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EUROPEAN SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP and U16, U18, U21 Snooker Championships 9th – 22nd March 2025, Antalya – Türkiye

Dear Members,

On behalf of the EBSA Board of Directors and the TÜRKİYE BİLARDO FEDERASYONU (TBF), I have pleasure in inviting you to send players to take part in the European Snooker Championship and U16, U18, U21 Snooker Championships that will be held at **the Pine Beach Belek Hotel**, from the 9th to the 22nd March 2025.

PLAYERS:

From the Friday 20th December 2024 you will find on the EBSA website www.ebsa.tv the Entry Form and Travel and 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 March 2025).
- Five (5) players for the Under 18's Championship (players must be U18 on 31st March 2025).
- Five (5) players to the Under 21's Championship (players must be U21 on 31st March 2025).
- Five (5) players to the European Snooker 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 and Accommodation form.

CLOSING DATE FOR PLAYERS ENTRIES: Sunday 9th February 2025 (Midnight, GMT)

Very important: Players Entries can be paid at the tournament office in Antalya/Türkiye BUT final confirmation of number of players must be sent to the EBSA before Sunday 9th February 2025 (Midnight, GMT). National Associations will be responsible to pay the agreed number of players and as usual can transfer the amount of entry fees to the EBSA bank account before the closing dates of entries. Please refer to the updated EBSA Championship Conditions for further information.

According to the EBSA/WPBSA agreement, the U21 winner and European Snooker Championship winner will be nominated for the 2025/2027 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 26 international referees will be invited by the TBF.

Referees' accommodation will be available starting from the 8th until the 23rd March 2025.

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 all inclusive basis, with 2 referees sharing a room. Referees travelling to Antalya 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 12th January 2025

COACHING:

A Cue-Zone will be available at the Pine Beach Belek Hotel for coaching players and new EBSA/WPBSA Coaches. **The seminar for new coaches** will take place from the **14th to 16th March 2025** at the Pine Beach Belek 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

The TÜRKİYE BİLARDO FEDERASYONU (TBF), 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

- Sunday 9 th March	U16's Players meeting @ 09:00
- Sunday 9 th March	Start of the U16s Matches @ 10:00
- Tuesday 11 th March	Semi-finals & Final of the U16 Championship
- Tuesday 11 th March	Start of the U18s Matches @ 12:00
- Thursday 13 th March	Semi-finals & Final of the U18 Championship
- Thursday 13 th March	Official Opening Ceremony – Pine Beach Hotel @19:00
- Friday 14 th March	Start of the U21 Matches @ 10:00
- Monday 17 th March	Semi-finals & Final of the U21s Championship
- Monday 17 th March	Start of the European Snooker Championship @ 10:00
- Saturday 22 nd March	Semi-finals & Final of the European Snooker 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 confirmed before Sunday 9th February 2025 (Midnight, GMT)

Payment of the Entry Fees can 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:

Pine Beach Belek Hotel

Belek, İleribaşı Mevkii. 5. Parsel, 07506 Antalya, Türkiye

<https://www.pinebeach.com.tr/en#>

ROOM PRICES All inclusive (Bed & Breakfast + Evening Meal):

Single room:	€134 Euro/Room
Double/Twin room:	€178 Euro/Room (€89 / person)
Triple room:	€240 Euro/Room (€80 / person)
Quadruple room:	€312 Euro/Room (€78 / person)

Guests staying at the Pine Beach Belek Hotel will have complimentary access free of charge to the following facilities:

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner + Patisserie

Minibar in the room

24 hours all soft drinks + local alcohols and some imported alcohols

Indoor pools Turkish bath and Sauna



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 TBF 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 AND ACCOMMODATION FORM):
Sunday 9th February 2025 (midnight, GMT)**

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

IMPORTANT CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION

**ALL PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS MUST BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE PINE BEACH BELEK HOTEL.
ANYONE BOOKED AT A DIFFERENT HOTEL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY.**

TRANSPORT

Transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport are available as follows:

Participants will be met at Antalya airport by the TBF representatives upon arrival subject to arrival information being forwarded in advance.

Airport transfers will cost €30 each way (airport/hotel or hotel/airport) - To be paid upon arrival to the host Association representative (TBF).

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 Snooker Championship

Highest Break €100.00 + Trophy

Last 16 Not less than Entry fee

For all Championships Prize fund will be allocated according to the number of entries.

**Please note that the closing date for confirming the final names of players is SUNDAY
9TH FEBRUARY 2025 (midnight, GMT).**

**Online payments can be made until Sunday 9th February 2025 or,
payment for (confirmed) entries in cash (Euro's) upon arrival.**