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**THE 2017 / 2018 WORLD SENIORS
TOUR LAUNCHES WITH 4 EVENTS**

Following on from the first World Seniors Championship, under the stewardship of Jason Francis at Snooker Legends, the snooker promoter has today announced the first ever World Seniors Tour in partnership with Stephen Hendry, which will once again give all over 40's amateur players the chance to play in some of the sport's most iconic venues.



The World Seniors Championship returns to Scunthorpe, and once again the winner will take his place at Ponds Forge in the 2018 Worlds. 4 Qualifiers battled it out with the likes of Stephen Hendry, and eventual winner Peter Lines, in March, this time 8 Amateur qualifiers will get their chance. The dates are 21st – 24th March 2018.



The UK Seniors Championship will be staged at the Harlequin Theatre in Redhill, Surrey. 8 Legends will battle it out with 4 qualifiers with the winner carrying off £7500. The dates are Tuesday 24th – Thursday 26th October.



The iconic venue Goffs, in County Kildare, will once again stage the Irish Masters, albeit the Seniors Irish Masters. 6 legends will battle it out with 2 qualifiers from the North and South of Ireland in the pressure cooker venue. The Event runs the weekend of the 6th and 7th January 2018. 5k the winner.



The Seniors Masters will take place one week before BetFred World Championships, at the most famous venue of all, The Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. 2 lucky qualifiers will get the chance to play in the one table set up at the games most hallowed venue. 6 legends will be there trying to stop one of them lifting the trophy under the lights on the 12th April.

Every Amateur player over the age of 40 will get 16 chances to get to a final event, qualifiers are being held in all 4 Home Nations as well as Southern Ireland and China. If you are 39 now but turn 40 before the first days play of the qualifier you've entered you are eligible too.

There is now prize money on offer for all winners of a qualifier and the launch of the official world senior's rankings.

Plus any player who makes a '147' maximum break at any of the final stage events will win a Kia Sportage KX4 car worth over £30,000. Courtesy of Victor Wood Kia (Grantham)



Launch dinners will be held the day before the first days play at all events, Golf days will be held at the UK, Worlds and Seniors Masters.

Full details of how to enter and where the qualifiers are being held can be found on the snooker legends website. www.snookerlegends.co.uk

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THE 2017 UK SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP WELCOMES **NEXUS INSURANCE**

We are delighted to announce we are continuing our partnership with NEXUS INSURANCE at the UK SENIORS Snooker Championships and they have committed to an increase in the prize money for the amateur players!

World Seniors Runner Up John Parrott wore the Nexus logo in Scunthorpe in March but this new agreement sees a much larger partnership announced which will include a visit to the Nexus New HQ in London by Stephen Hendry to play some pool.



Nexus have doubled the prize money on offer to the 4 qualifiers, meaning they carry away £500 now instead of £250, as well as a place in the Finals where they can win £7500 and the title.

Nexus are a Group with in excess of 120 people, with employees in four countries underwriting an innovative range of insurance products, which means they are now underwriting in excess of US\$200 million Gross Written Premium per annum. Nexus are a blue chip company, Winner of the Institute of Credit Management, British Credit Awards in 2015

Jason Francis, creator of the event, said

“It’s great to continue and expand our partnerships with Nexus. They have shown a real enthusiasm to help make a World Seniors Snooker Tour a reality and without people like Colin, Alex and all the team it just wouldn’t happen. Doubling the money on offer to the Amateur Qualifiers is a huge boost”

The UK Seniors Championship takes place at the Harlequin Theatre in Redhill from the 24th to 26th October 2017. The Golf Day and Launch Dinner take place on Monday 23rd.

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