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# **EUROPEAN SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

U16, U18, U21, Men, Women & Seniors Snooker Championships And, Teams (Women, Men & Seniors) Snooker Championships 7<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022, Shengjin, Albania

15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Dear Members,

On behalf of the EBSA Board of Directors and the Albania Snooker Federation (ASF), I have pleasure in inviting you to send players to take part in the U16, U18, U21, Men, Women & Seniors Single Snooker Championships and in the Women, Men & Seniors Teams Snooker Championships that will be held in Shengjin, Albania from the 7<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

PLAYERS: From Friday the 1st of April 2022 you will find on the EBSA website www.ebsa.tv the Entry Form and Travel - Accommodation Form which need to be filled in as instructed for a maximum entry of:

- Four (4) players for the Under 18's Championship (players must be U18 on 31st December 2021).
- Four (4) players to the Under 21's Championship (players must be U21 on 31st December 2021).
- Four (4) players to the Men Championship (players must be aged 13 at start of the event).
- Four (4) players for the Women Championship
- Four (4) players to the Seniors Championship (players must be 40 or more on the first day of the event).

And, a maximum of 2 Teams of 2 players in each of the Women, Seniors & Men Snooker Team championships

- U16 Championships: Following completion of the U18's Championship group matches, twelve (12) players (decided using results from the U18's Championship) who are under the age of 16 on the 31st December 2021, will also be entered into the U16 Championships. This competition will be played over one-day with players being seeded using the U18 group matches ranking list.

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 8th May 2022 (Midnight, GMT)

Very important: Players Entries must be paid to the EBSA account before the closing date and entries will not be confirmed if payment is not received by Sunday 8th May 2022 (Midnight, GMT) Please refer to the updated EBSA Championship Conditions for further information.

According to the EBSA/WPBSA agreement, the U21 and Men Champions will be nominated for the 2022/2024 Main Professional Tour.

REFEREES: A maximum of 40 international referees will be invited by the ASF. Referees' accommodation will be available starting from the 06<sup>th</sup> June 2022. 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 Full Board basis (B&B + 2 meals), with 2 referees sharing a room.

Referees travelling to Albania 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 referee's information to the online Travel and Accommodation Form.

**CLOSING DATE FOR REFEREE NOMINATIONS: Sunday 01st May 2022** 









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**HOTEL:** The hotel policy is that ALL PARTICIPANTS (Players, Referees, Delegates & Supporters) must show at their arrival a negative PCR test (less than 72 hours) or full Vaccine with more than 14 days to allow them stay at the hotel and/or enter the event.

Upon arrival, all guests are expected to pay to the hotel the full balance for the total number of nights/duration that have been booked. 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 ASF can take any responsibility if rooms are not available to be extended for the remainder of the stay.

Regarding the payment, a deposit of a minimum of €300 per country + all entry fees, must be transferred to the EBSA Bank account in Euros by Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (Midnight, GMT).

CLOSING DATE FOR HOTEL BOOKINGS (EBSA TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION FORM): Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (midnight, GMT).

Please transfer the deposit to EBSA Bank account in Euros: IBAN: GB57HBUK40127674272088 - B/C Swift Code: HBUKGB4B

<u>Very Important</u>: Please inform the name of your country on the bank transfer form

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

All bookings including referees must be confirmed on the EBSA Travel-Accommodation Form

**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 01<sup>st</sup> May 2022. Items can then be paid for and collected during the Championships. Any order(s) should be sent to me in the first instance.

<u>VERY IMPORTANT:</u> Online payment for Entry and Accommodation must be done by (NGB) National Associations only. No payment will be accepted online from individual players.

Please fill the attached payment Form and email it to the EBSA Tournament Coordinator: <a href="maxime.cassis@gmail.com">maxime.cassis@gmail.com</a> before the closing date.

ASF has 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**

7th June: Start of the U18 Snooker Championships at 10am 8th June: Start of the U21 Snooker Championships at 12am 9th June: Semi-Finals and Finals of the U18 Championships

10th June: Final sessions of the U16 Championships
10th June: Official Opening Ceremony at 7pm

11th June: EBSA Annual General Meeting at Delfin Resort at 10am
 11th June: Start of the Single Women & Seniors Championships at 1pm
 12th June: Semi-Finals and Finals of the U21 Snooker Championships

13th June: Start of the Single Men Championships

14th June: Semi-Finals and Finals of Single Women & Seniors Championships

16th June: Start of the Team Championships (Women, Seniors & Men)

17th June: Semi-Finals and Finals of Single Men Championships

19th June: Finals of the Team Championships

# **ENTRY FEE**

As agreed at the 2021 EBSA Annual General Meeting, the entry fees will be:

Under 18's: €50 per player (first two players will receive free entry)

Under 21's/Men/Women/Seniors: €100 per player AND, Teams: €150 per team

No player will be allowed to take part if payment is not transferred before Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

(Midnight, GMT). Payment should be made to:

#### **EBSA Bank account in Euros:**

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## **ACCOMMODATION & VENUE with 19 Competition Tables**

Delfin Resort pjese e JUNIK GROUP

NIPTI: J68007522L

Address: Lezhe, Shengjin, Ishull-Shengjin Kune

# **ROOM PRICES:**

- Single Half Board 74 Euro (Bed + Breakfast + 1 Extra meal/day including 2 drinks/meal)
- Single Full Board 79 Euro (Bed + Breakfast + 2 Extra meals/day including 2 drinks/meal)
- 3. Double Half Board 130 Euro
- 4. Double Full Board 140 Euro
- 5. Triple Half Board 195 Euro
- 6. Triple Full Board 210 Euro

The Hotel requires full payment upon arrival for the accommodation that has been booked.

ALL HOTEL BOOKINGS MUST BE CONFIRMED ON EBSA TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION FORM

Practice facilities









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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 Tirana International Airport (Rinas Airport), participants will be met by an Albanian Association representative who will direct them to the bus to travel from the airport to the hotel (and vice versa). The total cost (return) is €20 per person. The Resort is located 50km from the airport, approximately 40 minutes by car.

### **VISAS**

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

### **CURRENCY**

The currency in Albania is Albanian Lek (LEK). (1 EUR = 122 Lek)

#### **PRIZE MONEY**

"Prize money for winners until the Quarter finalists will be paid by bank transfer".

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

# European U18/U21/Women/Seniors Snooker Championships

Highest Break €50.00 + Trophy

## **European Men And Teams Snooker Championships**

Highest Break €100.00 + Trophy

## For all Championships Prize fund will be allocated as follows:

Winner 40% + Trophy + Gold Medal Runner-up 20% + Silver Medal Semi-Finalists 10% x 2 = 20% + Bronze Medals Quarter Finalists 5% x 4 = 20%

Please note that the closing date for confirming the final names of players + payment of hotel deposit and entry fees is SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022 (Midnight)





