



# EUROPEAN BILLIARDS & SNOOKER ASSOCIATION

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## EUROPEAN SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Individual Women, Seniors & Super Seniors Championships, 6 Reds + Shoot-Out Championships, All Teams & Disability Championships, And Q-Tour 2026/27 Event N°2, 9<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026, Sofia - Bulgaria

Dear Members,

On behalf of the EBSA Board of Directors and the Bulgaria Snooker Federation (BSF), I have pleasure in inviting you to send players to take part in the Individual Women & Seniors + 6 Reds Snooker Championships, in the Shoot-Out + All Teams Snooker Championships And with the support of the WDBS, the Disability Snooker Championships that will be held in the city of Sofia/Bulgaria, from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

In Addition to, this year's European Championships, the EBSA with the support of the BSF will host the Q-Tour Europe event 2 from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September in the same venue. Entry package will be published shortly on the WPBSA website.

#### PLAYERS

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2026 you will find on the EBSA website [www.ebsa.tv](http://www.ebsa.tv) the Entry Form and Travel & Accommodation Form which need to be filled in as instructed for a maximum entry of:

- Seniors Individual Championships: 4 players (players must be 40 on the first day of competition)
- Super Seniors Individual Championships: 4 players (players must be 55 on the first day of competition)
- Women's Individual Championships: 6 players
- Seniors Team Championships: 2 Teams of 2 players
- Super Seniors Team Championships: 2 Teams of two players
- Women's Team Championships – 3 Teams of two players
- 6 Reds Championships – 4 players
- Shoot-Out Championships – 2 players
- Disability European Open Championships – Classifications to be confirmed by the WDBS.
- Men's Team Championships – 3 Teams of two players
- WPBSA Q-Tour Europe Event 2 – Open entries to all players.

**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:

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2026 Midnight, CET (Central Europe Time)**

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## VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL PLAYERS

In entering this competition, players accept to comply and adhere to the [EBSA Championship Conditions](#).

As agreed at the last AGM, players cannot enter both the Seniors and Super Seniors. Players must decide whether they wish to play in either the Seniors or the Super Seniors individual championships as they will not be permitted to enter both Championships. Players will be able to enter the other Championships (Teams, 6Reds, etc).

Please also check the calendar of events (contained later in this letter) as **no player may enter championships that overlap as shown in the Calendar of Events.**

## ENTRY CONFIRMATION & ENTRY FEES PAYMENT

Important: Entry Forms will be available online until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2026 (Midnight CET)

**Players Entries must be paid to the EBSA account or confirmed by email before the closing date that it will be paid by cash at the venue before the start of each championship.**

**Any Entry confirmed or paid on the 28<sup>th</sup> August will be due by the National Association.** Entries will not be accepted if not paid or confirmed in time.

Please refer to the updated EBSA Championship Conditions for further information.

**Online payment for the Entry must be done by (NGB) National Associations only.** No payment will be accepted online from individual players. Please fill the online Entry Form on the [www.ebsa.tv](http://www.ebsa.tv) website. **PLEASE ONLY MAKE PAYMENT USING THE BANK DETAILS AS SHOWN ON PAGE 4.**

For further information, please feel free to contact the EBSA President and Tournament Coordinator: [maximecassis@gmail.com](mailto:maximecassis@gmail.com) before the closing date.

## REFEREES

A Total of 28 International Referees will be selected to participate at these Championships. Referees' accommodation will be available starting from the 8<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026.

ONLY 8 referees will be invited to stay until the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026. Please inform the EBSA if your referee wish to stay until the 21<sup>st</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

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 referees sharing a room. Two (2) additional meals per day will be provided by the BSF. Referees travelling to Bulgaria will receive from the EBSA an allowance of €300 to help them with their travel costs. Referees must be members of their National Association and must be nominated by their National Governing Body.

The Tournament Committee will select referees, with priority being given to countries sending players to support the championships.



Please remember to enter referee's information to the online Travel-Accommodation Form.

Referees **MUST NOT** book any travel until they have received confirmation of their selection.  
**CLOSING DATE FOR REFEREE NOMINATIONS: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**COACHING:**

A **Cue-Zone** will be available at the Ramada Hotel in Sofia for coaching players and new EBSA/WPBSA Coaches.

**The seminar for new coaches** will take place from the **17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of September** at the Ramada Hotel. A letter with application form issued by the EBSA Coaching Committee is attached to this email. Requests with the completed form and photo must be sent from the National Association to the EBSA General Secretary [simon@icuesports.com](mailto:simon@icuesports.com) and a copy to the EBSA Head of coaching [pjcoach147@hotmail.com](mailto:pjcoach147@hotmail.com)

**VENUE:**

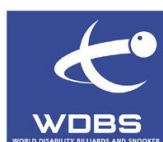
XINGPAI (Star) Snooker Tables will be installed at the Ramada Hotel to run the championships.

BSF has asked me to assure you, that they will do everything to make your visit one to remember.

Yours in sport,

EBSA General Secretary

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Referees Meeting (22:00)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	All Seniors & Women's Players Meeting (09:00)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Start of all Seniors & Women Individual Championships (10:00)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Women's Individual Final
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	All Seniors Individual Finals & Start of Women Teams
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	EBSA Annual General Meeting – 10:00 RAMADA Hotel
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	All Seniors Teams Championships commence
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Women's Teams Championships Final
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Men's Team Championship commences
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	All Seniors Teams Championships Finals
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Men's Team Championship Final
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	6 Reds Snooker Championship commences
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	6 Reds Snooker Championship Final
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Shoot-Out
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Disability European Open Championships commence
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	Q-Tour N°2 Event commences
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Disability European Open Championships Finals
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Q-Tour N°2 Event Final stages

## FORMAT FOR ALL "TEAMS" CHAMPIONSHIPS

As agreed at the 2024 EBSA Annual General Meeting, it was formally proposed and approved to adopt the Scotch-Doubles for every frame (Best of Five) format for all the Team Championships. This means that there will NOT be "individual" frames in the matches. Please see attached and updated document (approved by EBSA Board on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024) containing specific rules for this format.

## ENTRY FEE

As agreed at the 2022 EBSA AGM, Entry Fee for all individual championships including Shoot-Out is at €100 per Player. Entry Fee for Teams Championships will be at €150 per Team.

**No player will be allowed to take part if payment is not transferred before  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026 (Midnight, CET)**

**Payment of the Entry Fees should be made to the following Bank Account :**

**IBAN: IE36MPOS99039068891613**

**BIC/SWIFT: MPOSIE2D**

**Please inform the name of your country on the bank transfer form**

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## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION & VENUE**

The Championships Hotel and Venue is:

**RAMADA Sofia City Centre**

**131, Maria Louisa Blvd., 1202 Sofia, Bulgaria**

**[www.ramadasofia.com](http://www.ramadasofia.com) - Tel : +359 2 933 8 668**

XINGPAI (Star) Steel-Block competition tables will be housed in the venue. As Agreed at the 2024 EBSA Annual General Meeting, **EVERYONE travelling to EBSA Championships, must book their accommodation using EBSA Travel-Accommodation Form.** No one should book through any other agency or online platform. Where players do not book through EBSA, they will not be allowed to play. This was unanimously agreed by all to commence starting from the events played in 2025 onwards.

## **ROOM PRICES**

Single Superior room (BB):	110.00 EUR	Single Business room (BB):	130.00 EUR
Double/Twin Superior room (BB):	130.00 EUR	Double/Twin Business room (BB):	150.00 EUR
Triple Superior room (BB):	190.00 EUR		

## **Inclusive of**

- Open Buffet breakfast
- Free of charge wireless internet in the rooms
- Free of charge swimming pool and fitness centre in the luxury Victoria SPA centre

Above rates are in EUR, per room, per night and include 9 % VAT.

**City tax 1.40 EUR per person, per night is applicable additionally.**

**According to the EBSA Championship Conditions all players MUST stay at the RAMADA Hotel.**

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

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 BSF can take any responsibility if rooms are not available to be extended for the remainder of the stay.

## **AIRPORT TRANSFERS**

**Transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport will NOT be organised by the BSF**

**There is a direct metro from Sofia airport till the RAMADA Hotel**

**Taxis are available for an average price of €15 to €20 (one way) for 3 persons**

**Access to the Travel & Accommodation Form will be closed by  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Midnight, CET)**

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## **CURRENCY**

Local currency in Bulgaria is the Euro (€)

Hotel rooms must be paid in Euros to the Hotel reception upon arrival at the hotel.

## **PRIZE MONEY**

**Prize money for winner until quarter finalist will be paid by bank transfer.**

Prize money for all championships will be awarded according to the EBSA championship conditions and published before the start of each event.

**Please note that the closing date for confirming  
the final names of players and payment of entry fees is  
FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026 Midnight, CET (Central Europe Time)**

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