

# Six-Time Snooker World Champion Steve Davis to Headline the 2026 Pump Industry Awards Gala Dinner

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[The British Pump Manufacturers Association](#) (BPMA) has announced that the 2026 Pump Industry Awards Gala Dinner and Presentation Ceremony will take place on the evening of Thursday, 19 March 2026, at the Hilton Hotel, St George's Park, the world-renowned home of English football.

Celebrating its 26th year, the Pump Industry Awards (PIA) continues to honour exceptional achievement, engineering excellence, and innovation across the pump sector, through the nine tightly contested award categories, the Finalists for which will be revealed in early January.

Sponsored and supported by many of the leading brands in the sector, the 2026 event promises to be one of the most memorable yet – with a near record number of entries, an iconic venue, an outstanding programme, and an extraordinary special guest.

Special Guest Speaker: Snooker Legend Steve Davis

The BPMA is thrilled to welcome Steve Davis OBE, six-time World Snooker Champion, celebrated broadcaster, accomplished author, and all-round sporting icon. Recognised as one of the greatest snooker players of all time, Davis dominated the sport throughout the 1980s, holding the world No. 1 ranking for seven consecutive seasons and becoming a household name through his trademark focus, professionalism, and competitive spirit.

Drawing from anecdotes throughout his illustrious career – ranging from his numerous world title triumphs to his unforgettable rivalries – Davis will take to the stage directly after dinner to entertain guests with his

trademark wit, surprising stories, and warm humour. Known for his charismatic media presence following his playing career, he continues to engage audiences through television work, commentary, writing, and even his unlikely adventures into music and DJing.

Following his engaging after-dinner set, Steve will help present the 2026 Pump Industry Awards – adding a very special touch to this important celebration of industry excellence.

Outstanding Live Music from “The Parachutes”

Rounding off the night, guests will be treated to an unforgettable live performance by The Parachutes, an acclaimed band renowned for their dynamic sound, superb musicianship, and crowd-pleasing energy. Their set promises to create the perfect finale to what is set to be a truly exceptional evening.

#### Event Highlights

- Drinks Reception: Bubbly and Canapés served
- Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony: Celebrating the very best of the pump industry
- Guest Speaker: Steve Davis OBE
- Live Music: The Parachutes
- Iconic Venue: Hilton Hotel, St George’s Park, Burton on Trent
- Date: Thursday, 19 March 2026

#### Secure Your Place Today

If you have not yet booked your place(s) at this not-to-be-missed industry event, please be quick – the Pump Industry Awards Gala Dinner is expected to be another sell-out.

Tables and individual places can be booked quickly and easily via the official website:  
[www.pumpindustryawards.com](http://www.pumpindustryawards.com)