



# INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS & SNOOKER FEDERATION

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**IBSF WORLD SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS  
WOMEN, MEN & MASTERS  
18<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
Doha – Qatar**

Date: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Dear IBSF Members,

On behalf of the IBSF Executive and the Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation, I have the pleasure of inviting you to send your players to participate in the 2016 IBSF World Snooker Championships (Women, Men & Masters).

Each country is allowed to send, 3 players in the men's, 3 players in the master's and 4 players in the women's championships. Each region is allowed to send the winner of its regional championship. Countries that have not paid the IBSF annual membership for 2016 will not be allowed to use the online system to enter their players.

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 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

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

Requests for referees will be sent under separate letter. Nominations of referees must be sent to their regional referee associations before the **18<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. International referees will receive a subsidy of US\$ 200 from the IBSF (Air ticket support).

The referees meeting will be held on the **18<sup>th</sup> November 2016** at the Holiday Villa Hotel & Residence City Centre, Doha, at 19:00 pm then the players meeting at 19:30 pm followed by the Opening Ceremony at 20:00 pm. **Play will start at 10:00 am on the 19<sup>th</sup> November**. 'Calendar of events' will be published on the IBSF web site.

Details on the 2016 IBSF AGM will be provided in due course. Full details will be sent under separate letter.

Best regards,

**Mohammed Kammah**  
**IBSF General Secretary**

## Tournament information

**Host Association:** Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation  
**Host city:** Doha  
**Dates:** From 18<sup>th</sup> till 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### HOST ASSOCIATION CONTACTS

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**Name & Address of the Association: Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation**  
**Rawdat Al Khayl Street, P.O.Box 8996 – Doha – Qatar**

### ACCOMMODATION

Name of Championship Hotel: **Holiday Villa Hotel & Residence City Centre**  
Postal Address: **Rawdat Al Khayl Street, Doha - Qatar**  
Tel/Fax N°.: **+974 4408 4888 / +974 4408 4008**  
E-mail address: [info@holidayvilladoha.com](mailto:info@holidayvilladoha.com)  
Website address: [www.holidayvilladoha.com](http://www.holidayvilladoha.com)

### HOTEL RATES

Room rates including Breakfast & Taxes:  
Single room: 110 USD  
Double/Twin room: 130 USD

### VENUE INFORMATION

**Venue address: Al-Sadd Club Stadium - Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium – Doha,**  
Number of match tables: 20 at the Al-Sadd Club - Make of tables: SHENDER  
Number of practice tables: 6 at the Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation Academy  
Cloth: Strachan 6811 Tournament - Balls: Aramith 1G - Scoring system: Electronic  
Air Conditioning: Yes - Type of floor covering: Carpet - Seating/number of spectators: 500

### TRAVEL & TRANSPORT

Name of nearest international airport: **Hamad International Airport - Doha**  
Transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport will be available FREE OF CHARGE - all participants will be greeted by the QSF representatives upon arrival subject to arrival information being forwarded in advance.  
The travel time from Hotel to venue: 10 minutes  
The travel time from Hotel to Practice: 3 minutes

**Temperature in November in Doha should be around 22 C**

## **PRIZE MONEY**

### **Women Championship minimum prize fund US\$ 6,000.00**

Championship Highest Break – US\$200 + Certificate

### **Men Championship minimum prize fund US\$ 16,000.00**

Championship Highest Break – US\$500 + Certificate

### **Masters Championship minimum prize fund US\$ 8,000.00**

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 <sup>rd</sup> place x 2	- Trophy, Certificate and Medal	20%
5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	- Certificate for reaching the last 8	10%
9 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	- Certificate for reaching the last 16	10%
17 <sup>th</sup> -32 <sup>nd</sup>	- Certificate for qualifying for the last 32	

## **VISAS**

Visas are required by many countries; please check with the Qatar embassy in your country.

## **Drug Testing:**

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

## **Currency**

Local currency is Qatar Riyal.

The currency rate USD 1.00 = QR 3.65 Qatar Riyal

## **IBSF General Secretary**



**Mohammed Kammah**