



GUINNESS World Series of Pool FACT SHEET

Updated as of April 1, 2010

Event:	Guinness World Series of Pool 2010
Date:	July 28 – August 1, 2010
Official Venue:	Mall Taman Anggrek, Jakarta, Indonesia (Center Atrium) Jl.Let.Jend.S.Parman Kav. 21, Slipi-Jakarta 11470, Indonesia Tel: +6221-5643777
Organizer:	ESPN STAR Sports
Sanctioned By:	Asian Pocket Billiard Union (APBU) All Indonesian Billiards Association (POBSI)
Title Sponsor:	Guinness
Official Pool Table:	Murrey - Gold Crown V
Official Table Cloth:	Iwan Simonis - 860 Championships Cloth (Main Event), 760 (City Finals)
Official Pool Balls:	Super Aramith Pro-Cup TV Pool Balls
Official Cue:	Predator cues - TBC
Official Apparel:	TBC
Official Hotel:	TBC
Official Broadcaster:	STAR Sports
Total number of players:	64 players
Event Discipline:	Men's 10ball competition
TV Coverage:	15 hours (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) LIVE on STAR Sports Asia Region 45 hours repeats (3 repeats of the programme)

EVENT CALENDAR - TBC

Qualifying Tournaments (34 spots)

Round 1 – Makassar Region Final ** (attend by 32 players from pool centers prelim events in Makassar, Pontianak & Manado during April 17 – May 16)	May 21 – May 23 **	4 spots
Round 2 – Surabaya Region Final ** (attend by 32 players from pool centers prelim events in Surabaya, Jogjakarta & Bali during April 24 – May 23)	May 28 – May 30 **	4 spots
Round 3 – Medan Region Final ** (attend by 32 players from pool centers prelim events in Medan, Pekanbaru & Palembang during May 1 – May 30)	June 4 – June 6 **	4 spots
Round 4 - Bandung & Jakarta pool centers	May 1 to June 5	16 spots
Round 5 - Jakarta pool centers for Overseas players	July 24-26	6 spots
Grand Final Jakarta	July 28 – August 1	

Remarks: ** Preliminary events for the Region Finals will be held during few weeks prior to the Region Finals at various pool centers in the 11 Indonesia cities. Detailed event schedule will be published on event website.

Main Event Rundown:	July 26-27	Arrival & venue set up
Subject to change	July 28	Press Conference, Players meeting & Draw, Fun Games/Clinics
	July 29	Competitions – double eliminations round (12:00 – 22:00)
	July 30	Competitions – double eliminations round (12:00 – 22:00)
	July 31	Competitions – knock out round (11:00 – 21:00)
	Aug 1	Competitions – Semis & Finals (12:00 – 18:00)
Region Final Rundown:	Day 1	Press Conference, Players meeting & Draw, Venue set up, Fun Games/Clinics
Subject to change	Day 2	Competitions – knock out (12:00 – 22:00)
	Day 3	Competitions – knock out (12:00 – 22:00)
	Day 4	Competition – Semis & Finals (12:00 – 22:00)

FORMAT OF PLAY

A. Regional Qualifying Tournaments in Surabaya, Makassar & Medan

1. There shall be 3 Region Final events and each Region Final will be attended by 32 players who are winners from various pool centers Preliminary Tournaments to be held in the nearby cities weekends preceding the Region Final.
2. For each Region Final, there will be 9 Preliminary Tournaments preceding the Region Final. These Preliminary Tournaments will be hosted in 3 cities of the respective Region. Top 2 winners (or in some cases top 4 winners) of the Preliminary Tournaments in various pool centers giving a total of 32 players will go to the Region Final.
3. Preliminary Tournaments and Region Finals are on 32 draw, single knock-out format, all matches race to 5.
4. Open to all, multiple re-entries allowed.
5. Entry fee USD10 per entry. 50% of total entry fees contribute to Region Final as additional prize money. 25% for the qualifiers (ie. top 4 of 32draw) and remaining 25% contribute to officials fees or other cost.
6. Region Final - 32 players to play on single knock-out format, all matches race to 5.
7. Top 4 from each Region Final (x 3 Region Finals, total 12 qualifiers) will advance to World Series main event. Travel & accommodations will be hosted by Guinness.

B. City Qualifying Tournaments in Bandung & Jakarta

1. Total 11 Qualifying Tournaments to be held in pool centers in Bandung & Jakarta.
2. 8 Qualifying Tournaments will be held during May 1 to June 6 in Bandung & Jakarta area and 3 Qualifying Tournaments will be dedicated for overseas players to be held during July 24-26 in Jakarta.
3. Each Qualifying Tournament is 32 draw. Single knock-out format, all matches race to 5 (except for the qualifying tournaments for overseas players on July 24-26, are matches race to 6)
4. Open to all, multiple re-entries allowed. Priority for Overseas players to enter the 3 qualifying tournaments in Jakarta during July 24 to 26.
5. Entry fee USD20 per entry. 50% of total entry fees contribute to Main Event as additional prize money. 25% for the qualifying tournament's top 4 winners and remaining 25% contribute to officials fees or other cost.
6. Top 2 from each Qualifying Tournaments (x 11 Tournaments, total 22 qualifiers) will advance to World Series main event.

C. Main Event in Jakarta

1. Total 64 players (34 from qualifying tournaments and 30 invited/seeded professional players.)
2. 30 professional players are comprised of below:
 - 6 from APBU (according to ranking or opening selection – TBC)
 - 6 from America (according to ranking or open selection – TBC)
 - 6 from Europe (according to ranking or open selection – TBC)
 - 4 from host country (including one name designated by organizer/sponsor)
 - 8 seeded players invited by organiser
3. 64 players to play on double elimination, race to 6
4. Top 32 players then play on single knock out format, race to 8.
5. Final match race to 10.

- Entry conditions:**
- A. All Players will need to sign up entry forms to confirm acceptance of all terms and conditions and pay applicable entry fees (USD10 per entry for preliminary tournaments during Regional Qualifying stage and USD20 for City Qualifying Tournaments to be held in Bandung & Jakarta).
 - B. All players will agree to wear event uniforms and proper attires at Region Finals and World Series Main Event
 - C. All players will agree to attend press conference / players meeting / draw and fun games/clinics and media interviews as advised by Event Organiser.
 - D. All players shall not wear any beer branding that may conflict to the Title sponsor during the event period.

- Entry Procedure:**
- A. For Qualifying Tournaments
 Entry method: (1) Sign up at the designated pool centers ; **OR**
 (2) Contact POBSI via Phone 62-21-5711802 / Mobile 62-811941913 or Fax 62-21-5734315 or Email pobsi@cbn.net.id
 Deadline: 1 week before each qualifying tournaments (first come first served)
 - B. For the 30 professional invited players nominations
 Entry to email to Jaime.chan@espnstar.com on or before 30 April 2010.

World Series Prize Purse: US\$95,000
 (Subject to 10% sanction fee and local government tax)

Breakdown:

<u>World Series Prize Purse</u>	<u>USD95,000</u>
Champion	US\$40,000
Runner-up	US\$10,000
3 rd	US\$6,000
4 th	US\$5,000
5 th	US\$4,000
6 th	US\$3,000
7 th	US\$2,000
8 th	US\$1,000
9 th – 16 th	US\$ 800
17 th – 32 nd	US\$ 500
33 rd – 64 th	US\$ 300

Prize Purse for City Final: US\$2,500 per City Final event
 (Subject to 10% sanction fee and local government tax)

Breakdown:

<u>Prize Purse per City Final</u>	<u>USD2,500</u>
Champion	US\$900
Runner-up	US\$400
3 rd – 4 th	US\$200
5 th – 8 th	US\$100
9 th – 16 th	US\$ 50

Special Prize (TBC): Champions of the Main Event and the 3 Region Finals will get one Predator cuestick each. (TBC)
 Runner-ups of the Main Event and the 3 Region Finals will get one Poison cuestick each. (TBC)