



TV SALES CATALOGUE 2017

# Snooker Champion of Champions

**54 HOURS LIVE 24 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

16 of the biggest stars of the green baize battle it out over seven thrilling days in the successor to the long-running Premier League Snooker. Play starts with four groups of four and every competitor is a champion. Last year's event was won by John Higgins after Ronnie O'Sullivan won in 2013 and '14 and Neil Robertson in 2015.

**TOTAL ORIGINAL SNOOKER HOURS: 54**

# 9 Ball Pool Mosconi Cup (USA v Europe)

**18 HOURS LIVE 18 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Pool's high-octane version of golf's Ryder Cup pits two five-man teams in intense battle over four days of play. Now entering its 24th year, the Mosconi Cup is pool's biggest brand, and the most dramatic event in the billiards calendar.

# World Pool Masters

**20 HOURS LIVE**

Pool's longest running invitational event, the Masters sees 16 stars from around the world compete over three days for one of the most celebrated titles in the pool world.

# World Cup of Pool

**48 HOURS LIVE 31 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

32 countries' two-player national teams compete in a straight knock out format over six days for a \$250,000 prize-fund. With national pride at stake, the competition is intense and there are plenty of upsets in store.

# Efren Reyes Cup (Asia v Europe)

**18 HOURS LIVE 18 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

A brand-new event, the Efren Reyes Cup aims to continue in with the success of the Mosconi Cup as two teams, this time representing Europe and Asia, fight it out over four action-packed days. Named after the legendary Filipino superstar, the Reyes Cup has the potential to become the biggest event in pool. Don't miss it!

**TOTAL ORIGINAL 9 BALL POOL HOURS: 104**

# Boxing

## Fight Night 2016/17 (16 shows per year)

16 X 4 HOURS LIVE | 16 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS

## Fight Night Pay-Per-View (4 shows per year)

4 X 6 HOURS LIVE PPV | 2 X 2 HOURS DELAYED

Major arena and stadium shows featuring the very best competitive title fights with some of the best fighters active today. The Matchroom stable includes huge names like World Heavyweight Champion Anthony Joshua, and Tony Bellew.

TOTAL ORIGINAL BOXING HOURS: 88

# Ping Pong

## The World Championship of Ping Pong

15 HOURS LIVE | 8 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Following a thrilling WCPP in January 2017, the next World Championship of Ping Pong is set for January 2018. The 64-player event is played out over two days, and unlike regular table tennis, it is played with old school sandpaper bats where the emphasis is on skill and agility rather than equipment.

TOTAL ORIGINAL PING PONG HOURS: 14.5

# Fishing

## Fish 'O' Mania

5.5 HOURS LIVE | 1 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Now entering its third decade, Fish 'O' Mania has established itself as one of the events on the British summer sporting calendar. In 2018, 28 anglers, including European aces, who have won through from an original 4,000 entrants, will use all their guile and experience to triumph in what is the FA Cup Final of fishing.

## FLW Outdoors Bass Fishing

10 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Big-money bass fishing has taken America by storm over the past decade and these one-hour shows highlight just what it takes to succeed on the highly competitive FLW Tour.

TOTAL ORIGINAL FISHING HOURS: 15.5

# Darts

## World Darts Championship

**87 HOURS LIVE | 20 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS | 3 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Quite simply, the biggest darts tournament in the world. With 22 sessions of live play across 15 days and a record-breaking £1,800,000 prize fund, this is the daddy of all darts events, featuring 72 players representing over 20 countries competing for the Sid Waddell Trophy.

## World Matchplay

**38 HOURS LIVE**

This summer spectacular features the world's best 32 players battling for £500,000 in prize money at Blackpool's famous Winter Gardens. Played over nine days, the World Matchplay has marked itself as a favorite for players, fans and television viewers around the world.

## World Grand Prix

**27 HOURS LIVE**

The PDC's top stars hit the road to Dublin in the unique World Grand Prix. All legs begin and end with a double, ensuring excitement and drama throughout the tournament, where even the biggest names can slip up.

## UK Open

**27 HOURS LIVE**

Arguably the most exciting and unpredictable tournament on the PDC calendar, the UK Open is affectionately known as the 'FA Cup of Darts', with top professionals pitted alongside amateur qualifiers in a free draw format which means that even the biggest names can clash at any stage.

## Premier League Darts

**54.5 HOURS LIVE | 32 X 1.5 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Ten superstars of darts do battle over four months in Britain's biggest indoor sporting event – and the 2018 tournament sees a third successive visit to Rotterdam as well as a debut in Germany with a league night in Berlin! A darts event like no other – with the added twist of elimination for two players following nine weeks of play before the top four after 15 league-nights contest the Play-Offs.

## World Cup of Darts

**24 HOURS LIVE**

Introduced to the calendar in 2010, the World Cup of Darts features 32 national two-player teams doing battle over six sessions. Featuring a mixture of Singles and Doubles games throughout the tournament, see the sport's biggest names team up to try and become World Cup winners for their country.

## Grand Slam of Darts

**43 HOURS LIVE**

This tournament takes the champions and runners-up from major PDC tournaments alongside eight BDO players as they compete for a massive £450,000 prize fund in the Grand Slam of Darts. The 32-player field compete in eight groups before the top two from each progress to the knockout stages.

## Players Championship Finals

**25 HOURS LIVE**

The Players Championship Finals are the culmination of a year's work for 64 top stars, who compete in Players Championship events throughout 12 months to earn the right to play for £460,000 in prize money, with play in the early rounds held across two stages simultaneously.

## European Darts Championship

**25 HOURS LIVE**

The cream of Europe's darting talent line up alongside the top players in the PDC for this exciting knockout event which is played across four days with a quick-fire format and £400,000 in prize money on offer. Players qualify by competing in the year's European Tour events, paving the way for emerging stars to get their chance on the big stage.

## The Masters

**17 HOURS LIVE**

A tournament introduced in 2013, the world's top 16 players battle it out for a share of the £200,000 prize fund over three pulsating days of action.

## Champions League Darts

**14 HOURS LIVE**

The newest addition to the PDC's calendar of TV events pitches the top eight in the world against each other split into two groups with the top two players progressing to the semi-finals and final. With £100,000 on the line for the winner over two intense days of darts, this event really does separate the men from the boys.

## PDC Annual Awards Dinner

**1 X 30 MINUTES**

The biggest names in the darting world come together to reward the achievements of the previous 12 months at the PDC Annual Awards Dinner. Presentations include inductions to the Nine-Dart Club, the Players' Player of the Year title as well as the prestigious PDC Player of the Year Award.

## The Darts Show

**4 X 1 HOURS plus 8 X 30 MINUTES**

A monthly look at the latest from the world of darts, The Darts Show features exclusive interviews and analysis of all the latest events, as well as practice tips in Paul Nicholson's Darts School. Produced as a series of 30 minute or one-hour episodes, The Darts Show is a unique look behind-the-scenes of the sport.

## World Series of Darts Dubai Darts Masters

**8 HOURS LIVE**

Eight top PDC stars travel to Dubai to compete on the World Series of Darts stage in the unique open-air Dubai Tennis Stadium, which is transformed into a darts arena for this thrilling two-day event.

## Melbourne Darts Masters

**12 HOURS LIVE**

Following the success of the World Series of Darts' first visit to Melbourne in 2017, the tournament returns in 2018 as eight top PDC stars come up against eight Oceanic Qualifiers as they compete for the title.

## Brisbane Darts Masters

**12 HOURS LIVE**

A new destination for the World Series of Darts in 2018, the Brisbane Darts Masters sees eight Oceanic Qualifiers take on eight leading stars as the sport's growth across Australia sees another great sporting city host the biggest names in darts.

## Auckland Darts Masters

**12 HOURS LIVE**

New Zealand hosts the World Series of Darts for a fourth time in 2018, with the Auckland Darts Masters seeing eight top PDC stars line up against eight Oceanic representatives.

## Shanghai Darts Masters

**10 HOURS LIVE**

Introduced to the calendar in 2016, the Shanghai Darts Masters sees eight top PDC stars visit China to take on eight leading Asian players in an exciting stopping-point for the World Series of Darts.

## US Masters

**12 HOURS LIVE**

Taking place in Las Vegas, the US Masters was introduced to great success in 2017, with the domestic North American Championship opening proceedings before the two-day World Series of Darts event sees eight qualifiers come up eight of the biggest names in darts.

## World Series of Darts Finals

**16 HOURS LIVE**

The culmination of a year's work for the leading eight players on the World Series of Darts rankings following the six international events, the end-of-season Finals also features global prospects and qualifiers as 24 players compete across two-days to be crowned as the World Series of Darts Champion.

**TOTAL ORIGINAL DARTS HOURS: 477.5**

## Golf

### PGA Euro Pro Tour Golf - 16 Events

**16 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS** plus **2 X 30 MINUTE MAGAZINE SHOW**

The breeding ground for tomorrow's stars of the fairways, the PGAEPT features some of golf's hottest young talents as they compete in major tournaments at some of the UK's top courses. The series includes the 15 regular events which run May to September, culminating in the big-money Tour Championship in October.

**TOTAL ORIGINAL GOLF HOURS: 33**

## Tenpin Bowling

### Weber Cup - USA v Europe Challenge

**20 HOURS LIVE** **16 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Europe v USA is always a sporting battle like no other and the Weber Cup, now well into its second decade, delivers on every level as top pro bowlers from Europe and America fight it out over three thrilling days. The event comprises a series of singles and doubles matches.

**TOTAL ORIGINAL TENPIN BOWLING HOURS: 20**

## Netball

### British Fast5 All-Stars Championship

**5 HOURS LIVE**

The British Fast5 Championship takes the fast-growing sport of netball to a whole new level as the top eight teams in the UK-based Superleague compete in a one-day tournament. With matches at just 12 minutes and re-arranged rules to encourage scoring, this is netball for the 21st century.

**TOTAL ORIGINAL NETBALL HOURS: 5**

## Basketball

### British Basketball All-Stars Championship

**5 HOURS LIVE**

The top eight teams from the British Basketball League contest this exciting new event that sees 12-minute matches, roll-on, roll-off substitutes, and a Power Play period wherein all points scored are doubled. With 12 matches plus the final, the action never lets up.

**TOTAL ORIGINAL BASKETBALL HOURS: 5**



# Champion of Champions

**In its four-year history, the Champion of Champions has become one of the events to win on the snooker circuit.**

This unique new tournament sees the champions of all the major events throughout the year competing over seven days, with a total of 16 players in the field. Initially competing in four groups of four, each group completes on a single day with the winner advancing into the semi finals which are played on the Friday and Saturday with the final taking place on the Sunday.

**DATES**

November 6 – 12 2017

**TV HOURS**

**54 HOURS LIVE** or **24 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**PRIZE FUND**

£370,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Belgium, China and Hong Kong

**VENUE**

Ricoh Arena, Coventry

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2013





# Mosconi Cup

**From its humble origins in 1994 as an exhibition event for the fledging sport of 9-Ball pool, the Mosconi Cup has grown to be the biggest international team event in cue sports.**

In December 2017, the 24th annual Mosconi Cup takes place as five of the best professional players from Europe take on their American counterparts over four exciting days in a Ryder Cup-style series of singles and doubles matches - the winning team being the first to reach eleven points. Pool's premier brand.

**DATES**

December 4 - 7 2017

**TV HOURS**

**18 HOURS LIVE** or **18 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**PRIZE FUND**

\$150,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

USA and Europe

**VENUE**

Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

1994



# World Pool Masters

**The Masters returns for its 25th anniversary edition year with a field boasting some of the biggest pool names of the past 25 years.**

As well as current stars of the game, half of the 16-man field will be legendary Masters champions of the past. Played over three days on a straight knockout basis inside in a custom designed TV arena, the Masters is still one of the most exciting pool events in the world. Over the years, the tournament has been won by just about every major name in the sport.

**DATES**

March 2 - 4 2018

**TV HOURS**

**20 HOURS LIVE**

**PRIZE FUND**

\$80,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

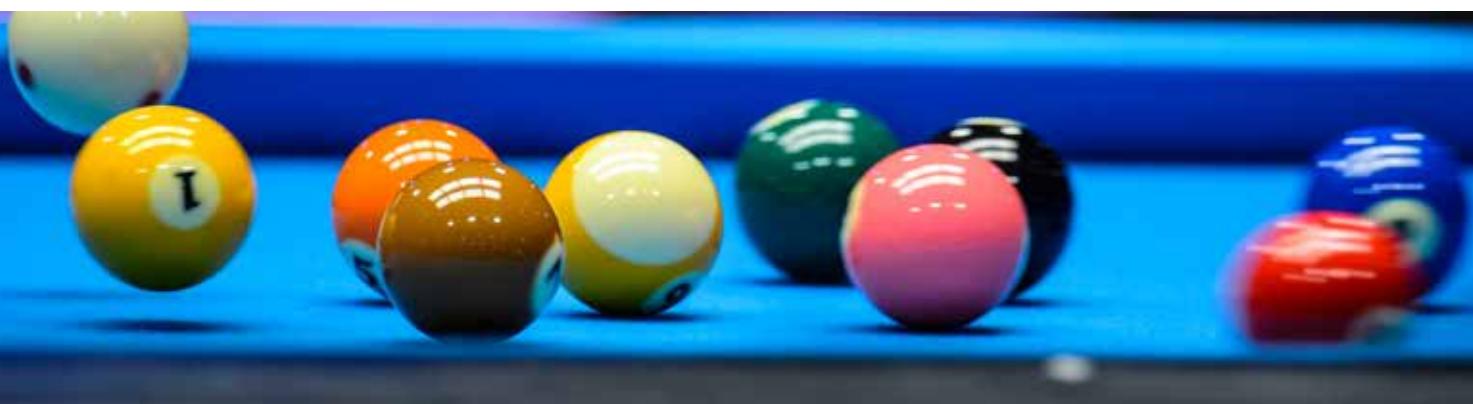
England, USA, Philippines, Taiwan, Germany, Holland, Poland, Austria, China

**VENUE**

Victoria Stadium, Gibraltar

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

1993



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**WORLD CUP  
OF POOL XI**

# World Cup of Pool

**The World Cup of Pool is now firmly established as one of the pool world's premier events.**

Taking place annually, the World Cup pits nation against nation as 32 two-man teams battle it out over a total of 31 matches. Played over six days, the teams do battle initially in race-to-7 matches with the games stretching out to race-to-10 as the event progresses. All games are played to a 'scotch doubles' format whereby each player takes alternate shots.

**DATES**

May 2018

**TV HOURS**

**48 HOURS LIVE** or **31 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**PRIZE FUND**

\$250,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

32 nations from Europe, Asia, Oceania, North and South America

**VENUE**

China

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2006



# The Efren Reyes Cup

**Hot on the heels of the Mosconi Cup comes the Efren Reyes Cup – Europe v Asia.**

Played to the same format as the Mosconi, the Reyes Cup aims to create a new international rivalry between two continents who both believe that they are the best. Named after the Filipino legend, the tournament will feature five players from each territory doing battle over four days in a series of singles and doubles matches.

**DATES**

May/June 2018

**TV HOURS**

**18 HOURS LIVE** or **18 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**PRIZE FUND**

\$125,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Holland, Germany, Philippines,  
Taiwan, Japan and China

**VENUE**

Philippines

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2018

# Fight Night

**Matchroom Sport has been among the world leaders in major boxing promotion and production for over a quarter of a century.**

Since its debut in 1987, with the Pro Box banner, it has become renowned throughout the world for quality pugilistic entertainment. In the 2017/18 season, Matchroom Sport will produce 16 top class boxing shows under the Fight Night brand. With a stable headed by World Heavyweight Champion Anthony Joshua, other big names include Kell Brook, Anthony Crolla and Tony Bellew, Matchroom's unique expertise in promotion, staging and television production ensures quality programming available for worldwide broadcast either live or as a two-hour highlights package.

**DATES**

September 2017 – July 2018

**TV HOURS**

**16 X 4 HOURS LIVE** or **16 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**4 X PAY-PER-VIEW SHOWS** **2 X 2 HOUR DELAYED**

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

Fighters from UK, Europe and around the world

**VENUE**

Major arenas across the UK

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

1987





# World Championship of Ping Pong

**Ping pong is back! The game that fell out of favour with the advent of super-spin inducing rubber bats years ago is now making its way back into the mainstream thanks to a potent mixture of speed, power and old-fashioned skill courtesy of the technology-free sandpaper bats.**

Following its exciting first four runnings at the iconic Alexandra Palace, the next World Championship of Ping Pong takes place in January 2018.

**DATES**

January 27 - 28 2018

**TV HOURS**

**15 HOURS LIVE** or **8 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**PRIZE FUND**

\$100,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

64 players from around the world

**VENUE**

Alexandra Palace, London, England

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2011





# Fish 'O' Mania

**Fish 'O' Mania will be celebrating its 25th year next summer and once again will be broadcast for over five hours across the UK.**

Known as the 'FA Cup of Fishing', the competition will involve 28 anglers who have qualified through heats across England and Europe, fishing off for a whopping £50,000 first prize. The event gains much of its excitement by abandoning the traditional weigh-in at the conclusion of the match, and instead features weigh-ins every 30 minutes which gives the event a changing leader board that makes the action easy to follow.

**DATES**

July 14 2018

**TV HOURS**

**5.5 HOURS LIVE** or **1 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**PRIZE FUND**

£76,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK

**VENUE**

Cudmore Fishery, Stoke, England

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

1994



# FLW Outdoors Bass Fishing

**A new sport to Europe, the FLW Tour showcases bass fishing – America's big money outdoor sport that has evolved into a major attraction over the past decade.**

Sporting a total purse of over \$10 million, the tour takes place on huge lakes across the USA as up to 200 anglers fish from boats, using lures to trap the elusive bass. Anglers are allowed to present a maximum of five fish for the weigh-in and they select these from a live well on their boat where caught fish are stored. Following qualification, there is a cut and the field is whittled down to the ten leading anglers and top prizes big as \$1,000,000 are on offer for the victorious fishermen.

**DATES**

Throughout the year

**TV HOURS**

**10 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**PRIZE FUND**

Up to \$2,000,000 per tournament

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

USA

**VENUE**

Lakes across the USA

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

1996



# World Darts Championship

**72 players from across the globe compete over the Christmas and New Year period at London's iconic Alexandra Palace to determine the destination of the most prestigious prize in the game, the Sid Waddell Trophy, as well as the biggest winner's cheque seen in darts of £400,000.**

Including the top 32 players from the PDC Order of Merit and 20 international qualifiers plus qualifiers from the PDC ProTour, the tournament is played over the Christmas and New Year period. The matches start out as best of five sets, and culminate in best of 13 sets for the final in an event worth a record £1.8 million in prize money.

**DATES**

December 15 - January 1 2018

**TV HOURS**

**87 HOURS LIVE** or **20 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**  
plus **3 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**PRIZE FUND**

£1,800,000  
with £400,000 to the champion

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

Minimum 20 countries from around the world including UK, Ireland, Holland, Germany, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, Austria and Belgium.

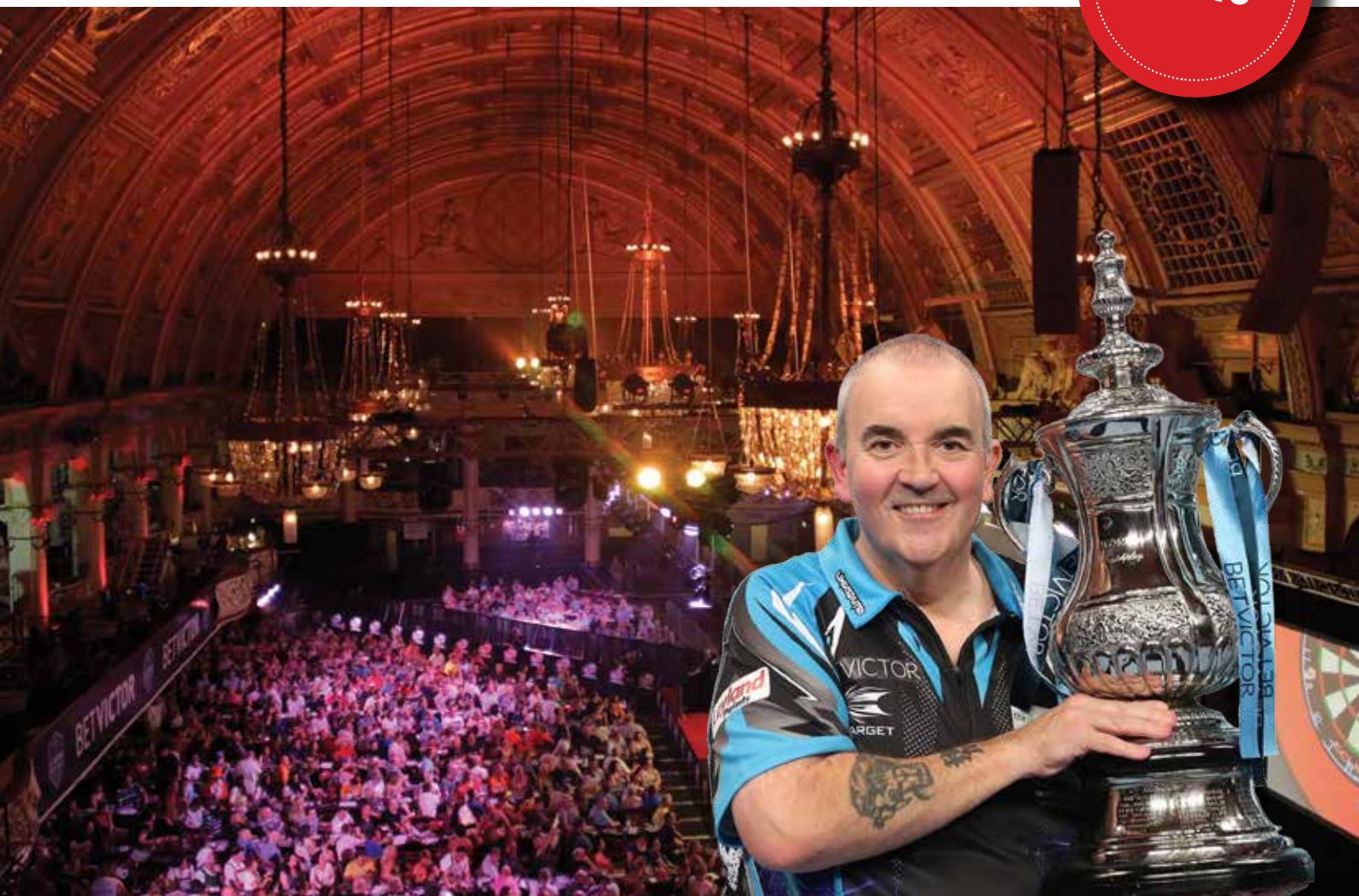
**VENUE**

Alexandra Palace, London

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

1994





# World Matchplay

The world's leading 32 players gather at the legendary Winter Gardens in Blackpool for the summer's most exciting tournament, the World Matchplay.

Played in a 'legs' format that starts with best of 19, culminating in the best of 35 for the final, the tournament is loved by players and fans alike. It has been won an incredible 16 times by Phil Taylor, including triumph in his final appearance last summer, while Michael van Gerwen claimed back-to-back Blackpool titles in 2015 & 2016.

**DATES**

July 21 – 29 2018

**TV HOURS**

38 HOURS LIVE

**PRIZE FUND**

£450,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Holland, Australia, Belgium, Austria

**VENUE**

Winter Gardens, Blackpool

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

1994



# World Grand Prix

**The World Grand Prix sees 32 top players face off at Dublin's Citywest Convention Centre in one of the most exciting and unpredictable events in darts.**

Every leg has to begin and end with a double – meaning even the top names can struggle if they fail to start quickly. The event commences with best of three set matches with the final being played over nine sets.

**DATES**

September 30 – October 6 2018

**TV HOURS**

27 HOURS LIVE

**PRIZE FUND**

€400,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Holland, Australia, Belgium, Austria

**VENUE**

Citywest Convention Centre, Dublin

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

1998



# UK Open

**The UK Open has become known as the “FA Cup of Darts” since its introduction in 2003, with top professionals joined by leading amateur players to compete over three days.**

The open draw nature throws up massive games in early rounds as well as the chance for a new star to be made, while the tournament is unique for having multiple stages in action at once. The event is now based at Butlins Minehead Resort, where the PDC enjoys huge crowds.

**DATES**

March 2 – 4 2018

**TV HOURS**

27 HOURS LIVE

**PRIZE FUND**

£350,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Ireland, Holland, Germany, Australia, Austria, Belgium

**VENUE**

Butlins Minehead

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2003



# Premier League Darts

Premier League Darts has become a phenomenon in British sport since its inception in 2005 and will break new ground in 2018 with a league night in Berlin for the first time to mark the sport's growth in Germany.

Alongside 14 other nights in the UK and Ireland, the tournament visits Rotterdam, which has hosted sell-out league nights in 2016 and 2017. Michael van Gerwen won the prestigious title for a third time at the 2017 event, with his rivals in the ten-player field set to include Scottish pair Gary Anderson and Peter Wright. The tournament now features the added twist of elimination for two of the ten players following nine weeks of play, before the top four qualify for the big money Play-Offs, held on one night to determine the Premier League champion.

**DATES**

February – May 2018

**TV HOURS**

54.5 HOURS LIVE or 32 X 1.5 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**PRIZE FUND**

£825,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Holland, Belgium

**VENUE**

16 different arenas around UK, Ireland, Netherlands & Germany from February 1 to May 17

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2005



# World Cup of Darts

Introduced to the calendar to great success in 2010, the PDC World Cup features 32 two-man national teams competing in a straight knock-out format.

The leading eight nations are seeded based on the ranking of its players and matches are a series of Singles and Doubles games. With the PDC gaining a steady foothold around the globe, the World Cup of Darts brings all darting nations together on a level playing field.

**DATES**

May 31 – June 3 2018

**TV HOURS**

24 HOURS LIVE

**PRIZE FUND**

£300,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Ireland, Holland, Australia, New Zealand, Spain, USA, Germany, Austria, Belgium, South Africa, Japan, and many more.

**VENUE**

Frankfurt, Germany

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2010





# Grand Slam of Darts

**The sport of darts is united for the Grand Slam of Darts as 32 stars of the sport face off at the Wolverhampton Civic Hall.**

Featuring players who have reached major PDC finals over the past year, the Grand Slam of Darts includes six-time champion Phil Taylor, who is making his final appearance in 2017 alongside two-time champion Michael van Gerwen and former champion Raymond van Barneveld. In addition, eight players from the BDO circuit will be involved, bringing the two rival organisations' stars together on the big stage for the only time each year. Played in a group format for the round-robin first round, the top two from each of eight groups progress to the knockout phase from the last 16 onwards.

**DATES**

November 11 – 19 2017

**TV HOURS**

43 HOURS LIVE

**PRIZE FUND**

£450,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Netherlands, Australia, Holland

**VENUE**

Wolverhampton Civic Hall

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2007



# Players' Championship Finals

**The Players Championship Finals sees the best 64 players in the Players Championship Order of Merit following 22 one-day events during the year face off to become the champion of champions.**

With the Players Championship events forming a key part of the PDC circuit, the tournament is guaranteed excitement as the in-form players meet in this knockout tournament, which sees action across two stages simultaneously in the early rounds. The Players Championship Finals has been won three times apiece by Phil Taylor and Michael van Gerwen as well as by Paul Nicholson, Kevin Painter and Gary Anderson.

**DATES**

November 24 – 26 2017

**TV HOURS**

**25 HOURS LIVE**

**PRIZE FUND**

£460,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Belgium, Holland, Australia, Austria, Spain

**VENUE**

Butlins Minehead Resort

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2009



# European Darts Championship

**The cream of Europe's darting talent play off in the European Championship, which features the leading 32 players from the European Tour Order of Merit, based on prize money won in 12 tournaments held across Europe during the season.**

This exciting knockout tournament was won by Phil Taylor in its first four years before Simon Whitlock and Adrian Lewis were succeeded by Michael van Gerwen, who has claimed the last three titles. The EDC has proven to be the springboard to launch the careers of some of the top talents from the Continent.

**DATES**

October 25 – 28 2018

**TV HOURS**

**25 HOURS LIVE**

**PRIZE FUND**

£400,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Holland, Germany, Belgium, Australia, Austria, Spain, Poland

**VENUE**

Hasselt, Belgium

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2008



# The Masters

**Introduced in 2013 to great success, The Masters sees the world's top 16 players battle it out for a share of the £200,000 prize fund over three pulsating days of action.**

Taking place in the atmospheric ArenaMK in Milton Keynes, The Masters will pit the sport's elite top 16 against each other to join the names of Phil Taylor, James Wade and reigning champion Michael van Gerwen on the trophy.

**DATES**

January 26 – 28 2018

**TV HOURS**

17 HOURS LIVE

**PRIZE FUND**

£200,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Holland, Belgium

**VENUE**

Arena:MK Milton Keynes

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2013





# Champions League

**The world's top eight players do battle across two days in the Champions League of Darts, which was won in its inaugural staging in 2016 by Phil Taylor as he defeated Michael van Gerwen in the final.**

The eight stars are split into two groups of four for the round-robin phase, with the top two players from each group moving through to contest the semi-finals and final.

**DATES**

September 22 – 23 2018

**TV HOURS**

**14 HOURS LIVE**

**PRIZE FUND**

£250,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Holland, Austria

**VENUE**

TBC

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2016

**TV HOURS**

**30 MINUTE HIGHLIGHTS**

# PDC Annual Awards Dinner 2016

**Join the stars of the PDC and the sport's biggest names at the Dorchester Hotel in London to look back on the past 12 months and reward the achievers, champions and new talents at the PDC Awards Dinner.**

# The Darts Show

**A monthly look at the latest from the world of darts, The Darts Show features exclusive interviews and analysis of all the latest events, as well as practice tips in Paul Nicholson's Darts School.**

Produced as a series of 30 minute or one-hour episodes, The Darts Show is a unique look behind-the-scenes of the sport.

**TV HOURS**

**4 X 1 HOUR plus 8 X 30 MINUTES**





# Dubai Darts Masters

**Eight top PDC stars travel to Dubai to compete on the World Series of Darts stage in the unique open-air Dubai Tennis Stadium, which is transformed into a darts arena for this thrilling two-day event.**

This event was won in 2013, 2014 and 2015 by imperious Michael van Gerwen before Gary Anderson succeeded him as champion in 2016 and retained the title in 2017.



# Melbourne Darts Masters

**Following the success of the World Series of Darts' first visit to Melbourne in 2017, the tournament returns in 2018.**

Eight top PDC stars come up against eight Oceanic Qualifiers as they compete for the title.

**DATES**

TBC 2018

**TV HOURS**

8 HOURS LIVE

**PRIZE FUND**

\$250,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Holland, Australia

**VENUE**

Dubai Duty Free Tennis Stadium

**DATES**

August 2018

**TV HOURS**

12 HOURS LIVE

**PRIZE FUND**

\$250,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Holland, Australia, New Zealand

**VENUE**

Melbourne



# Brisbane Darts Masters

**A new destination for the World Series of Darts in 2018.**

The Brisbane Darts Masters sees eight Oceanic Qualifiers take on eight leading stars as the sport's growth across Australia sees another great sporting city host the biggest names in darts.

**DATES**

August 2018

**TV HOURS**

12 HOURS LIVE

**PRIZE FUND**

\$250,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Holland, Australia, New Zealand

**VENUE**

Brisbane



# Auckland Darts Masters

New Zealand hosts the World Series of Darts for a fourth time in 2018, with the Auckland Darts Masters seeing eight top PDC stars line up against eight Oceanic representatives.

Adrian Lewis' win in the inaugural event in 2015 was followed by Gary Anderson's triumph in 2016, with Australia's Kyle Anderson claiming the title in 2017.



# Shanghai Darts Masters

Introduced to the calendar in 2016, the Shanghai Darts Masters sees eight top PDC stars visit China to take on eight leading Asian players in an exciting stopping-point for the World Series of Darts.

Michael van Gerwen followed up his win in the inaugural tournament by retaining the title in 2017.

**DATES**

August 2018

**TV HOURS**

12 HOURS LIVE

**PRIZE FUND**

\$250,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Holland, Australia, New Zealand

**VENUE**

Auckland



# US Darts Masters

Taking place in Las Vegas, the US Masters was introduced to great success in 2017, with the domestic North American Championship opening proceedings before the two-day World Series of Darts event.

The event sees eight qualifiers come up against eight of the biggest names in darts, with Michael van Gerwen having claimed the inaugural title.

**DATES**

TBC 2018

**TV HOURS**

10 HOURS LIVE

**PRIZE FUND**

\$250,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Holland, Australia, New Zealand

**VENUE**

Shanghai

**DATES**

TBC 2018

**TV HOURS**

12 HOURS LIVE

**PRIZE FUND**

\$250,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK, Holland, Australia, USA, Canada

**VENUE**

Las Vegas



# World Series of Darts Finals

**The World Series of Darts Finals will include the leading eight players from a ranking list based on finishing positions in the seven World Series of Darts events alongside 16 other players from an exciting qualification structure.**

With the first round taking place on Friday night, the eight seeded stars enter the event in Saturday evening's second round. Sunday afternoon will then see the quarter-finals played, before the event concludes in the evening session with the semi-finals and final.

## DATES

November 3 - 5 2017

## TV HOURS

16 HOURS LIVE

## PRIZE FUND

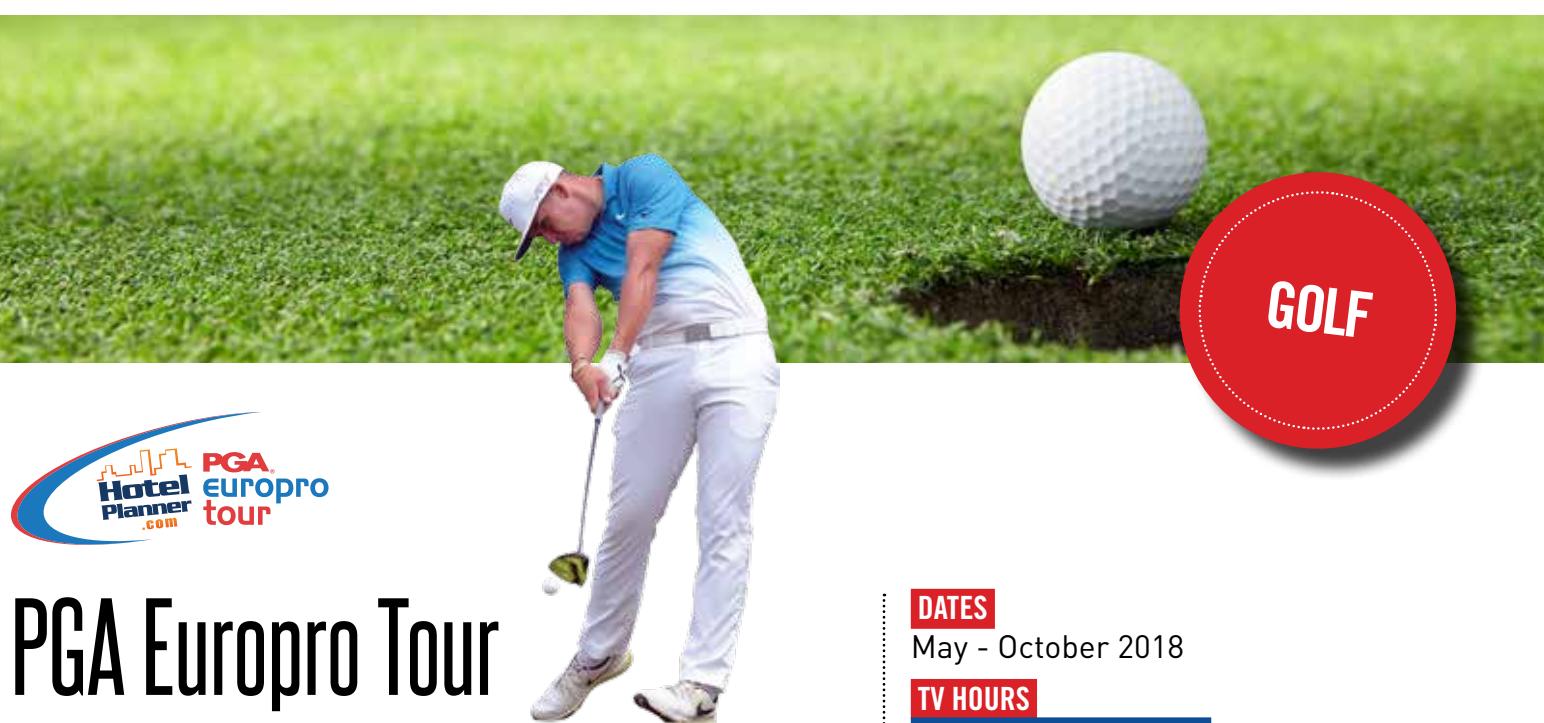
£250,000

## NATIONS REPRESENTED

UK, Holland, Australia and others

## VENUE

Braehead Arena, Glasgow, Scotland



# PGA Europro Tour

**Top class tournament golf featuring 168-man fields playing strokeplay over 54 holes with the cut after two rounds and the top 50 and ties progressing to the final round.**

Part of the PGA European Tour golf pyramid, successful Europro Tour players gain exemptions to Q School as well as the Challenge Tour. The Europro Tour is a real breeding ground for tomorrow's champions and the likes of Open Champion Louis Oosthuizen, Masters winner Charl Schwartzel and European Tour winners Lee Slattery, Robert Rock, Ross Fisher and Nicolas Colsaerts have all cut their golfing teeth on the PGAEPT.

## DATES

May - October 2018

## TV HOURS

16 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS including Tour Championship, plus 2 x 30 minute magazine shows

## NATIONS REPRESENTED

UK, Ireland, Spain, South Africa, USA

## VENUE

Major courses across the UK and Portugal

## INAUGURAL YEAR

2001



NETBALL



# The British Fast5 All-Stars Championship

**The world's most exciting form of netball is coming to The O2, London, as the top eight teams in the Netball Super League compete in a thrilling fast-paced format.**

Fast5 includes just five players-a-side, shortened match times, multiple point shots, unlimited roll on-roll-off substitutions and an exciting double point power play; setting the stage for guaranteed entertainment.

**DATES**

Autumn 2018

**TV HOURS**

5 HOURS LIVE

**PRIZE FUND**

\$130,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK

**VENUE**

London, England

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2017



# The British Basketball All-Stars Championship

**Matchroom Sport enter the fray in basketball introducing a new, entertaining take on the fast-paced game with a record-breaking £100,000 prize fund.**

Matches are just 12 minutes long with a 20-second shot clock while an all-Star 5-point line offers rewards for those willing to brave a shot from distance. Teams will also have a two-minute Power Play at their disposal, during which any points will be doubled.

**DATES**

Autumn 2018

**TV HOURS**
**5 HOURS LIVE**
**PRIZE FUND**

\$130,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

UK

**VENUE**

London, England

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2017


**TENPIN  
BOWLING**

# The Weber Cup - USA v Europe Tenpin Challenge

**Golf has its Ryder Cup, pool has its Mosconi Cup and hot on the heels of those two events comes tenpin bowling's own high octane version – the Weber Cup.**

Named after American bowling legend Dick Weber, the tournament features two four-man teams battling it out over three days in a series of singles and doubles matches. The biggest names in US and European bowling will be flying the flag when the Weber Cup returns.

**DATES**

Autumn 2018

**TV HOURS**
**20 HOURS LIVE** or **16 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**
**PRIZE FUND**

\$60,000

**NATIONS REPRESENTED**

USA and Europe

**VENUE**

Coventry, England

**INAUGURAL YEAR**

2000

# Archive Specials

FROM OVER 10,000 HOURS OF AVAILABLE PROGRAMMING

## Steve Davis - The Greatest Snooker Trickshots

### 1 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS

The annual World Snooker Trickshots competition was one of Matchroom Sport's first-ever televised events and over the years it has allowed many of the world's finest trickshot artists the opportunity to perform in front of a huge global TV audience. This two hour programme, presented by the incomparable Steve Davis, is a non-stop highlights package featuring some astounding snooker trickshots from the biggest names in the game.

## Greatest Pool Trickshots

### 1 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Following in from the success of the annual World Snooker Trickshots, came the World Pool Trickshot Masters. The very best trickshot artists from around the world did battle on an annual basis, and the list of winners reads like a who's who of trickshots. Presented by Steve Davis, who took part in the event on many occasions, the Greatest Pool Trickshots showcases the very best of a decade of pool trickshots.

## Michael Watson - The People's Champion

### 1 X 1 HOUR SHOW

In September 1991, Michael Watson suffered near fatal injuries in his World Championship fight against Chris Eubank. This moving documentary tells the uplifting story of Michael's life and his miraculous recovery to lead a normal life.

## 101 Great Knockouts I

### 1 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS

This is a unique compilation of the most sensational knock-outs from more than 300 shows in the Matchroom Sport boxing archive. Featuring British boxing legends like Benn, Eubank and Lewis as well as the likes of Azumah Nelson, Julian Jackson and Mike McCallum, three of the hardest punchers in the history of the sport. 101 Great Knock-Outs is an irresistible catalogue of boxing mayhem. Non-stop excitement for an unforgettable 90 minutes with commentary from Dave Brenner, Barry McGuigan, Dave McAuley and Nicky Piper.

## 101 Great Knockouts II

### 1 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Following on from the barnstorming success of 101 Great Knock-Outs I comes more of the same from the superb Matchroom Sport boxing archive. As well as the game's marquee names, 101 Great Knock-Outs II also features some of boxing's lesser lights but they all have one thing in common - fists made of iron. Cut together with expert precision, this two-hour show features some of the sports most destructive punchers in a cavalcade of non-stop slugging. From heavyweights down to flyweights, each of these fighters is in possession of the type of concussive punch that puts grown men to sleep. 101 Great Knock-Outs II is not to be missed as the KO's come thick and fast leaving the viewer reeling with excitement!

## 101 Great Knockouts III

### 1 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Such was the success of Great Knockouts I & II that volume III was put together to satisfy demand in the market for the no holds barred blitzkrieg that Great Knockouts is. From the very depths of Matchroom Sport's archives, comes another non-stop fistic fiesta that sees some of the sport's biggest punchers do what they do best.

# Archive Specials

FROM OVER 10,000 HOURS OF AVAILABLE PROGRAMMING

## 101 Great Knockouts IV

**1 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Digging deep into the extensive Matchroom Boxing archives the 101 Great Knockouts series continues with the latest pull no punches compilation of some of the finest finishes from boxing's biggest names. This pugilistic paradise showcases prize fighters at their very best, packing ferocious action and crowd-thrilling devastation into 120 action-packed minutes. 101 Great Knockouts IV is guaranteed to have fight fans on the edge of their seats.

## Pro Box World Championships

**51 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

In the 1980's and 90's, Matchroom Sport produced a record number of World Championship fights and this thrilling series groups them together as it showcases some of the great names of the era. An hour in length, each fight features one of the great world title fights from the extensive Matchroom archive. Names such as Chris Eubank, Nigel Benn, Steve Collins, Julian Jackson, Azumah Nelson, and Herbie Hide are all featured in a thrilling succession of world-class performances.

## Prizefighter: No Guts, No Glory - The Top Ten (Parts 1 & 2)

**2 X 75 MINUTES SHOWS**

Since its inception in 2008, Prizefighter has captured the imagination of the boxing public with its innovative format that pits eight fighters in a thunderous knock-out tournament all on the same evening. Over the years, some world class fighters have launched their careers with triumphant Prizefighter appearances and this highlight show brings together ten of the greatest matches from the first five years of the series. Introduced by renowned boxing broadcasters, No Guts, No Glory – the Top Ten is the perfect introduction to one of boxing's groundbreaking new formats. Now with a second episode!

## Bad Beats & Killer Moves

**2 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Poker is a game of luck and a game of skill and this two-parter, hosted by Jesse May and record breaking WSOP bracelet winner Phil Hellmuth, illustrates the highs and the lows of the game perfectly. With your whole stack riding on the turn of the river card, and the statistical odds hugely in your favour, there's nothing more devastating than being outdrawn by a 30/1 outsider. By the same token, BB&KM shows how outrageous bluffing by some of the masters of the game can reap dividends against all odds. Even to the non-poker player, these phenomenally entertaining highlight shows showcase all the thrills and spills of high-stakes Texas Hold 'Em.

## Winning Poker

**6 X 30 MINUTE SHOWS**

Top professionals Tony G and Noah Boeken attempt to show the viewer how to become a poker millionaire in this innovative series that takes you through the A to Z of becoming a high stakes poker professional. Introduced by the 'Voice of Poker' Jesse May, this instructional programming looks at how to play all the major hands as well as avoiding the pitfalls as you seek to build your stack. All major strategies are examined as G and Boeken, with a wealth of top level experience between them, attempt to give you the arsenal required to become a poker millionaire.

# Archive Specials

FROM OVER 10,000 HOURS OF AVAILABLE PROGRAMMING

## The Phil Taylor Story

**1 X 1 HOUR SHOW**

The sport of darts has become a modern day phenomena and one man has lead the way, breaking every record, filling vast arenas and taking the sport to new heights. Think darts and you think Phil Taylor – the credentials match the hype. An unassuming giant in his own field but a man who has dominated his chosen sport for nearly two decades, this superb documentary tells the story of one of the UK's greatest ever sportsmen.

## The Perfect Nine

**1 X 1 HOUR SHOW**

180, 180, treble 20, treble 19, double 12. That is the most commonly preferred route to reach darting nirvana – the magical nine-dart finish and this superb compilation puts together all those perfect moments over the years from the PDC's titans of tungsten. The likes of James Wade, Raymond van Barneveld, Adrian Lewis and the incomparable Phil Taylor show nerves of steel as they complete the feat that many strive for but few achieve.

## Premier League 6

**19 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS | 19 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

16 of the very best international players including Phil Hellmuth, Daniel Negreanu, Jonathan Duhamel, Sam Trickett and Daniel 'Jungleman' Cates do battle for a share of the \$2m prize pool at the magnificent Aspers Casino in London. The players accumulate points in a league format in this unique tournament that has become one of the most popular TV poker shows in the world.

## Premier League 7

**20 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS | 20 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

This time 12 international superstars of poker compete in Montreal, Canada from a share of the \$1.5 million prize pot. With the tried and tested league format followed by a final table, the Premier League is TV poker at its finest.

## The Big Game Season 7

**8 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS | 8 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Filmed for 12 hours straight, with stops around Europe, the Big Game is the cash game all the top pros want to buy into. The action is raw, and with players competing with their own piles of chips, there's huge money to be won in this entertaining series.

## 100 Greatest Poker Moments

**8 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

'Voice of Poker' Jesse May and Sam Trickett, one of the world's top poker players, go through the illustrious television poker archive to present a superb countdown of all those memorable poker moments over the past decade.

# More Archive Specials

## FROM OVER 10,000 HOURS OF AVAILABLE PROGRAMMING

### Cue Sports

With a rich history going back to the late 1980's, Matchroom Sport has a superb archive of both snooker and 9 ball pool. Events like the European Snooker League, Premier League Snooker and the Champion of Champions have showcased snooker's biggest stars down the years and continue to do so. With tournaments like the World Pool Masters, World Pool Championship and, of course, the Mosconi Cup, Matchroom has been the preeminent producer of the highest quality billiards products since 1993.

### Boxing

Matchroom Sport has been Europe's leading boxing promotion company for nearly 30 years and has a huge archive of top quality fights from down the years. All the big names from world boxing have appeared on Matchroom shows in a succession of British, European and World title fights and the archive is available in various series. From small hall shows up to mega-events at football stadiums, Matchroom Sport's boxing back catalogue is unrivalled.

### Tenpin and Bowls

Since 1998, Matchroom Sport has been producing high quality tenpin bowling productions, firstly with the World Tenpin Masters and latterly the Europe v USA Weber Cup. With production values head and shoulders above other bowling shows, our archive contains some of the greatest moments in televised bowling.

Premier League Bowls was Matchroom's foray into the flat green game and the archive comprises four years of the event. Top bowlers from around the world plied their skills in a unique setting in front of packed crowds. The thinking persons' indoor sport.

### Darts

As the exclusive TV production arm of the Professional Darts Corporation since 1993, Matchroom Sport has a 25 year archive of what is the golden era of the sport. As the PDC has grown from strength to strength moving from halls and theatres into giant arenas, the events have got bigger and bigger. The archive contains all the classic tournaments such as the World Championship, the Grand Prix, the World Matchplay and the Premier League.

### Poker

Matchroom Sport entered the world of televised poker in November 2000 with the inaugural Poker Million, the first live poker tournament to offer £1 million to the winner. Since then Matchroom has produced a succession of ground-breaking poker productions starring some of the game's biggest superstars competing for millions in prize money. The World Open, Premier League, the Poker Den, the Women's World Open and the Sports Stars Challenge are just some of the classic programming in the archive.

## Snooker

Champion of Champions

**54 HOURS LIVE** or **24 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

## 9 Ball Pool

Mosconi Cup (USA v Europe)

World Pool Masters

World Cup of Pool

The Efren Reyes Cup (Asia v Europe)

**18 HOURS LIVE** or **18 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**20 HOURS LIVE**

**48 HOURS LIVE** or **31 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**18 HOURS LIVE** or **18 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

## Boxing

Fight Night 2016/17 (16 shows per year)

Fight Night Pay-Per-View (4 shows per year)

**16 X 4 HOURS LIVE** or **16 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**4 X 6 HOURS PAY-PER-VIEW** **2 X 2 HOUR DELAYED**

## Ping Pong

The World Championship of Ping Pong

**15 HOURS LIVE** or **8 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

## Fishing

Fish 'O' Mania

FLW Outdoors Bass Fishing

**5.5 HOURS LIVE** or **1 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**10 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

## Darts

World Darts Championship

World Matchplay

World Grand Prix

UK Open

Premier League Darts

World Cup of Darts

Grand Slam of Darts

Players Championship Finals

European Darts Championship

The Masters

Champions League Darts

PDC Annual Awards Dinner

The Darts Show

Dubai Darts Masters

Melbourne Darts Masters

Brisbane Darts Masters

Auckland Darts Masters

Shanghai Darts Masters

US Darts Masters

World Series of Darts Finals

**87 HOURS LIVE** or **20 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS** plus **3 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**38 HOURS LIVE**

**27 HOURS LIVE**

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**54.5 HOURS LIVE** or **32 X 1.5 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**24 HOURS LIVE**

**43 HOURS LIVE**

**25 HOURS LIVE**

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**17 HOURS LIVE**

**14 HOURS LIVE**

**1 X 30 MINUTES**

**4 X 1 HOUR** plus **8 X 30 MINUTES**

**8 HOURS LIVE**

**12 HOURS LIVE**

**12 HOURS LIVE**

**12 HOURS LIVE**

**10 HOURS LIVE**

**12 HOURS LIVE**

**16 HOURS LIVE**

## Golf

PGA Euro Pro Tour Golf – 16 Events

**16 X 2 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS** plus **2 X 30-MINUTE MAGAZINE SHOW**

## Tenpin Bowling

Weber Cup - USA v Europe Challenge

**20 HOURS LIVE** or **16 X 1 HOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

## Netball

British Fast5 All-Stars Championship

**5 HOURS LIVE**

## Basketball

British Basketball All-Stars Championship

**5 HOURS LIVE**