time for receipt of results is to be confirmed. All results received after this will not be included in the final standings.

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receipt of entries is Monday 25th September 2023, after which date no entries will be accepted.

ENTRIES AND FEES

Entries should be returned, with entry fee payment enclosed, by post to: Student Sport Ireland, Irish Sport HQ, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15

The entry fee is €150 per team.

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ELIGIBILITY

SSI's Eligibility Guidelines for Domestic Competitions shall strictly apply to all those competing in the SSI Pool League. The Eligibility Guidelines document is available for download from SSI's website at www.studentsport.ie. No "year of grace" exists in the SSI Pool league. Please see the "Rules & Regulations" for further information on eligibility. A student must be 18 years or older to compete in Student Sport Ireland national third level sports competitions on the island of Ireland.

CONTACT DETAILS

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