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2018 EUROPEAN SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual 6Reds Championships

Team Championships (Ladies, Masters & Men)

Individual Championships (Masters & Ladies)

18th June – 29th June, Bucharest, Romania

15th March 2018

Dear Members,

On behalf of the European Billiards & Snooker Association (EBSA) Board of Directors and the Romanian Snooker Federation, I have pleasure in inviting you to send players to take part in 2018 European Championships.

PLAYERS: You'll find on the www.ebsa.tv website **Entry and Travel & Accommodation forms that will be available for completion from 2nd April 2018**, to be filled as instructed for a maximum entry of:

6Reds: 4 players per country, plus reserve(s) to give a maximum of 128 players

Shoot-out: one player (male or female), plus reserve(s) per country to give a maximum 64 players

Team championships: 2 Players per Team: Maximum of 2 Men teams, 2 Ladies teams and 2 Masters teams

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

Individual Ladies: 4 players per country

Closing date for Players Entries: Friday 1st June 2018

REFEREES: A total of 26 international referees will be invited to the Championships. Referees will receive sharing accommodation on a bed and breakfast with one additional meal being provided throughout the day. **Referees arriving before 17th June will be required to pay for any accommodation.** 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. Referees travelling to Romania will receive an allowance (€300) to help them with their travel costs. Referees must be members of the EBSA and will be confirmed by the EBSA Board. Please remember to include referees travel information on the online Travel and Accommodation Form.

Closing date for Referee nominations is Friday 4th May 2018

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

Yours in sport,

Simon Smith

General Secretary



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Calendar of events

18 th June:	Start of 6Reds Championship at 09:30
22 nd June:	Start of Shoot-Out at 09:30
22 nd June:	Players & Meetings (18:30) and Official Opening Ceremony (20:00)
23 rd June:	Start of Team Championships (Ladies, Masters, Men) at 09:30
23 rd June:	Start of Individual Championships (Masters and Ladies) at 16:00
27 th June:	EBSA Annual General Meeting at Mirage Hotel at 19:00
28 th June:	Semi-Finals and Finals of Individual (Masters and Ladies) Championships
29 th June:	Semi-Finals and Finals of the Team Championships and Closing Ceremony

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 you will still be required to pay the entry fee

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

MIRAGE HOTEL

Sos Bucuresti-Ploiesti, 218, Tancabesti, Romania

Tel. N°:+40 31 8220250

Website: <http://www.miragehotel.ro>



ROOM RATES

The room prices including breakfast are as follows:

Single room €70

Double room €80

Triple room €90

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

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



VENUE

Venue with 16 Star tables and a Cue-zone will be located at Mirage Hotel, Bucharest, Romania.

Practice facilities

Practice facilities will be available every morning at the venue and allocated practice (per country) will be displayed on EBSA Championship website and outside of the Tournament Office.

TRANSPORT

Upon arriving at Henri-Coanda International Airport, participants will be met by an Romanian Association representative who will direct them to the taxi service to travel from the airport to the hotel (and vice versa). The average cost (return) is €15 per person. The Resort is located 8km from the airport, approximately 10 minutes by taxi.

VISAS

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

FOOD

A good meal can be secured for €15 for lunch or for dinner inside the resort.

CURRENCY

The currency in Romania is Romanian Leu (RON). (1 EUR = 4.66 LEU)

WEATHER

Weather is very good in Romania in June (around 22 to 28 degrees). Please check the TV programme for up-to-date weather information. Please do not forget your swim suit.

Prize Money

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

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: Closing date for entries is Friday 1st June 2018

EBSA Travel and Accommodation Form will also be locked on 1st June 2018. Any changes to travel and accommodation will need to be emailed to EBSA Chairman after this date.