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2019 EUROPEAN SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wednesday 29th May to Sunday 9th June 2019

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belgrade, Serbia

12th March 2019

Dear Members,

On behalf of the European Billiards & Snooker Association (EBSA) Board of Directors and the Snooker Federation of Serbia (SFS), I have pleasure in inviting you to send players to take part in:

The 2019 European 6Reds Snooker Championships
The 2019 International Snooker Open
The 2019 European Individual Masters and Ladies Snooker Championships
The 2019 European Teams (Ladies, Masters & Men) Snooker Championships

PLAYERS: You'll find on the www.ebsa.tv website Entry and Travel & Accommodation forms that will be available for completion from **31st March 2019**, to be filled as instructed for a maximum entry of:

6Reds: 5 players per country, plus reserve(s) to give a maximum of 128 players.

International Open: 5 players per country, plus reserve(s) to give a maximum 160 players.

Team championships: (2 Players/Team): Maximum 2 Men teams, 2 Ladies teams, 2 Masters teams.

Individual Masters: Maximum of 4 players/country (must be 40 and over on first day of competition).

Individual Ladies: 4 players per country.

Closing date for Players Entries: Sunday 19th May 2019

REFEREES: A maximum of 30 international referees will be invited by the SFS. Referees accommodation will be available starting from the 28th May 2019. *Any referees wishing to have single occupancy will be required to pay the full cost of a single 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 will be provided. Referees travelling to Belgrade will receive from the EBSA an allowance of €300 to help them with their travel costs. Referees must be members of the EBSA and will be confirmed by the EBSA Referees Committee. Please remember to enter referees information to the online Travel and Accommodation Form.

Closing date for Referee nominations is Friday 19th April 2019



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HOTEL: The hotel policy is that upon arrival, all guests are expected to pay the full balance for the room booking for the total number of nights/duration that have been booked. This can be paid by credit card or cash. 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 SFS can take any responsibility if rooms are not available to be extended for the remainder of the stay. All bookings including referees must be confirmed on the EBSA travel and Accommodation Form.

CLOSING DATE: EBSA TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION FORM: WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY 2019

PASSPORTS: Please ensure that there is at least six months remaining on the passport, before it expires. Any passport that is within six months of expiry may mean that travel will not be permitted by the airline.

COACHING: A cue Zone will be available at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The EBSA will hold two coaching courses during the Championships in Serbia - The first coaching course will be from 29th May – 31st May and the second course will be from the 31st May – 2nd June.

Please find below a link to the letter from the EBSA coaching committee with more details:
<http://www.ebsa.tv/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/EBSA-Course-Guidlines-2019.pdf>

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 Friday 17th May 2019. Items can then be paid for and collected during the Championships. Any order(s) should be sent to me in the first instance.

The Snooker Federation of Serbia (SFS), has asked me to assure you, that they will do everything to make your visit one to remember.

Yours in sport,

Simon Smith

Director, General Secretary



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Calendar of events

- 29th to 31st May (3 days) : European 6 Reds Snooker Championship
- 31st May (evening) to 2nd June (2,5 days) : International Snooker Open
- 2nd June (8pm) Official Opening ceremony of the European Championships
- 3rd to 9th June:
 - Mornings: European Ladies, Masters & Men Team Championships
 - Evenings: European Single Ladies & Masters Snooker Championships
- **Saturday 8th June at 7pm: EBSA Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

Entry Fee

Please note the entry fees will be payable to EBSA, to be paid before the start of each event.

Each championship will require €60 per player (€120 per team). All entry fees will be paid as prize money in each championship, as per the EBSA Tournament Conditions. No player will be allowed to take part if payment is not made

If players are withdrawn after the closing date, you will be responsible to provide a replacement player. If you cannot provide a replacement player(s) you will still be required to pay the entry fee.

ACCOMMODATION & VENUE

16 STAR Steel-Block competition tables will be housed in the [Crowne Plaza, Belgrade, Serbia](#):



The Hotel requires full payment upon arrival for the accommodation that has been booked. Please also note that there will be no refund for earlier check-outs.

**ALL HOTEL BOOKINGS MUST BE CONFIRMED (EBSA TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION FORM)
BY WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY 2019**

ROOM RATES

Single: € 95,-
Double or Twin: € 105,-
Triple: € 150,-

All rooms include Buffet breakfast

All hotel bookings must be made directly on the www.ebsa.tv



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TRANSPORT

Transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport

The Nearest airport is Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport in Belgrade.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel is located 16km from the Airport (approximately 30 minutes).

Return Transfer from Belgrade Airport to Crown Plaza: €15 per person.

VISAS/FOOD/CURRENCY

Visas are not required by most European countries (Please check).

A good meal can be secured from €7 to €15.

Prize Money

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

The Prize funds for each EBSA Championship will be distributed as follows:

Highest Break	€100.00 + Trophy
Last 16	Not less than Entry fee

The remainder of each Prize fund will be allocated as follows:

Winner	40% + Trophy
Runner-up	20% + Trophy
Semi-Finalists	10% x 2 = 20%
Quarter Finalists	5% x 4 = 20%

Please Note: Closing date for entries is Sunday 19th May 2019

**EBSA Travel and Accommodation Form will also be locked on 22nd May 2019.
Any changes to travel and accommodation will need to be emailed to EBSA Chairman
after this date at : maximecassis@gmail.com**

Should you need any help then, please contact me at: simon.p.smith@northumbria.ac.uk



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