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World Snooker Federation Championships

Women, Seniors & Mixed Gender – 14th to 24th March 2018

Dolmen Resort Hotel - MALTA

16th January 2018

Dear WSF Members,

On behalf of the WSF Board of Directors and the Malta Billiards & Snooker Association (MB&SA), I have pleasure in inviting you to send players to take part in:

The 2018 World Snooker Federation Championships

PLAYERS: You'll find a link at www.worldsnooker.com/world-snooker-federation-wsf/ within the WPBSA website, with Entry and Travel-Accommodation forms that will be available for completion **from 20th January 2018**, to be filled as instructed for a maximum entry of:

- Four (4) players to the Women Championship (Consideration will also be given to the current WLBS ranking list)
 - Four (4) players to Seniors Championship (players (can be male or female) must be 40 or + on 14th March 2018).
 - Four (4) players to Mixed Championship (players must be aged 13 on 18th March 2018).
- Female players 40+ can play in either Seniors or Women's event but must only select one to compete in.

Please use the username and password that you've received from 'esnooker.pl/Dariusz Goral' to fill in the forms 'Online'. All participants, including referees and supporters must be on the travel and accommodation form.

Closing date for Player Entries : Thursday 1st March 2018

REFEREES: A maximum of 22 international referees will be invited by the WSF. Referees accommodation will be available starting from the 13th of March 2018. 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 Malta will receive an allowance (€300) to help them with their travel costs. Referees must be members of their National Association/Federation and will be confirmed by the WSF Referees Committee.

Closing date for Referee nominations: Sunday 4th February 2018

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 that have been booked. This can be paid by credit card or cash. All bookings must be confirmed on the WSF travel and Accommodation Form.

Closing date for Hotel Bookings (WS Online Travel & Accommodation Form): Thursday 1st March 2018

The Malta Billiards & Snooker Association (MB&SA) has asked me to assure you, that they will do everything to make your visit one to remember.

Yours Sincerely
Maxime Cassis
WSF General Secretary



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Calendar of events

- **Wednesday 14th March – Dolmen Resort Hotel :**
 - **Women and Seniors Players Welcome Meeting** **09:00**
 - **Start of the Women & Seniors Group Matches** **10:00**

- **Saturday 17th March – Dolmen Resort Hotel :**
 - **Semi-finals & Finals of the Women & Seniors Championships**
 - **Mixed Gender Players meeting** **19:00**
 - **Official Opening ceremony of the WSF Championships** **20:00**

- **Sunday 18th March – Dolmen Resort Hotel :**
 - **Start of the Mixed Gender Group Matches** **10:00**

- **Saturday 24th March – Dolmen Resort Hotel :**
 - **Semi-finals & Final of the WSF Mixed Gender Championship**
 - **Presentation & Closing ceremony of the WSF Championships** **20:00**

ENTRY FEE

Please note an entry fee of **€ 60 (Sixty euro)** per player will be payable to the WSF, to be paid before the start of the competition. **No player will be allowed to take part if payment is not made**

PRIZE MONEY

Please find attached annexe with all details

ACCOMODATION & VENUE

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

Dolmen Resort Hotel / Qawra – St. Paul's Bay / Bugibba Malta

Tel: +356 2355 2355 / Website: www.dolmen.com.mt

ROOM RATES (Including full breakfast)

Single:	€ 85,-
Double or Twin:	€ 97,-
Triple (Twin + 1 bed):	€ 134,-

Hotel facilities, Ceremonies and Spectators Area are ONLY available free of charge for guests staying at the Dolmen Resort Hotel

TRANSPORT

Transfers Airport – Hotel – Airport can be available by shuttle **at a cost of € 25.00 per person** - All participants will be greeted by the MB&SA 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.

If you need a visa, please contact directly the MBSA General Secretary, Ivan Brincat at ibrin77.ib@gmail.com

A good meal can be secured for €12 to €15.

All major credit cards are accepted in the hotel, restaurants and shops.

Local currency is Euro (€)

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ANNEXE

Prize Money of the Women Championship

	Number	Individual Prize	Round Total
Winner	1	€6,000	€6,000
Runner-up	1	3,000	3,000
Semi-finalist	2	1,300	2,600
Quarter-finalist	4	700	2,800
Last 16	8	300	2,400
Highest Break	1	200	200
Total			€17,000

Prize Money of the Seniors Championship

	Number	Individual Prize	Round Total
Winner	1	€6,000	€6,000
Runner-up	1	3,000	3,000
Semi-finalist	2	1,300	2,600
Quarter-finalist	4	700	2,800
Last 16	8	300	2,400
Highest Break	1	200	200
Total			€17,000

The top eight players of both the Women's and Seniors events will automatically qualify to play in the main WSF Championship, providing equal opportunities for both men and women to earn a 2-year tour place on the World Snooker Tour.

Prize Money of the Mixed Gender Championship

	Number	Individual Prize	Round Total
Winner	1	€10,000*	€10,000*
Runner-up	1	4,000	4,000
Semi-finalist	2	1,800	3,600
Quarter-finalist	4	1,000	4,000
Last 16	8	400	3,200
Last 32	16	200	3,200
Highest Break	1	300	300
Total			€28,300

**For the WSF Mixed Gender Champion, a 2-year World Snooker Tour Card will be awarded. Winners Prize Money *€5,000 to be paid immediately following the event. A further €5,000 will be withheld until participation in first qualifying match on World Snooker Tour. Should the winner not take up his or her place on the World Snooker Tour the 2-year World Snooker Tour Card will be offered to the Runner up along with additional €5,000.*

The four semi-finalists of that event will all be invited to compete at the 2018 World Snooker Championship in Sheffield, England, which this year carries a record first prize of £425,000.