

HIGHER EDUCATION SNOOKER AND POOL COUNCIL (HESPC)

Intersarsity Championships: Eligibility

1. A student may compete for one institution only in any single academic year.
2. (a) A student must be fully registered and hold a current student card issued by the institution with which he/she is internally registered. The student must also be registered for the duration of any intersarsity.
(b) Once a student's registration expires, he/she is ineligible for any HESPC event.
3. HESPC championships and representative teams are open to students of Higher Education only. Further Education students are ineligible.
4. Undergraduates must be pursuing a course of study that leads to:
 - N. Ireland - an award ranked at a minimum of Level 4 (Certificate of Higher Education/Higher National Certificate) in the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ);
 - Ireland - an award ranked at a minimum of Level 6 (Higher Certificate) in the National Qualification Authority of Ireland (NQAI) framework.
5. Postgraduates must be studying for at least 50% of the full-time equivalent.
6. Academic progression must be shown, i.e. a student shall be ineligible to compete where they are registered for a course that is equivalent to or lower than two courses for which they have previously registered.
7. Any student owing fees to his/her institution at the official closing date for entry is ineligible. For the Pool Intersarities, students that register after 1 December must have paid 50% of all fees due for that academic year by the official closing date for entry.
8. A sabbatical officer of a Students' Union, i.e. a student who is intermitting a year or more during an undergraduate or postgraduate course of study, who has paid the appropriate union subscription, shall be eligible provided that the sabbatical is taken during their course of study.
9. Professionals must have the permission of their national governing body and, where relevant, their student governing body to compete alongside amateur competitors in that sport.