

# 1998–99 snooker season

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The **1998–99 snooker season** was a series of snooker tournaments played between June 1998 and May 1999. The following table outlines the results for the ranking and the invitational events.

## $Calendar \ [\ {\tt edit}\ ]$

## World Snooker Tour [edit]

## 1998-99 snooker season

Details

**Duration** June 1998–16 May 1999

**Tournaments** 26 (9 ranking events)

World Championship X Stephen Hendry

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Start	Finish	Country	Tournament name	Venue	City	Winner	Runner-up	Score	Ref.
? Jun	? Jun	CHN	Super Challenge		Guangzhou	+ Steve Davis	Stephen Hendry	[n 1]	[1]
8 Sep	10 Sep	CHN	Champions Super League		[n 2]	Stephen Hendry	John Higgins	[n 1]	[2]
29 Sep	4 Oct	<b>≥</b> sco	Scottish Masters	Civic Centre	Motherwell	Ronnie O'Sullivan	John Higgins	9–7	[3]
14 Oct	25 Oct	<b>→</b> ENG	Grand Prix	Guild Hall	Preston	Stephen Lee	Marco Fu	9–2	[4]
1 Nov	12 Nov	+ ENG	Benson & Hedges Championship	Willie Thorne Snooker Centre	er Centre Malvern — David Gray — Dave Hard		→ Dave Harold	9–6	[5]
16 Nov	29 Nov	<b>→</b> ENG	UK Championship	Bournemouth International Centre	Bournemouth	John Higgins	Matthew Stevens	10–6	[6]
3 Dec	6 Dec	° ■ MLT	Malta Grand Prix	New Dolmen Hotel	Qawra	Stephen Hendry	■ Ken Doherty	7–6	[7]
8 Dec	13 Dec	GER	German Masters	Best Western Rheinhotel Bingen am Rhein - Jol		→ John Parrott	Mark Williams	6–4	[8]
15 Dec	20 Dec	■ IRL	Irish Open	National Basketball Arena	Tallaght	Mark Williams	Alan McManus	9–4	[9]
16 Jan	24 Jan	<b>→</b> ENG	Nations Cup	Telewest Arena	Newcastle upon Tyne	Wales Scotland		6–4	[10][11][12]
25 Jan	31 Jan	<b>WAL</b>	Welsh Open	Cardiff International Arena	Cardiff	Mark Williams	Stephen Hendry	9–8	[13]
7 Feb	14 Feb	<b>→</b> ENG	The Masters	Wembley Conference Centre	Conference Centre London Solon Higgins		■ Ken Doherty	10–8	[14][15]
15 Feb	21 Feb	<b>≥</b> sco	Scottish Open	A.E.C.C.	Aberdeen	Stephen Hendry	Graeme Dott	9–1	[16][17]
25 Feb	28 Feb	<b>→</b> ENG	Charity Challenge	Assembly Rooms	Derby	John Higgins	Ronnie O'Sullivan	9–4	[18][19]
1 Mar	7 Mar	THA	Thailand Masters	Ambassador Hotel	Bangkok	Mark Williams	Alan McManus	9–7	[20]
8 Mar	14 Mar	CHN	China International	JC Mandarin Hotel	Shanghai	John Higgins	Billy Snaddon	9–3	[21][22]
23 Mar	28 Mar	■ ■ IRL	Irish Masters	Goff's	Kill Stephen Hendry + Stephen L		Stephen Lee	9–8	[23][24]
4 Apr	11 Apr	<b>→</b> ENG	British Open	Plymouth Pavilions	Plymouth	Fergal O'Brien	Anthony Hamilton	9–7	[25][26]
17 Apr	3 May	<b>→</b> ENG	World Snooker Championship	Crucible Theatre	Sheffield	Stephen Hendry	Mark Williams	18–11	[27]
2 Jan	16 May	<b>→</b> ENG	Premier League	Magnet Leisure Centre	Leisure Centre         Maidenhead		H Jimmy White	9–4	[28]
15 May	22 May	<b>WAL</b>	Pontins Professional	Pontins	Prestatyn	Jimmy White	Matthew Stevens	9–5	[29]

Ranking event

Non-ranking event

## UK Tour [edit]

Start	Finish	Country	Tournament name	Venue	City	Winner	Runner-up	Score	Ref.
5 Oct	7 Oct	<b>→</b> ENG	UK Tour 1	Hazel Grove Snooker Club	Stockport	Alfie Burden	Anthony Davies	6–5	[30]
27 Oct	29 Oct	<b>→</b> ENG	UK Tour 2	Jesters Snooker Club	Swindon	Joe Swail	Alfie Burden	6–1	[30]
22 Feb	24 Feb	<b>→</b> ENG	UK Tour 3	Jesters Snooker Club	Swindon	+ Stuart Bingham	Matthew Couch	6–1	[30]
12 Apr	14 Apr	<b>→</b> ENG	UK Tour 4	Hazel Grove Snooker Club	Stockport	James Reynolds	Jason Ferguson	6–4	[30]

## Other events [edit]

Start	Finish	Country	Tournament name	Venue	City	Winner	Runner-up	Score	Ref.
6 Dec	19 Dec	THA	Asian Games	Land Sports Complex	Bangkok	C Shokat Ali	Sam Chong	7–6	[31]

# Official rankings [edit]

Main article: Snooker world rankings 1998/1999

The top 16 of the world rankings, these players automatically played in the final rounds of the world ranking events and were invited for the Masters. [32][33][34]

No.	Ch.	Player	Points 1996/1997	Points 1997/1998	Total
1	<b>A</b>	✓ John Higgins	19587	27835	47422
2	<b>Y</b>	Stephen Hendry	30457	16790	47247
3	<b>A</b>	Ronnie O'Sullivan	18302	21105	39407
4	<b>Y</b>	■ Ken Doherty	21072	15095	36167
5	<b>Y</b>	Mark Williams	21420	11335	32755
6	_	→ John Parrott	16422	15335	31757
7	<b>Y</b>	Peter Ebdon	15086	10340	25426
8	<b>A</b>	Alan McManus	13639	10755	24394
9	<b>A</b>	+ Stephen Lee	11384	12880	24264
10	<b>A</b>	Tony Drago	14504	9305	23809
11	<b>A</b>	Anthony Hamilton	11764	10760	22524
12	<b>Y</b>	<b>I♦I</b> Alain Robidoux	16597	5790	22387
13	<b>Y</b>	→ Nigel Bond	14106	8150	22256
14	<b>Y</b>	→ Steve Davis	13077	9175	22252
15	<b>Y</b>	James Wattana	13177	8365	21542
16	<b>A</b>	→ Mark King	10520	10950	21470

# Points distribution [edit]

1998/1999 points distribution for world ranking events:<sup>[35]</sup>

Tournament	$Round \to$	L256	L198	L166	L134	L102	L96	L64	L48	L32	L16	QF	SF	F	w
Grand Prix	Unseeded loser	_	200	270	360	480	480	640	_	855	1140	1520	2025	3040	4560
Grand Prix	Seeded loser	_	_	200	270	360	360	480	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
LIK Observationship	Unseeded loser	_	270	360	480	640	640	855	_	1140	1520	2025	2700	4050	6075
UK Championship	Seeded loser	_	_	270	360	480	480	640	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
laish Ou su	Unseeded loser	_	200	270	360	480	480	640	855	1140	1330	1520	2025	3040	4560
Irish Open	Seeded loser	_	-	200	270	360	360	_	640	855	_	_	_	_	-
Welsh Open	Unseeded loser	_	200	270	360	480	480	640	-	855	1140	1520	2025	3040	4560
Weisii Opeli	Seeded loser	_	_	200	270	360	360	480	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Scottish Open	Unseeded loser	-	200	270	360	480	480	640	-	855	1140	1520	2025	3040	4560
Scottish Open	Seeded loser	_	-	200	270	360	360	480	_	-	_	_	_	_	_
China International	Unseeded loser	-	200	270	360	480	480	640	855	1140	1330	1520	2025	3040	4560
Cilila international	Seeded loser	-	-	200	270	360	360	_	640	855	_	_	-	_	_
Thailand Masters	Unseeded loser	_	200	270	360	480	480	640	855	1140	1330	1520	2025	3040	4560
Tilalialiu Masters	Seeded loser	-	-	200	270	360	360	-	640	855	-	-	-	-	-
British Open	Unseeded loser	_	200	270	360	480	480	640	_	855	1140	1520	2025	3040	4560
British Open	Seeded loser	_	_	200	270	360	360	480	_	-	_	_	_	_	_
World Championship	Unseeded loser	270	360	480	640	855	855	1140	1520	2027	2360	2700	3600	5400	8100
World Championship	Seeded loser	200	-	360	480	640	640	_	1140	1520	_	_	_	_	_

# $Notes \ \ [\, {\tt edit} \, ]$

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