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**IBSF WORLD SNOOKER Championships
WOMEN, MEN & MASTERS
29th October to 9th November 2019
Antalya Turkey**

Dear IBSF Members,

Date: 23rd July 2019

On behalf of the IBSF Executive and the Turkish Billiards Federation TBF, I have the pleasure of inviting you to send your players to participate in the 2019 IBSF World Snooker Championships (Women, Men & Masters).

Each country is allowed to send, 4 players in each Championship (Women, Men and Masters). Each region is allowed to send the Winner and Runner up of its regional championship. Please enter your player's names and details into the IBSF web site using the password emailed to you. Please note that your player picture should not be less than 300 dpi.

Closing date for entries is 28th September 2019.

Entry fee will be US\$ 70.00 per player and must be paid to the IBSF Treasurer before the start of the Championships.

Countries that have not paid the IBSF annual membership for 2018 or any previous year will not be allowed to use the online system to enter their players.

Members with outstanding fees who wish to register players are requested to send a letter of commitment that they will pay the membership fees prior to the start of the competition. We will then open the online entry system for them. However, their players will only be able to play if the said fees are paid to IBSF before the start of the competitions.

Member countries are requested to pay any outstanding 2019 membership fees at the event. These fees will then be reflected in the financial report presented at the AGM.

Referees

22 International Referees from outside Turkey are invited to participate.

The number of referees allocated for each IBSF Region is as follows:

Africa 2, America: 2, Asia: 8, Europe: 8, Oceania: 2.

Nominations of referees must be sent to the regional referee associations before the **22nd September** 2019. International referees will receive a subsidy of US\$ 400 from the IBSF (Air ticket support).

The referee's meeting will be held on the **28th** October 2019 at the **Starlight Resort Hotel** at 18:00 pm followed by the players meeting at 18:30 pm followed by the Opening Ceremony at 19:00 pm.
Play will start at 10:00 am on the 29th October.

The 2019 IBSF AGM will be held in the Hotel on the **3th** November. Full details will be sent under separate letter.

Important Information for all Players

"The Winner and the Runner Up of the IBSF World Snooker Championship Men shall be eligible to participate in the **2020 Asian Tour** events (**Qatar, China & India**) as well as the "**QATAR 6Red World Cup 2018**" in Doha Qatar."

"The Winner of IBSF World Snooker Championship Men will get support to participate in 2020 Q school, **USD1,000.00** ticket support & **GBP1,000.00** registration fee"

Tournament information

Host Association : Turkish Billiards Federation TBF
Host city : Antalya
Dates : 29th October to 9th November 2019

HOST ASSOCIATION CONTACTS

Vice -President : DR. Muhammed Leysi - email: dr.mleysi@gmail.com
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ACCOMMODATION

All hotel reservations must be done through the Turkish Billiards Federation ONLY by entering your accommodation requirements on the IBSF online entry system.

Name of Championship Hotel : Starlight Resort Hotel
Postal Address : Antalya
Website address <https://worldofsunrise.com/en/hotels/starlight-resort>

HOTEL RATES

Room rates including 3 meals Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner + additional snack meal + soft Drinks:
Single room: US\$ 120.00
Double/Twin room: US\$ 160.00

VENUE INFORMATION

Venue address : Starlight Resort Hotel
Number of match tables : 16
Number of practice tables : 4
Make of tables : SHENDER
Cloth : Strachan 6811 Tournament –
Balls: : Aramith 1G

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THE BELGIAN BILLIARD BALLS

Scoring system: : Electronic
Air Conditioning: : Yes -
Type of floor covering: : Carpet - Seating/number of spectators: 200

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT

Name of nearest international airport : **Antalya International Airport.**

Transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport: Time 1 Hour - Cost €20

All participants will be greeted by the TBF representatives upon arrival subject to arrival information being forwarded in advance.

The travel time from Hotel to venue : **Venue in hotel.**

The travel time from Hotel to Practice : **Practice tables and Venue in the same hotel**

Temperature in November in Turkey should be around **20 °C.**

PRIZE MONEY

IBSF will contribute \$10,000.00 to prize fund.

- **Women Championship minimum prize fund = Entry Fees plus \$2000 from IBSF**
Championship Highest Break – US\$200 + Certificate
- **Men Championship minimum prize fund = Entry Fees plus \$5000 from IBSF**
Championship Highest Break – US\$500 + Certificate
- **Masters Championship minimum prize fund = Entry Fees plus \$3000 from IBSF**
Championship Highest Break – US\$300 + Certificate

Prize money breakdown

Winner	- Trophy, Certificate and Medal as Champion	40%
Runner-up	- Trophy, Certificate and Medal as Runner-up	20%
3 rd place x 2	- Trophy, Certificate and Medal	20%
5 th -8 th	- Certificate for reaching the last 8	20%

VISAS

Visas will be issued to most participants on arrival please check with Embassy.

Drug Testing:

Players may be subjected to Drug Testing in accordance with the WCBS Drugs in Sport Policy.

Currency

Local currency is 1USD = 5.8 TL

Best regards

IBSF General Secretary



Michael Al-Khoury