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EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

U18, U21, 6 Reds & Men – 7th to 22nd March 2020

ALBUFEIRA / PORTUGAL

7th December 2019

Dear Members,

On behalf of the EBSA Board of Directors and the *Federação Portuguesa de Bilhar (FPB)*, I have pleasure in inviting you to send players to take part in:

The 2020 European Individual Snooker U18, U21, 6 Reds & Men Championships

PLAYERS: You'll find on the www.ebsa.tv website Entry and Travel-Accommodation forms that will be available for completion from 16th December 2019, to be filled as instructed for a maximum entry of:

- Four (4) players for the Under 18's Championships (players must be under 18 on 31st December 2019).
- Four (4) players to Under 21's Championship (players must be under 21 on 31st December 2019).
- Five (5) players to 6 Reds Championships (players must be aged 13 on the start of the event).
- Five (5) players to Men's Championships (players must be aged 13 on the start of the event).

Please note that all Championships are Gender Equal.

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-Accommodation form.

CLOSING DATE FOR PLAYERS ENTRIES : Sunday 9th February 2020

REFEREES: A maximum of 26 international referees will be invited by the FPB. Referees accommodation will be available starting from the 6th of March 2020. Any referees wishing to have single occupancy will be required to pay 50% of the full cost of a Twin 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 Albufeira 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 Referees Committee. Please remember to enter referees information to the online Travel and Accommodation Form.

Closing date for Referee nominations is Sunday 19th January 2020

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 FPB 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-Accommodation Form.

CLOSING DATE FOR HOTEL BOOKINGS (EBSA TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION FORM): SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2020

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COACHING: A Cue-Zone will be available at the Santa Eulália Resort for coaching players and new EBSA Coaches. Please find attached letter from the EBSA Coaching Committee with more details.

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 Sunday 9th February 2020. Items can then be paid for and collected during the Championships. Any order(s) should be sent to me in the first instance.

Very Important: According to the EBSA/WPBSA agreement, the U21 and Men Champions will be nominated for the 2020/2022 Main Professional Tour and in addition, other top players will be selected to enter the qualifiers of the 2020 World Professional Snooker Championship (Sheffield).

The Federação Portuguesa de Bilhar (FPB), has asked me to assure you, that they will do everything to make your visit one to remember.

Yours in sport,

Simon Smith
EBSA – General Secretary

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Calendar of events

- Saturday 7th March: (09:00) Welcome ceremony (U18's) – Salgados Palace Hotel
- Saturday 7th March: (10:00) Start of U18 Matches
- Tuesday 10th March: (09:00) Semi-finals & Final of the U18 Championship
- Tuesday 10th March: (10:00) Welcome ceremony (U21's) – Salgados Palace Hotel
- Tuesday 10th March : (10:00) Start of the U21 Matches
- Saturday 14th March: (10:00) Semi-finals & Final of the U21 Championship
- Saturday 14th March: (10:00) Start of the 6 Reds Championship
- Monday 16th March: (10:00) Final sessions of the 6 Reds championship
- Monday 16th March: (18:00) Players & Referees meeting (Men's championship)
- Monday 16th March: (20:00) Official Opening Ceremony – Salgados Palace Hotel
- Tuesday 17th March: (10:00) Start of the Men Matches
- Sunday 22nd March: (10:00) Men's Final and Closing Ceremony - Salgados Palace Hotel

Entry Fee

Please note an entry fee of **€ 60 (Sixty euro)** per player will be payable to the EBSA, to be paid before the start of the U21, 6 Reds & Men events and **€ 40 (Forty euro)** for the U18 event.

No player will be allowed to take part if payment is not made

ACCOMODATION & VENUE

16 STAR Steel-Block competition tables will be housed in the:

Salgados Palace Hotel

Herdade dos Salgados Albufeira 8200-424, Portugal

Website: <https://www.salgadospalace.com/en>



**The Hotel requires full payment upon arrival for the accommodation that has been booked.
There will be no refund for earlier check-outs**

**ALL HOTEL BOOKINGS MUST BE CONFIRMED ON EBSA TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION FORM
BY SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2020**

ROOM RATES

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Single: | € 95,- |
| Double or Twin: | € 108,- |
| Triple : | € 150,- |
| Quadruple : | € 185,- |

*All rooms Inclusive of Buffet breakfast • Free of charge wireless internet in room
• Free of charge swimming pool*

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

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

**Hotel facilities and ceremonies are ONLY available for guests staying at Salgados Palace Hotel.
Players & guests who do not make reservations through our website will not have access to special
prices at the restaurant, bar and other hotel facilities**

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TRANSPORT

Transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport (FARO International Airport) will be for 20€ per person.

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

VISAS/FOOD/CURRENCY

Visas are not required by most European countries but please check.
All major credit cards are accepted in the hotel, restaurants and shops.
Local currency is Euros (€)

Food at the Salgados Palace Hotel:

Buffet dinner at Hotel restaurant for 20€/person - drinks included.
Lunch - Snacks, Hot-Dogs, Hamburgers, Steaks & Fries, Pizzas etc.... are available.
Lunch also at the Restaurant 'À La Carte'

Prize Money

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

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

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: Sunday 9th February 2020

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