



# INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS & SNOOKER FEDERATION

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## World U17 - U21 Men & U21 Women Snooker Championships

**7<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**

Under 17 Championships: 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July

Under 21 Championships: 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July

Under 21 Women Championships: 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July

IBSF Member Countries,

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the IBSF Board of Executives and the Saudi Arabia Billiards & Snooker Federation, I have the pleasure of inviting you to send your players to take part in the World Under 17 & Under 21 (Men), and Under 21 Women Snooker Championships.

You should enter your player names into the IBSF website using the password that was previously emailed to you.

You can send up to **4** players to each competition and your players should be less than 17, or 21 years old by the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2022. Please note when uploading your player pictures that it is not less than 300 dpi.

An entry fee of US\$ 70.00 per player must be paid to the IBSF on the first day of the championship.

All under 17 players not entered in under 21 championships at the closing date will be added to under 21 entries by IBSF unless we are informed otherwise by the member country.

All players must present their passports to the Tournament Office before the start of the matches.

The closing date for entries will be 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Best regards,

General Secretary

Michael Al-Khoury





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## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**Host association:** Saudi Billiards & Snooker Federation  
**Host city:** Riyadh - Saudi Arabia  
**Dates:** From 7<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
**Venue:** Saudi Billiards & Snooker venue

### Calendar of Events:

- Referees and players meeting of the U17 Championship will take place at the Venue on Sunday 7 July at **7:00 pm** followed by the Welcome ceremony at 8:00 pm.
- Matches of the U17 championship will start on 8 July.
- The finals of the U17 championship will be on 11 July.
- Referees and players meeting of U21 Championships will take place at the Venue on Sunday 11 July at **8:00 pm** followed by the Welcome ceremony at 9:00 pm.
- Matches of the U21 Men & Women Championships will start on 12 July.
- The finals of the U21 Men & Women Championships will be on 16 July.

### Host Association Contact:

Mr. Yousef Al-Touraf  
Saudi Billiards & Snooker Federation - CEO  
Mobile: +966 50 441 5231  
Email: [info@sabsf.sa](mailto:info@sabsf.sa)

### Accommodation:

Name of hotel: **Alrahden Hotel**, located 10 minutes walk from the venue.  
Riyadh Dammam Branch Road - Al Yarmouk, Riyadh, 11623 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.  
Web site: <https://alrahdenhotel.com/>  
Tel: [+966 9200 34585](tel:+966920034585)

### Hotel rates (Including Breakfast & Taxes):

Single room US\$ 100.00 per night  
Double/ Twin room: US\$ 105.00 per night  
Triple room: US\$ 120.00 per night

### International Referees:

**Fourteen (14)** international referees will be invited. 5 Europe, 6 Asia, 1 Africa, 1 Americas, and 1 Oceania.

**The closing date for referee nominations is 7 June 2023.**





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Referees' accommodation will be provided on a twin-share basis for all International Referees. Breakfast and one extra meal allowance are to be provided to all International Invited Referees.

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

## Travel:

**Name of International airport:** King Khalid International Airport

**Travel time** from Airport to Hotel is 25 minutes.

## Venue Information:

**Venue:** Saudi Billiards & Snooker Federation Venvue.

**Number of match tables:** 10      **Number of practice tables:** 3

**Cloth:** IBSF Strachan Superfine      **Balls:** Arami

**Scoring system:** Electronic      **Type of floor covering:** Carpet

**Seating / Number of spectators:** 200

**Dress code:** Please advise your players that the dress code will be strictly adhered to. All players must wear a waistcoat whilst playing.

- Evening dress or dark suit together with waistcoat shall be worn in all sessions of the matches.

Long-sleeve shirts buttoned at the wrist, waistcoats, and bow ties, shall be worn for all matches, save when the venue conditions are hot and humid, and, in which case, certain relaxation to dress-code requirements may be decided thereupon by the Championship Committee.

- 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 Host NSA will inform players if their logos may be worn during any televised stages of the Championship and that players wear them belonging to the Host NSA's sponsor(s) at no cost to the players.

- The Host NSA will decide the appropriate dress code for any official functions.
- Failure to comply with the prescribed dress code may result in the forfeiture of the match by the players in default.

**Visas:** Visas are required by many countries. So please check with the Saudi Arabia embassy in your country and if you are facing any difficulties please contact the Saudi B&SF.





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**Transportation:** Upon arriving at King Khalid International Airport (Riyadh International Airport), participants will be met at the airport by the Saudi Federation and they provided free of charge transportation from the airport to the hotel.

**Drug Testing:** Players may be subjected to Drug testing by the WCBS Drugs in Sport Policy.

**CURRENCY:** The currency in Saudi Arabia is Saudi Riyal (1 USD = 3.75 SAR).

**PRIZE MONEY:**

Under 17 Minimum prize money is \$3,000.00

Under 21 (W) Minimum prize money is \$2,000.00

Under 21 (M) Minimum prize money is \$5,000.00

For all Championships: Highest Break USD 250 + Trophy

For all Championships Prize fund will be based on entry fees and is 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%

**The closing date for entries will be the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2023**

**IBSF General Secretary**



*Michael Al-Khoury*



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