



INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS & SNOOKER FEDERATION

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IBSF WORLD SNOOKER and Billiards CHAMPIONSHIPS WOMEN, MEN & MASTERS Billiards 11th to 18th November 2018 Snooker 18th to 27th November 2018 Yangon – Myanmar

Dear IBSF Members,

Date: 14th August 2018

On behalf of the IBSF Executive and the Myanmar Billiards & Snooker Federation, I have the pleasure of inviting you to send your players to participate in the 2018 IBSF **Billiards** and **Snooker** World Championships (Women, Men & Masters).

For Billiards each country is allowed to send 4 Players in each event. (150 up and Long up).

For Snooker each country is allowed to send, 3 players in the men's, 3 players in the master's and 4 players in the women's championships. Each region is allowed to send the winner of its regional championship.

Countries that have not paid the IBSF annual membership for 2018 will not be allowed to use the online system to enter their players.

Please enter your player's names and details into the IBSF web site using the password emailed to you. Please note that your player picture should not be less than 300 dpi.

Closing date for entries is 28th October 2018.

Entry fee will be US\$ 70.00 per player per event and must be paid to the IBSF Treasurer before the start of the Championships.

20 International Referees from outside Myanmar are invited to participate.

The number of referees allocated for each IBSF Region is as follows:

Africa 2, America: 1, Asia: 8, Europe: 7, Oceania: 2.

Nominations of referees must be sent to the regional referee associations before the **2th September 2018**. International referees will receive a subsidy of US\$ 400 from the IBSF (Air ticket support).

Billiards:

The referee's meeting will be held on the **11th November 2018** at the **Grand Mercure Hotel** at 19:00 pm followed by the players meeting at 19:30 pm followed by the Opening Ceremony at 20:00 pm. **Play will start at 10:00 am on the 12nd November.**

Snooker:

The referee's meeting will be held on the **18th November 2018** at the **Grand Mercure Hotel** at 19:00 pm followed by the players meeting at 19:30 pm followed by the Opening Ceremony at 20:00 pm. **Play will start at 10:00 am on the 19th November.**

Details on the 2018 IBSF AGM will be provided in due course. Full details will be sent under separate letter.

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Important Information for all Players

"The Winner and the Runner Up of the IBSF World Snooker Championship Men shall be eligible to participate in the **2019 Asian Tour** events (**Qatar, China & India**) as well as the "**QATAR 6Red World Cup 2018**" in Doha Qatar."

"The Winner of IBSF World Snooker Championship Men will get support to participate in Q school, **USD1,000.00** ticket support & **GBP1,000.00** registration fee"

Tournament information

Host Association : Myanmar Billiards & Snooker Federation

Host city : Yangon

Dates : Billiards 12nd to 18th Snooker 19th to 27th November 2018

HOST ASSOCIATION CONTACTS

President : DR. MIN NAING
Email: : drmn101@gmail.com
Secretary : KHIN MAUNG OO
**Name & Address of the Association : MYANMAR BILLIARD & SNOOKER FEDERATION,
Aung San Memorial Stadium, Mingular Taung
Nyunt Township, Yangon.**

ACCOMMODATION

Name of Championship Hotel : **GRAND MERCURE HOTEL**
Postal Address : **No.1A, Corner of Myittar and Thakhin Pho Hla Gyi
Road. 14/1 Ward, South Okkalapa Township,
Yangon.**
Tel/ Fax No. : 01-2330288 / 01-2339298.
E-mail address : HA7W5-SL@accor.com
Website address : GrandMercureYangon.com

HOTEL RATES

Room rates including Breakfast & Taxes:
Single room: **US\$ 90.00**
Double/Twin room: **US\$ 100.00**

VENUE INFORMATION

Venue address : GRAND MERCURE HOTEL
Number of match tables : 16
Number of practice tables : 4
Make of tables : SHENDER
Cloth : Strachan 6811 Tournament - Balls: Aramith 1G - Scoring system:
Electronic
Air Conditioning: Yes - Type of floor covering: Carpet - Seating/number of spectators: 200

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT

Name of nearest international airport: **Mingalardon International Airport, Yangon.**
Transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport will be available FREE OF CHARGE - all participants will be greeted by the Myanmar representatives upon arrival subject to arrival information being forwarded in advance.

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The travel time from Hotel to venue : **Venue in hotel.**
The travel time from Hotel to Practice : **Practice tables and Venue in the same hotel (Grand Mercure)**

Temperature in November in Myanmar should be around **30 °C.**

PRIZE MONEY

- **IBSF World Billiards long up minimum prize fund US\$ 8,000.00**
- **IBSF World Billiards 150 up minimum prize fund US\$ 8,000.00**

- **Women Championship minimum prize fund US\$ 6,000.00**
Championship Highest Break – US\$200 + Certificate

- **Men Championship minimum prize fund US\$ 16,000.00**
Championship Highest Break – US\$500 + Certificate

- **Masters Championship minimum prize fund US\$ 8,000.00**
Championship Highest Break – US\$300 + Certificate

Prize money breakdown

Winner	- Trophy, Certificate and Medal as Champion	40%
Runner-up	- Trophy, Certificate and Medal as Runner-up	20%
3 rd place x 2	- Trophy, Certificate and Medal	20%
5 th -8 th	- Certificate for reaching the last 8	10%
9 th -16 th	- Certificate for reaching the last 16	10%
17 th -32 nd	- Certificate for qualifying for the last 32	

VISAS

Visas will be issued free of charge to all participants. (Copy of passport to be emailed to: drmn101@gmail.com)

Drug Testing:

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

Currency

Local currency is 1USD =1430 kyats.

Regards