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EUROPEAN SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS Individual Women & Seniors + 6 Reds Championships, Disability Championships and Shoot Out Championships and All Teams Championships 10th – 23rd October 2024, Albufeira / Portugal

Dear Members,

On behalf of the EBSA Board of Directors and the Portuguese Billiards Federation (FPB), I have pleasure in inviting you to send players to take part in the Individual Women, Individual Seniors, 6 Reds Snooker Championships, European Disability Championships, Shoot-Out and All Teams Snooker Championships that will be held in Albufeira, from the 10th to 23rd October 2024.

PLAYERS

From the 19th July 2024 you will find on the EBSA website www.ebsa.tv the Entry Form and Travel/Accommodation Form which need to be filled in as instructed for a maximum entry of:

- Seniors Individual Championships – FOUR players (players must be 40 on the first day of competition)
- Women Individual Championships – FOUR players
- Seniors Team Championships – TWO Teams of two players (players must be 40 on the first day of competition)
- Women's Team Championships – TWO Teams of two players
- 6 Reds Championships – FOUR players
- Shoot-Out Championships – TWO players
- Disability European Open Championships – Classifications to be confirmed.
- Men's Team Championships – THREE Teams of two players

Please use the username and password that you've received to fill in the forms 'Online'. All participants including referees and supporters must be on the Travel-Accommodation form.

CLOSING DATE FOR PLAYERS ENTRIES: FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024 (Midnight, GMT)

Very important: Players Entries must be paid to the EBSA account before the closing date - Entries will not be confirmed if payment is not received by **FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024** (Midnight, GMT). Please refer to the updated EBSA Championship Conditions for further information.

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ENTRY FEES PAYMENT

Online payment for the Entry must be done by (NGB) National Associations only. No payment will be accepted online from individual players. Please fill the online Entry Form on the www.ebsa.tv website.

**Access to the Travel & Accommodation Form will be closed by
FRIDAY 04th October 2024 (Midnight, GMT)**

For further information, please feel free to contact the (EBSA Tournament Coordinator) maxime.cassis@gmail.com before the closing date.

VERY IMPORTANT

In entering this competition, players accept to comply and adhere to the [EBSA championship conditions](#).

REFEREES

A Total of 28 International Referees will be selected to participate at these Championships. Referees' accommodation will be available starting from the 9th - 24th October 2024. Any referees wishing to have single occupancy will be required to pay 50% of the full cost of a Twin room for the duration of their stay. Accommodation will be provided on a Bed & Breakfast basis, with referees sharing a room. One additional meal per day will be provided by the FPB. Referees travelling to Portugal will receive from the EBSA an allowance of €300 to help them with their travel costs. Referees must be members of their National Association and must be nominated by their National Governing Body. The Tournament Committee will select referees, with priority being given to countries sending players to support the championships. **Please remember to enter referee's information to the online Travel and Accommodation Form.**

Referees MUST NOT book any travel until they have received confirmation of their selection.

CLOSING DATE FOR REFEREE NOMINATIONS: Sunday 11th August 2024

COACHING:

A **Cue-Zone** will be available at the Vidamar for coaching players and new EBSA/WPBSA Coaches. **The seminar for new coaches** will take place from the **16th to 18th of October** at the Vidamar Hotel. A letter with application form issued by the EBSA Coaching Committee is attached to this email. Requests with the completed form and photo must be sent from the National Association to the EBSA General Secretary simon.p.smith@northumbria.ac.uk and a copy to the EBSA Head of coaching pjcoach147@hotmail.com

VENUE:

RASSON Snooker Tables will be installed at the Vidamar Hotel in Albufeira to run the championships. FPB has asked me to assure you, that they will do everything to make your visit one to remember.

Yours in sport,

EBSA General Secretary

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday 9th October 2024	Referees Meeting (2200hrs)
Thursday 10th October 2024	Players Meeting (0900hrs) Seniors Individual / Women's Individual Championships commences Seniors Team and Women's Team Championship commences
Monday 14th October 2024	Seniors Individual/Women's Individual Championships KO stages Seniors Team and Women's Team Knock-out stages
Wednesday 16th October 2024	Seniors Team and Women's Team Finals Seniors Individual and Women's Individual Finals 6 Red's Championships commences
Friday 18th October 2024	Final Stages of the 6 Reds Championships CHAMPIONSHIPS CEREMONY & RECEPTION
Saturday 19th October 2024	Shoot-out Championship commences Disabled European Open Championship commences
Sunday 20th October 2024	Men's Team Championships commence
Tuesday 22nd October 2023	Men's Team Championships Knock-out stages
Wednesday 23rd October	Semi Finals & Finals Disabled Open Championship Final Semi-Finals & Final Men's Team Championship Final

FORMAT FOR ALL "TEAMS" CHAMPIONSHIPS

As agreed at the 2024 EBSA Annual General Meeting, it was formally proposed and approved to adopt the Scotch-Doubles for every frame (Best of Five) format for all the Team Championships. This means that there will NOT be "individual" frames in the matches. Please see attached and updated document (approved by EBSA Board on 27th June 2024) containing specific rules for this format.

ENTRY FEE

As agreed at the 2022 EBSA Annual General Meeting, Entry fee for all individual championships including Shoot-Out is @ €100 / Player. Entry Fee for the Teams Championships will be at €150 per Team.

**No player will be allowed to take part if payment is not transferred before
FRIDAY 27th September 2024 (Midnight, GMT)**

Payment of the Entry Fees should be made to the following EBSA Bank Account :

IBAN : GB57HBUK40127674272088

B/C Swift Code : HBUKGB4B

Please inform the name of your country on the bank transfer form

VENUE

16 RASSON Steel-Block competition tables will be housed in the venue at Vidamar Hotel, Rua da Boca da Alagoa Lote 1, 8200-424 Guia, Portugal.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Championship Hotel and Venue is Vidamar Resort Algarve, Rua da Boca da Alagoa Lote 1, 8200-424 Guia, Portugal.

As Agreed at the 2024 EBSA Annual General Meeting, **EVERYONE travelling to EBSA Championships, must book the accommodation using EBSA travel and accommodation form**. No-one should book through any other agency or online platform. Where players do not book through EBSA, they will not be allowed to play. This was unanimously agreed by all delegates at the Meeting to commence at the next Championships in Portugal onward.

ROOM PRICES

Based on Half-Board: Breakfast and dinner + 1 drink :

Single room:	€140 Euro/Room
Double/Twin room:	€160 Euro/Room
Triple Room:	€240 Euro/Room (a Villa with 2 bedrooms, private pool, etc)

Tourist Tax is not included in the prices mentioned above: Tourist Tax in the amount of €2 per person, per night, for guests aged 13 or over, up to a maximum of 7 consecutive nights. This is a new municipal law, but we will ask the municipality not to charge us the fee.

According to the EBSA Championship Conditions all players MUST stay at the Vidamar Hotel.

All bookings including referees must be confirmed on the EBSA Travel-Accommodation Form

Upon arrival, all guests are expected to pay to the hotel the full balance for the total number of nights/duration that have been booked. Whilst it may be possible to extend room bookings, it will be solely dependent on the hotel having room availability. Neither the hotel, EBSA or BSF can take any responsibility if rooms are not available to be extended for the remainder of the stay.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport are available as follows:

Participants will be met at FARO International Airport (Only) by PBF representatives upon arrival subject to arrival information being forwarded in advance.

The return transfer costs (Airport/Vidamar Hotel/Airport) is @ €40,-. **The times of the shuttle bus from the airport is 11:30hrs, 14:00hrs and 21:30hrs.**

Alternative arrangements for different times, can be offered at different times and costs by emailing Óscar Pereira logistica.fpbilhar@gmail.com for further information.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE ALL AIRPORT TRANSFERS ON THE TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION FORM

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money for winner until quarter finalist will be paid by bank transfer.

Prize money for all championships will be awarded according to the EBSA championship conditions and published before the start of each event.

Please note that the closing date for confirming the final names of players, payment of entry fees is FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024 (midnight, GMT)