

# IRELAND'S AMERICAN

## 8 & 9 BALL POOL TOUR

# 2008

### 2008 TOURNAMENT DIARY

DATES 2008	NAME OF EVENT	CATEGORY	VENUE
Jan 5th:	Ulster Open 9 Ball Championship	(tour-event 1 premier)	Belfast
Jan 12th:	Ulster Senior (2pm) & Junior 9 Ball Championship (under-19 10am)		Newry
Jan 19th:	Irish American 8 Ball Masters	(8 ball tour-event 1)	Enniskillen
Feb 9th:	All Ireland 14.1 Championship		Belfast
Feb 16th:	Co. Down Open 9 Ball Championship	(tour-event 2)	Newry
Mar 8th:	Ireland's Senior 9 Ball Cup (£3,200 prize-money limited to 32 players)		Belfast
Mar 15th:	All Ireland Open 9 Ball Doubles Championship		Newry
Mar 22nd:	Co. Down American 8 Ball Championship	(8 ball tour-event 2)	Newry
Apr 12th:	Connaught Open 9 Ball Championship	(tour-event 3 premier)	Galway
April 19th:	Co. Fermanagh Open 9 Ball Championship	(tour-event 4)	Enniskillen
May 10th:	Irish Senior & Junior 9 Ball Masters (over 40's & under-19)		Belfast
May 17th:	Co. Antrim Open 9 Ball Championship	(tour-event 5)	Belfast
May 24th:	Dublin Open 9 Ball Championship	(tour-event 6)	Dublin
Jun 14th:	Irish Open 9 Ball Masters	(tour-event 7 premier)	Newry
June 21st:	West of Ireland Open 9 Ball Championship	(tour-event 8)	Galway
Jul 5th:	Co. Down Senior & Junior 9 Ball Championships (over 40's & under-19)		Belfast
Jul 26th:	All Ireland Open 9 Ball Championship	(tour-event 9 premier)	Belfast
Jul 26th:	All Ireland Under-21 Open 9 Ball Championship		Belfast
Aug 5th -16th :	Jubilee European Pool Championships (all disciplines/all categories)		Germany
Aug 30th: (Sat)	Munster Open 9 Ball Championship	(tour event 10 premier)	Cork
Aug 31st: (Sun)	Co. Cork Open 9 Ball Championship	(tour event 11)	Cork
Sep 13th:	All Ireland Senior & Junior 9 Ball Championship (over 40's & under-19)		Belfast
Sep 27th:	Ulster Open American 8 Ball Championship	(8 ball tour-event 3)	Enniskillen
Oct 11th:	Leinster Open 9 Ball Championship	(tour event 12 premier)	Dublin
Oct 18th:	Irish 14.1 Masters		Belfast
Nov 1st:	All Ireland American 8 Ball Championship	(8 ball tour-event 4)	Newry
Nov 8th:	Ireland's Open Grand-Prix 9 Ball Cup (limited to 32 Entry Fee £100 + £5 reg) (based on 32 players: winner £1500, runner-up £800, semi-finals £250 each, ¼-finals £100 each)		Belfast
Nov 29th: (Sat)	Star of the Future Open Invitation - (10am Under-16-1pm Under-19)		Enniskillen
Nov 30th: (Sun)	Star of the Future Open Invitation (10am Under-14 category)		Fintona
Dec 6th:	All Ireland Inter-County 4-Aside Team Championship		Belfast
Dec 20th:	All Ireland Senior & Junior American 8 Ball Championship (over 40's & under-19)		Belfast



2007 - All Ireland 9 Ball Champion  
Paddy McLaughlin (Down)



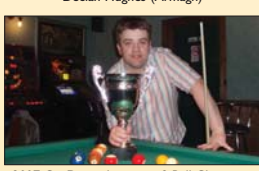
2007 All Ireland U21 9 Ball Champion  
Tony Burton (England)



2007 All Ireland 9 Ball Doubles Champions  
Paul Canavan & Gary Johnson (Antrim)



2007 Leinster Open 9 Ball Champion  
2007 Ulster American 8 Ball Champion  
Declan Hughes (Armagh)



2007 Co. Down American 8 Ball Champion  
2007 All Ireland 14.1 Champion  
2007 Connaught Senior 9 Ball Champion  
2007 Irish American 8 Ball Masters Champion  
Ronnie Boyle (Tyrone)



2007 All Ireland Senior 9 Ball Champion  
Fermanagh Senior 9 Ball Champion  
2007 Ulster Senior 9 Ball Champion  
2007 Irish 9 Ball Masters Champion  
Stephen Johnson (Antrim)



2007 All Ireland Pub Players 8 Ball Champion  
2007 Co. Tyrone Open 8 Ball Champion  
David McQuillan (Cavan)



2007 All Ireland 8 Ball Doubles Champions  
Brendan McDonagh & Paul Heaney (Tyrone)



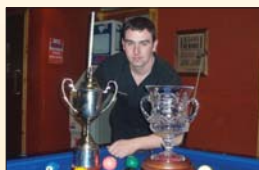
2007 Co. Donegal Open 8 Ball Champion  
Damien Corrigan (Tyrone)



2007 Ulster Open 8 Ball Champion  
2007 Irish 8 Ball Masters Champion  
Alan McBennett (Cavan)



2007 - Irish Senior 9 Ball Masters Champion  
Paul Tierney (Meath)



2007 Co. Fermanagh Open 9 Ball Champion  
Brendan McDermott (Donegal)



2007 Co. Fermanagh American 8 Ball  
Champion - Gary Johnson (Antrim)



2007 Co. Antrim Open 9 Ball Champion  
Daniel Gorman (Antrim)



2007 All Ireland Inter County 4-aside Team  
Champions (Meath)  
David Poole, Paul Tierney, Charlie Hanlon & Joe McKeever



Paddy McLaughlin who put  
in an unbelievable effort in  
trying to win all Grand Slam  
9-ball premier events in 2007  
on Ireland's American 8 & 9  
Ball Pool Tour.....  
Paddy won five out of the  
six premier events.



Stephen Dempsey (Cavan)  
2007 Connaught 8 Ball Champion  
2007 Co. Down 8 Ball Champion  
2007 West of Ireland 8 Ball Champion



2007 UK 8 Ball Masters Open Qualifiers  
Lee Hull & Willie Eakin (Coleraine)



2007 Co. Tyrone U16 8 Ball Champion  
Ben McMoran with Colin McMackin (sponsor)



2007 Co. Tyrone Under-14 8 Ball Champion  
Carl Martin pictured with Lee Booth (sponsor)

### Ireland's Pub Players 8 Ball Pool Tour

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Jan 26th:	Northwest 8 Ball Pool Championship	(tour-event 1)	Ballybofey
Feb 1st (Fri):	N. Ireland Under-19 8-Ball Championship (entry fee £13)	(junior-tour 1)	Omagh
Feb 2nd (Sat):	N. Ireland Open 8 Ball Championship	(tour-event 2)	Omagh
Feb 29th - Mar 2nd:	Ireland's Invitation 8-Ball Pro-am (£7,400 prize-money)		Fermanagh
Mar 29th:	Co. Tyrone Open 8 Ball Pool Championship	(tour-event 3)	Omagh
Apr 26th:	Co. Monaghan Open 8 Ball Pool Championship	(tour-event 4)	Monaghan
May 30th (Fri):	Ulster Under-19 8 Ball Championship (entry £13)	(junior-tour 2)	Coleraine
May 31st (Sat):	Ulster Open 8 Ball Pool Championship	(tour event 5)	Coleraine
Jun 7th:	Co. Armagh Open 8 Ball Championship	(tour-event 6)	Lurgan
Jun 28th:	Co. Donegal Open 8 Ball Pool Championship	(tour-event 7)	Ballybofey
Jul 19th:	Co. Down Open 8 Ball Pool Championship	(tour-event 8)	Newry
Aug 2nd:	All Ireland 4-aside Pub Team Championship		Lurgan
Aug 22nd (Fri):	Irish Under-19 8 Ball Masters (entry fee £13)	(junior-tour 3)	Omagh
Aug 23rd (Sat):	Irish Open 8 Ball Pool Masters	(tour-event 9)	Omagh
<b>Sports Festival - Castlebar, Co. Mayo (8 Ball Pool, Poker, Darts Over 40,000 euros prize-money)</b>			
Sep 5th (Fri):	Castlebar Open 8 Ball Pool Classic (entry fee £20 or 30 euros)		Castlebar
Sep 6th (Sat):	Connaught Open 8 Ball Pool Championship (entry fee £20 or 30 euros)	(tour-event 10)	Castlebar
Sep 7th (Sun):	West of Ireland Open Pool Challenge (entry fee £20 or 30 euros)	(tour-event 11)	Castlebar
Oct 25th:	N. Ireland Open 8 Ball Grand-Prix	(tour-event 12)	Coleraine
<b>All Ireland Open 8 Ball Championships &amp; Ulster Inter County 8-Ball Team Championship</b> (Mahon's Hotel, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh)			
Nov 21st (Fri):	All Ireland Under-19 8 Ball Championship (entry fee £13)	(junior tour 4)	Mahon's Hotel
Nov 22nd (Sat):	Ulster Inter County 8 Ball Team Championship (6-aside teams) (Antrim, Down, Derry, Fermanagh, Armagh, Tyrone, Cavan, Donegal, Monaghan)		Mahon's Hotel
Nov 23rd (Sun):	All Ireland Open 8 Ball Pool Championship	(tour-event 13 double points)	Mahon's Hotel
Dec 13th:	All Ireland Open Scotch Doubles Championship (£50 per-team)		Newry

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Note: All tournaments will be played on one day (Saturday) unless second is needed (Sunday)