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# **EUROPEAN SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS Individual Women & Seniors + 6 Reds Championships And Shoot Out + All Teams Championships** 5<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Albena / Bulgaria

Dear Members,

On behalf of the EBSA Board of Directors and the Bulgaria Snooker Federation (BSF), I have pleasure in inviting you to send players to take part in the Individual Women & Seniors + 6 Reds Snooker Championships AND in the Shoot-Out + All Teams Snooker Championships that will be held in Albena, from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

#### **PLAYERS**

From the 24th of March 2023 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:

- Four (4) players for the Individual Women Championship.
- Four (4) players for the Individual Seniors Championship (Players must be 40 or more on the first day of the competition.
- Four (4) players for the 6 Reds Snooker Championship.
- Two (2) players in the Shoot-Out Snooker event
- A maximum of 2 Teams of 2 players in each of the Women, Seniors & Men Team championship.

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 1st of May 2023 (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 Sunday 1st of May 2023 (Midnight, GMT). Please refer to the updated EBSA Championship Conditions for further information.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2023 (Midnight, GMT)









For further information, please feel free to contact the (EBSA Tournament Coordinator) <a href="maxime.cassis@gmail.com">maxime.cassis@gmail.com</a> before the closing date.

#### **VERY IMPORTANT**

In entering this competition, players accept to comply and adhere to the **EBSA championship conditions**.

## **REFEREES**

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

Referees' accommodation will be available starting from the 4<sup>th</sup> until the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

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 BSF. Referees travelling to Albena 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.

Referees <u>MUST NOT</u> book any travel until they have received confirmation of their selection.

CLOSING DATE FOR REFEREE NOMINATIONS: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 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 Flamingo Hotel for coaching players and new EBSA/WPBSA Coaches. The seminar for new coaches will take place from the 12th to the 14th of June at the Flamingo Hotel. A letter with application form issued by the EBSA Coaching Committee with more details will be sent to your federation very soon. Requests with the completed form and photo must from the National Association EBSA be sent to the General Secretary simon.p.smith@northumbria.ac.uk а the EBSA Head of coaching and copy to picoach147@hotmail.com

#### **VENUE**:

RASSON Snooker Tables will be installed at the PERUNIKA HALL in Albena to run the championships.

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

Yours in sport,

Simon Smith

**EBSA General Secretary** 









#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Monday 05<sup>th</sup> June Players meeting (Women & Seniors) – Perunika Hall @ 9:00

Start of the Group Matches @ 10:00

- Thursday 08<sup>th</sup> June Start of the 6 Reds Matches @ 13:00

- Friday 09<sup>th</sup> June Finals of the Women & Seniors Championships

- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June EBSA Annual General Meeting @ 10:00 / Flamingo Hotel

- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June Official Opening Ceremony at the Venue @19:00

- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June Final of the 6 Reds Snooker Championship

- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June Start of the Snooker Shoot-Out Event @ 10:00

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June
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 Final of the Snooker Shoot-Out Event
 Start of All Teams Championships @ 10:00

- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June Final of All Teams Championships

#### **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 Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 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

## **VENUE**

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

PERUNIKA HALL / CONFERENCE CENTER

https://albena.bg/corporate-events-and-conferences

## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

#### **FLAMINGO GRAND HOTEL**

9620 ALBENA / BULGARIA

https://albena.bg/flamingo-grand-hotel-spa

#### **ROOM PRICES**

Based on Half-Board : Bed & Breakfast + 1 Meal (Lunch or Dinner) : 4 STARS HOTEL OFFER 5 STARS HOTEL OFFER

Single room:€105 Euro/RoomSingle room:€115 Euro/RoomDouble/Twin room:€126 Euro/RoomDouble/Twin room:€136 Euro/RoomTriple room:€174 Euro/RoomTriple room:€188 Euro/Room

According to the EBSA Championship Conditions all players MUST stay at the Flamingo 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 VARNA International Airport (Only) by BSF representatives upon arrival subject to arrival information being forwarded in advance.

The return transfer costs (Airport/Flamingo Hotel/Airport) is @ €35,- / person with a minimum of 3 persons per shuttle.

**Contact person for airport transfers:** 

Mrs. Denitsa Ogneva - Mobile: +359885853084

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 SUNDAY 1st May 2023 (midnight, GMT)





