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2019 IBSF World U18 (Men) & U21 (Men & Women) Snooker Championships

4th to 13th July 2019 – Pingdu City Qingdao Shandong Province China

Under 18 Championships: 5th to 8th July

Under 21 Championships: 9th to 13th July

Dear Members,

On behalf of the IBSF Board of Directors and the Chinese Billiards & Snooker Association (CBSA), I have the pleasure in inviting you to send your players to take part in the IBSF World under 18 (Men) and under 21 (Women and Men) Snooker Championships.

You should enter your player names into the IBSF web site using the password that was previously emailed to you. You can send up to **3** players in each competition and your players should be less than 18 or 21 years old by the 31st December 2018. Please note when uploading your player pictures that it is not less than 300 dpi.

An entry fee of US\$ 70.00 per player must be paid to the IBSF on the first day of the championship.

All under 18 players not entered in under 21 championships at closing date will be added to under 21 entries by IBSF unless we are informed otherwise by member country.

All players must present their passport to the Tournament Office before the start of the matches.

Closing date for entries will be **16th June** 2019.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Pingdu City Qingdao, Shandong Province, China.

Best regards,

IBSF General Secretary

Michael Alkhoury

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Host association: Chinese Billiards & Snooker Association (CBSA),
Host city: Qingdao Shandong Province - China
Dates: From 4th to 13th July 2019

Calendar of Events:

- Referees and players meeting will take place at the Venue on the 4th July at 5:00 pm followed by the Welcome ceremony at 6:00 pm.
- Matches of the U18 championship will start on the 5th July
- Finals of the U18 championship will be on 8th July.
- Start of the U21 championship: 9th July
- Finals of the U21 Championship: 13th July

Host Association Contact:

CBSA General Office: Ms. Nancy

Email address: cbsa@sports.cn Mobile: +8618101352487

Address of the CBSA:

Chinese Billiards & Snooker Association
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Dong Cheng district
Beijing, China

Chinese Billiards & Snooker Association

Tel : +86 010 87183540/87183906

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Add : [No.5, Tiyuguan Road, Dongcheng District, Beijing, China](#)

Accommodation:

Name of hotel: Pingdu Hua Xi Hotel

Address: [62-1 Hangzhou Road, Pingdu, Qingdao, Shandong, China](#)

Five-star hotel.

Hotel rates (Including Breakfast & Taxes):

Single room: US\$ 86.00

Double/ Twin room: US\$ 86.00 maximum two breakfasts taxes included

Triple room: Not Available

International Referees:

13 international referees will be invited. 4 Europe, 5 Asia, 2 Africa and 2 Oceania. Referee nominations must be sent to regional association. Closing date for referee nominations is

12th May.

Accommodation will be supplied on a twin share basis for all International Referees

Breakfast and one extra meal allowance to be offered to all International Invited Referees.

IBSF will give an extra allowance of **US\$ 400.00** to each international referee.

Venue information:

Venue: Pingdu Olympic Sports Center (address: Fuzhou Nan Road, Pingdu, Qingdao, Shandong, China)

Number of match tables: 12

Number of practice tables: 4

Make of tables: Shender

Cloth: Strachan Superfine snooker cloth.

Balls: Aramith 1G

Scoring system: Electronic

Air Conditioning: Central air conditioning

Type of floor covering: Carpet

Seating / Number of spectators: 1,000

Travel:

Name of International airport: Qingdao Liuting International airport IATA : TAO, ICAO : ZSQD

Name of nearest airport if not above: Beijing Peking international airport

Travel time from Beijing airport to Qingdao Airport: 80 mins by air.

Train service: Beijing airport to Qingdao North Railway Station.

Tickets can be booked on line or at airport or train station.

Train times can be checked on <https://uk.trip.com/trains/>

Travel time: Between the Qingdao North Railway station and the hotel (60 km) 60 mins by taxi.

Distance from Hotel to Venue: 6 kilometers

Distance from Qingdao Liuting International Airport to Hotel: 79 kilometers

There will be shuttle buses arranged for pick-ups, between the Hotel and Venue, between the Qingdao Liuting International Airport to the Hotel, between the Qingdao North Railway Station to the Hotel. Volunteers with foreign language capabilities will be available to offer assistance at the Qingdao Liuting International Airport and Qingdao North Railway Station. Participants will need to send their confirmed travel schedules in advance.

Participants who need invitations for visa application please send the passport copy to cbsa@sports.cn. Higher classified invitations for China visa issued by the Foreign Affairs authorities will take at least 20 working days, please send requests as early as possible.

Dress code:

Please advise your players that the dress code will be strictly adhered to. All players must wear a waistcoat whilst playing.

- Evening dress or dark-suit together with waist-coat shall be worn in all sessions of the matches.
Long-sleeve shirts buttoned at the wrist, waistcoats and bow-ties, shall be worn for all matches, save when the venue conditions are hot and humid, and, in which case, certain relaxation to dress-code requirements may be decided thereupon by the Championship Committee.
- Players will be allowed to wear a sponsor's logo on the waistcoat with a maximum size of 100 mm x 40 mm or 80 mm in diameter. The Host NSA will inform players if their logos may be worn during any televised stages of the Championship and that players wear them belonging to the Host NSA's sponsor(s) at no cost to the players.

- The Host NSA will decide the appropriate dress-code for any official functions.
- Failure to comply with the prescribed dress-code may result in the forfeiture of the match by the players in default.

Visas:

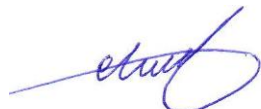
Visas are required by many countries. Please check with the Chinese embassy in your country.

Drug Testing:

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

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