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## EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

**U18, U21 & MEN**

**7 – 20 FEBRUARY 2016**

**Wroclaw, POLAND**

Dear Members,

14<sup>th</sup> November 2015

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

### THE 2016 EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL SNOOKER U18, U21 & MEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**PLAYERS:** You'll find on the [www.ebsa.tv](http://www.ebsa.tv) website **Entry and Travel-Accommodation forms that will be available for completion from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015**, to be filled as instructed for a maximum entry of:

- Four (4) players for the Under 18s Championships (players must be under 18 on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015).
- Four (4) players to Under 21's Championship (players must be under 21 on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015).
- Five (5) Men players to Mens Championships

U18s can be selected to play in both U18 and U21 Competitions. 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 : 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016**

**REFEREES:** A maximum of 20 international referees will be invited by the PSA. Referees accommodation will be available for one day before the Opening Ceremony/championships commence. Any referees wishing to have single occupancy will be required to pay 50% of 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 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 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2015.**

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

Yours in sport,

Simon Smith

**Strachan**<sup>TM</sup>  
Genuine Cue Sports Cloth



General Secretary

### **Calendar of events**

- Sunday 7th February: (6pm) U18's & U21's Players meeting + Referees meeting – followed by the opening ceremony.
- Monday 8th February: start of the group matches of the U18's & U21's championship.
- Friday 12th February: Semi-finals & final of the U18's championship.
- Saturday 13th February: Semi-finals & Final of the U21's championship.
- Saturday 13th February: (6pm) Players & Referees meeting + Opening ceremony of the Men's event.
- Sunday 14th February: start of the matches of the Men's event.
- Saturday 20th February: Final of the Men's championship and closing ceremony.

### **Entry Fee**

Please note an entry fee of **€ 60 (Sixty euro)** per player will be payable to EBSA, to be paid before the start of each event.

**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 YOU WILL STILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE ENTRY FEE**

### **VENUE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

**Haston City Hotel ([www.haston.pl/en/](http://www.haston.pl/en/))**

at ul. Irysowa 1 – 3, 51-117 Wroclaw, Poland

With 18 STAR Steel-Block competition tables

### **ROOM RATES (prices available for the 2 hotels)**

Single: **€59 (248PLN)**

Double or Twin: **€79 (330PLN)**

The room rate will include full breakfast and free wifi

**All hotel bookings must be made directly on the [www.ebsa.tv](http://www.ebsa.tv) website**

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

### **TRANSPORT**

**Only one airport has been selected: Wroclaw Airport**

Transfers Airport – Hotel – Airport will also be available at a cost of €15 per person and all participants will be greeted by the PSA representatives upon arrival subject to arrival information being forwarded in advance.

### **VISAS**

Visas are not required by most European countries but please check.

## **FOOD**

A good meal can be secured for €10 to €12.

## **CURRENCY**

The currency in Poland is PLN.

## **WEATHER**

Weather can be changeable, please check with your TV weather programme.

## **Prize Money**

*The Prize funds for each championship will be distributed as follows:*

### **2016 European Snooker Championships**

#### ***European U18 and U21 Snooker Championships***

*Highest Break*                      50.00 € + Trophy  
*Last 16*                                Not less than Entry fee

*The remainder of the 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%

#### ***European Mens Snooker Championships***

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

*The remainder of the 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 that the closing date for confirming the final names of players is: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016**