



**BRITISH POOL
FEDERATION**

PLAYER MEMBERSHIP RULES

British pool federation (BPF) will use a 3 tier membership system know as, Platinum, Gold and Silver and the membership chosen by the player will be in reference has to how many European and international events he/she will play.

Players are required to be a member of the BPF before participating in any WPA or EPBF event.

Stated below are the general rules surrounded by each membership:

PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP - £150*

Platinum membership will allow the player to participate in all WPA and EPBF events for a calendar year

GOLD MEMBERSHIP - £100*

Gold membership will allow the player to participate in a maximum of five WPA and EPBF events for a calendar year

SILVER MEMBERSHIP - £75*

Silver membership will allow the player to participate in a maximum of three WPA and EPBF events for a calendar year

Important notice Players that are members of the gb9 ball tour will receive a £50 discount on their membership fee

Membership is one year long and starts on the 1st January and expires 31st December of each year. Players who have a platinum, gold or silver membership can at anytime through-out the year upgrade to a higher membership all this requires is to submit in writing a letter to the BPF initiating the change of membership and for the outstanding fees to be paid in full.

Temporary playing licenses for one event can be purchased but this will be subject to confirmation by the board of the BPF, Applications must be made in writing or by email no later than one month in advance of the specified tournament.

Membership to the British pool federation is open to anyone that resides in the United Kingdom and holds a British passport.

Players that hold a British passport but reside out of the United Kingdom or players that reside in the United Kingdom but hold a different nationality passport can apply for membership, the board of the BPF will then meet to discuss whether or not to grant the player a membership.

Any players found to be playing events without the necessary membership will face a fine and a formal warning, another infringement of the rules will see the player banned from all WPA and EPBF events for 3 years.

Any player found to be bringing the game or the federation into disrepute will face the same consequences.

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