



### **PartyPoker.net World Cup of Pool – European Qualifier Event Information**

- Dates:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2011
- Venue:** Sporthotel Alpina, Alpendorf 8, Sankt Johann im Pongau, Austria
- Format:** Two-man teams representing European countries **not** already selected for the 2011 World Cup of Pool. All matches are scotch doubles, winner breaks, races to 8. Double elimination until the last four and then single elimination.
- Spots:** There are two (2) spots directly into the World Cup of Pool available. Please be aware that no two pairs representing the same countries can qualify.
- Teams:** The following European countries have been invited directly into the 2011 PartyPoker.net World Cup of Pool therefore players from these countries are not eligible for this qualifying event:
- Austria, Croatia, England, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Malta, Poland, Russia, Spain and Sweden.
- Entry Fee:** €100 per pair, payable to organizers prior to the tournament. Please contact either [luke.riches@matchroom.com](mailto:luke.riches@matchroom.com) or [gre.leenders@planet.nl](mailto:gre.leenders@planet.nl) to register your entry.

### **Main Event Information**

- Dates:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011
- Venue:** TBC, Manila, Philippines

**Format:** 32 x 2-man national teams, scotch doubles format, winner breaks. First and Seconds Rounds: races to 8; Quarters and Semi-Finals: Races to 9; The Final: Race to 11.

**Television:** Solar Sports of the Philippines produce around 60 hours of live coverage which is available as a live feed around the world. Matchroom Sport produces 31 x one hour shows for subsequent syndication.

<b><u>Prize Fund:</u></b>	Champions -	\$60,000 per pair
	Runners-Up -	\$30,000 per pair
	Semi-Finalists -	\$16,000 (x2) per pair
	Quarter-Finalists -	\$10,000 (x4) per pair
	Last 16 Losers -	\$5,000 (x8) per pair
	First Round Losers -	\$3,000 (x16) per pair
	<b>Total -</b>	<b>US\$250,000</b>

**Schedule:**

**Tuesday September 6**

*Six Round 1 matches – race to 8*

**Wednesday September 7**

*Six Round 1 matches – race to 8*

**Thursday September 8**

*Four Round 1 matches – race to 8, 2 Round 2 matches – race to 8*

**Friday September 9**

*Six Round 2 matches – race to 8*

**Saturday September 10**

*Four Quarter Finals – race to 9*

**Sunday September 11**

*Two Semi Finals – race to 9, the Final - race to 11*

**Previous Finals:**

**2010 – Robinsons Place Mall, Manila, Philippines**

**China** (Li Hewen & Fu Jianbo) **10 – 5 Philippines B** (D. Orcollo & R. Gomez)

**2009 – SM City Mall North, Manila, Philippines**

**Philippines** (E. Reyes & F. Bustamante) **11 – 10 Germany** (R. Souquet & T. Hohmann)

### **2008 – Outland Nightclub, Rotterdam, Holland**

**USA** (R. Morris & S. Van Boening) **11 – 7 England** (D. Peach & M. Gray)

### **2007 - Outland Nightclub, Rotterdam, Holland**

**China** (Fu Jian-bo & Li He-wen) **11 – 10 Finland** (M Immonen & M Juva)

### **2006 – Newport Centre, Newport, Wales**

**Philippines** (E. Reyes & F. Bustamante) **13 – 5 USA** (E. Strickland & R. Morris)

#### **Shot Clock:**

There will be a 40 second shot clock in force throughout the tournament.

There will be a 10 second warning issued to the player at the table when 30 seconds have elapsed.

Each team is allowed one 40 second extension per rack. They must signal this to the referee by clearly saying 'Extension'. The onus is on the player to make himself loud and clear.

The referee will then repeat 'extension' to confirm that they have heard it. The player may call 'extension' at any time during the 40 seconds - the additional 40 seconds will not start until the initial 40 seconds has elapsed.

Ball cleaning, the use of a rest / mechanical bridge, or any other regular interventions by the referee will be included in the 40 second period.

#### **Sanctioning:**

The 2011 PartyPoker.net World Cup of Pool is sanctioned by the World Pool Association which is the world governing body for pool and administers the game at many levels across the globe. Membership of the WPA is made up of continental members which currently consists of Africa, Asia, Europe, North America Oceania and Latin America and the Caribbean. Individual national associations are in turn members of their continental associations.

#### **Equipment:**

Tables - Brunswick Gold Crown V Tournament Edition

Cloth –Simonis 860

Balls – Saluc Super Aramith

Official Cue – Predator