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EUROPEAN SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS U16, U18, U21, Men/Mixed, Championships 6th - 18th March 2023, Malta

Dear Members,

On behalf of the EBSA Board of Directors and the Malta Billiards and Snooker Association (MBSA), I have pleasure in inviting you to send players to take part in the U16, U18, U21, and Men Snooker Championships that will be held in Malta, from 6th to 18th March 2023.

PLAYERS:

From the Thursday 1st December 2022 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:

- Five (5) players for the Under 16's Championship (players must be U16 on 31st December 2022).
- Five (5) players for the Under 18's Championship (players must be U18 on 31st December 2022).
- Five (5) players to the Under 21's Championship (players must be U21 on 31st December 2022).
- Five (5) players to the Men Championship (players must be aged 12 at start of the event).

All Championships are Mixed Gender

Special information for the U16 and U18 Championships: Each member country will be able to receive two free entries that can be used in either the Under 16's or the Under 18's Championships.

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: Sunday 5th February 2023 (Midnight, GMT)

Very important: Players Entries must be paid to the EBSA account before the closing date and entries will not be confirmed if payment is not received by Sunday 5th February 2023 (Midnight, GMT) Please refer to the updated EBSA Championship Conditions for further information.

According to the EBSA/WPBSA agreement, the U21 and Men Champions will be nominated for the 2023/2025 Main Professional Tour.

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VERY IMPORTANT:

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

REFEREES:

A maximum of 30 international referees will be invited by the MBSA.

Referees' accommodation will be available starting from the 5th until the 19th March 2022.

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 2 referees sharing a room. One additional meal per day + a voucher for snack will be provided by the MBSA. Referees travelling to Malta 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 will be confirmed by the EBSA Referees Committee. **Please remember to enter referee's information to the online Travel and Accommodation Form.**

CLOSING DATE FOR REFEREE NOMINATIONS: Sunday 8th January 2023

REFEREE SUPPLIES:

Any referees or members wishing to buy white gloves, rule books, EBSA ties, ball- markers, etc., are requested to place an order for any items by Sunday 5th February 2023. Items can then be paid for and collected during the Championships. Any order(s) should be sent to me in the first instance.

COACHING:

A Cue-Zone will be available at the DOLMEN Hotel for coaching players and new EBSA/WPBSA Coaches. **The seminar for new coaches** will take place from the **7th to 10th March** at the Dolmen Hotel. Please find attached a letter with application form issued by the EBSA Coaching Committee with more details. 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

MBSA has asked me to assure you, that they will do everything to make your visit one to remember.

Yours in sport,

Simon Smith
General Secretary



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday 06 th March	Players meeting (U16s & U18s) – Dolmen Hotel @ 12:00
-	Start of the U16s Matches @ 13:00
- Tuesday 07 th March	Start of the U18s Matches @ 13:00
- Wednesday 08 th March	Semi-finals & Final of the U16 Championship
- Thursday 09 th March	Players meeting (U21s) – Dolmen Hotel @ 09:30
-	Start of the U21 Matches @ 10:00
- Thursday 09 th March	Semi-finals & Final of the U18 Championship
- Saturday 11 th March	Official Opening Ceremony at Dolmen Hotel @19:00
- Sunday 12 th March	Semi-finals & Final of the U21s Championship
- Sunday 12 th March	Start of the Men Championship at Dolmen Hotel @ 10:00
- Saturday 18 th March	Semi-finals & Final of the Men Championship

ENTRY FEE

As agreed at the 2022 EBSA Annual General Meeting, Entry fee for the U16s or the 18s will be at €50 per player. Entry Fee for the Under 21s or the Men will be at €100 per player.

No player will be allowed to take part if payment is not transferred before Sunday 5th February 2023 (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

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION & VENUE

17 RASSON Steel-Block competition tables will be housed in the venue at:

DOLMEN HOTEL MALTA

Qawra, SPB 2402

St. Paul's Bay / MALTA

<https://www.dolmen.com.mt/en>

ROOM PRICES

Based on bed and breakfast :

Single room:	€90 Euro/Room
Double/Twin room:	€100 Euro/Room
Triple room:	€140 Euro/Room

Half-Board (Bed & Breakfast + Evening Meal):

Single room:	€108 Euro/Room
Double/Twin room:	€136 Euro/Room
Triple room:	€194 Euro/Room

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 MBSA can take any responsibility if rooms are not available to be extended for the remainder of the stay.

CLOSING DATE FOR HOTEL BOOKINGS (EBSA TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION FORM):

Sunday 5th February 2023 (midnight, GMT)

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



TRANSPORT

Transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport are available as follows:

Participants will be met at MALTA airport by MBSA representatives upon arrival subject to arrival information being forwarded in advance.

The return transfer costs (Airport/Dolmen Hotel/Airport) are @ €25 / Person to be paid upon arrival to the host Association MBSA

PRIZE MONEY

"Prize money for winners and finalists will be paid by bank transfer".

The Prize funds for each championship will be distributed as follows:

European U16/U18/U21 Snooker Championships

Highest Break €50.00 + Trophy

Last 16 Not less than Entry fee

European Men/Mixed Snooker Championships

Highest Break €100.00 + Trophy

Last 16 Not less than Entry fee

For all Championships Prize fund will be allocated as follows:

Winner 40% + Trophy + Gold Medal

Runner-up 20% + Silver Medal

Semi-Finalists 10% x 2 = 20% + Bronze Medals

Quarter Finalists 5% x 4 = 20%

Please note that the closing date for confirming the final names of players, payment of entry fees is SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2023 (midnight, GMT)