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1st Dec 2022,

2021 World Snooker Championships (Women – Men & Men U 21)

1st to 11th March 2022, Doha – Qatar

Dear IBSF Members,

On behalf of the IBSF Executive and the (QBSF) Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation, I have the pleasure of inviting you to send your players to participate in the 2021 IBSF World Snooker Championships (Women, Men & Men Under-21).

Each country is allowed to enter two players in Men & Under 21 Championship and three Players in Women championship.

Each region is allowed to send the Winner and Runner up of its regional championship for each championship (Women, Men & Men Under-21).

IBSF is allowed to enter the Winner and Runner up of the previous IBSF championships for each championship (Women, Men & Men Under-21).

Please enter your player's names and details into the IBSF web site using your Federation/Association username and password.

Please note that your player/s photo should not be less than 300 dpi.

All Men U21 players must be U21 on the 31st December 2021 and they must present their passport to the Tournament Office before the start of the matches.

Closing date for entries is 1st February 2022.

Entry fee will be US\$ 70.00 per player and must be paid to the IBSF Treasurer before the start of theChampionships.

Countries that have not paid the <u>IBSF annual membership for one of the two years 2020 or 2021</u> or any previous year will not be allowed to use the online system to enter their players.



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Important Notice:

Two Players from Men Championship & Two from U21 Championship will be qualified to the snooker competition in the World Games 2022.

<u>Very Important</u>: Furthermore, kindly please note that relating to the COVID-19 and advisory for the travellers to Qatar.

The Ministry of Public Health - Government of Qatar issued its approval for the 8 EIGHT vaccinations for the travellers who intend to travel to Qatar and according to their rules and conditions all participants must to be vaccinated (1st&2nd dose) by one of the approved vaccines two weeks before the arrival date.

Any further details can be obtained from the attached file of QATAR TRAVEL POLICY or the following website:

https://covid19.moph.gov.qa/EN/travel-and-return-policy/Pages/default.aspx

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Host association: Host city: Dates: From Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation (QBSF), Doha, Qatar 1st to 11th March 2022.

Calendar of Events:

- Referees and players meeting will take place at the hotel on the 28th February afternoon.
- Women & Men U21 championship will be start on the 1st and the finals on 5th March.
- Men championship will be start on the 6th and the final on 11th March.

Host Association Contact:

Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation Contact No. : +974 44356077 QBSF Technical Committee: +974 66613508

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Accommodation:

All hotel reservations must be done through the QBSF ONLY by enteringyour accommodation requirements on the IBSF online entry system. <u>Name of Championship Hotel</u>: DUSIT D2 HOTEL

Postal Address: SALWA ROAD - DOHA - QATAR Website address; <u>https://www.dusit.com/dusitd2-salwadoha/</u>

Hotel Rates:

Room rates including Bed & Breakfast: US\$ 110 or Qatar Riyals 400 for single & twin bed.

International Referees:

10 international referees will be invited. 1 Africa, 1 America, 3 Europe, 4 Asia and 2 Oceania. Referee nominations must be sent to regional association before 1st February 2022.

Accommodation will be supplied on a twin share basis for all International Referees.

Breakfast and one extra meal allowance to be offered to all International Invited Referees.

IBSF will give an extra allowance of **US\$ 400.00** to each international referee.

Venue information:

Venue: Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation Academy	
Number of match tables: 8	Number of practice tables: 4
Scoring system: Electronic	Cloth: Strachan Superfine snooker cloth.
Balls: Aramith 1G	Air Conditioning: Central air conditioning
Type of floor covering: Carpet	Seating / Number of spectators: 200

Travel & Transportation:

Name of International airport: Hamad, International airport, Doha. Transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport: Free Pick-n-Drop by QBSF.

The travel time from Hotel to venue : 10 Minutes (Transport will be provided by QBSF) Temperature in March in Doha should be around 18-25 C.









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Dress code:

Please advise your players that the dress code will be strictly adhered to. All players must wear a waistcoat whilst playing, dark pant together with waist-coat shall be worn in all sessions of the matches, Long-sleeve shirts and official dark shoes with long socks.

- Players will be allowed to wear a sponsor's logo on the waistcoat with a maximum size of 100 mm x 40 mm or 80 mm in diameter.
- The IBSF & QBSF will inform players if any logos may be worn during any stages of the Championship and that players wear them belonging to the IBSF&QBSF sponsor(s) at no cost to the players.
- Failure to comply with the prescribed dress-code may result in the forfeiture of the match by the players in default.

<u>Visas:</u>

Visas are required by many countries. Please check with the Qatar embassy in your country, and for any kind of help regarding visas please contact QBSF in advance.

Drug Testing:

Players may be subjected to Drug testing in accordance with the WCBS Drugs in Sport Policy.

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