



INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS & SNOOKER FEDERATION

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IBSF WORLD SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOMEN, MASTERS & MEN – 24th November to 02nd December 2012

SOFIA / BULGARIA

Dear Members,

12th September 2012

On behalf of the IBSF Board of Directors and the Bulgarian Snooker Federation (BSF), I have pleasure in inviting you to send players to take part in:

The 2012 IBSF World Snooker Championships

I enclose Visa and Travel-Accommodation forms to be returned as instructed for a maximum entry of: **Two** Women, **Two** Masters (players entitled to enter must be over 40 years of age on the 1st January preceding the Championship) and **Two** Men players from each Member Country.

Closing date for Entries: 21st October 2012

You are requested to enter your player's names, details & photographs to the IBSF web site using the password that will be emailed to you. Please note that the system will only accept your entries when you complete all fields.

This system will not accept entries after 21st October 2012 to enable the hosting country to prepare the tournament program.

Referees: A maximum of 16 international referees outside of Europe will be invited by the Bulgarian Snooker Federation. Accommodation will be supplied on a Bed & Breakfast basis, 2 referees sharing a room + 1 meal/day will be provided at the Hotel.

Referees must be nominated by their Referee regional Committees and will be selected by the IBSF Referees & Rules Committee. Nominations **must be sent before the 30th September 2012** to the IBSF R&RC Chairman: Maxime Cassis @ e-mail: maximecassis@orange.fr

The Bulgarian Snooker Federation (BSF) has asked me to assure you, that they will do everything to make your visit one to remember.

Yours in sport,

Mohammed Kammah
IBSF – General Secretary

Calendar of events

- **Welcome / Opening Ceremony together with the Players & Referees meeting:**
 - o **Saturday 24th November Sofia Princess Hotel** **17:00**
- **Start of the Matches, Saturday 24th November** **19:30**
- **IBSF Annual General Meeting, Thursday 29th November @ the Princess Hotel** **19:00**
- **All Finals - Sunday 2nd December @ Sofia Princess Hotel**
- **Closing Ceremony Sunday 2nd December @ Sofia Princess Hotel** **20:00**

Entry Fees

Please note an entry fee of **US\$60 (sixty USD)** per player will be payable to the IBSF, to be paid before the start of each event.

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

ACCOMODATION & VENUE

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

Sofia Princess Hotel

131 Maria Luisa Blvd.

1202 Sofia, Bulgaria

Tel : +359 (2) 93 38888 - Fax : +359 (2) 93 38 666

Website: <http://www.sofiahotels.net/sofiaprincess.shtml>

ROOM RATES

Standard rooms upgraded to Superior rooms as follows:

Single:	€ 56,-
Double or Twin:	€ 66,-
Triple:	€ 80,- (only 12 rooms)

The room rate will include:

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

All hotel bookings must be made direct with the tournament director: maximecassis@orange.fr

And Copy to the Bulgarian Snooker Federation: bgsnooker@abv.bg

TRANSPORT

Transfers Airport – Hotel – Airport will also be available **at a cost of € 10.00 per person** and all participants will be greeted by the BSF representatives upon arrival subject to arrival information being forwarded in advance.

VISAS

Visas are required by many countries so please check with the Bulgarian embassy in your country. Countries that don't have Bulgarian embassy or consulate are requested to email copy of your delegation passports as soon as possible to: The BSF Chairman, Oleg Velinov: bgsnooker@abv.bg you will then receive an invitation letter for your team travelling to Bulgaria.

FOOD

A good meal can be secured for €10 to €12.

CURRENCY

All major credit cards are accepted in the hotel, restaurants and shops.
Local currency is Leva or BGN (1 € = 2 BGN approx.... please check)

WEATHER

Weather can be changeable, please check with your TV weather programme.

Prize Money

Men's Championship \$8000

Women's Championship \$3000

Masters Championship \$4000

Prize breakdown will be as per the IBSF Conditions

Please note that the closing date for :
- Entering your Players &
- Sending the Travel - Accommodation Form
Is the 21st October 2012

IBSF General Secretary