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IBSF WORLD WOMEN, MASTERS & MEN SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS DAUGAVPILS - LATVIA 27th November to 8th December, 2013

Dear IBSF members,

On behalf of the IBSF Board of directors and the LATVIAN REPUBLIC BILLIARDS FEDERATION (LRBF), I have the pleasure in inviting you to send your players to participate in the IBSF World Women, Masters & Men Snooker Championship from 27th November to 8th December, 2013.

You are entitled to enter 2 Women, 2 Masters & 2 Men players 'Online' on the IBSF web site. Please use the same password e-mailed to you for the other IBSF events and make sure that your player's photo is no less than 300 dpi.

Closing date for entering the Players on the IBSF website: 15th October 2013

You will notice when you open the IBSF login page that there is a section for your travel details. Please make sure that all flight details and accommodation requirement of your complete delegation (Players, Referees, coach & delegate) are correctly entered.

An entry fee of US \$ 70.00 per player will have to be paid to the Host Association on the first day of the championship. No player will be allowed to take part if payment is not made.

A minimum of 30 International referees will be invited according to the IBSF Referees regulations. Each regional association will be informed of their quota.

The IBSF will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 4th December 2013 at 18h30 at the LATGOLA HOTEL in Daugavpils.

I wish all participants a pleasant stay in Latvia and may the best players win.

Best regards,

Mohammed Kammah
IBSF General Secretary

Tournament information

Host Association: **LATVIAN REPUBLIC BILLIARDS FEDERATION (LRBF)**
Host Country: **LATVIA** Host City: **DAUGAVPILS**
Dates: From 27th November to 8th December 2013
Players and referees meetings: 27th November – 5pm
Opening ceremony: 27th November – 7pm
Start of the competition: 28th November – 10am
IBSF Annual General Meeting (AGM) 4th December – 6.30pm at the **LATGOLA HOTEL**
Final & closing ceremony: 8th December 2013

HOST ASSOCIATION CONTACTS

President of Snooker: Mr. Sergey Kolcov
E-mail: kolcov@inbox.lv
Mobile phone: **+37128669903**
Association postal address: „Latvijas Republikas Biljarda Federācija”
Vaidavas iela 4, Rīga, Latvija, LV-1084

ACCOMMODATION

There will be 2 Hotels:

1) DINABURG HOTEL (3 Stars) - 58 Rooms available:

Postal Address: **Dobeles Oela 39, Daugavpils, LV-5404, Latvia**
Tel N°.: **+371 654 53009** E-mail address: marketing@hoteldinaburg.lv
Website address: www.hoteldinaburg.lv

ROOM RATES in Latvian LAT including Breakfast & Taxes. 1 Latvian Lat (LVL) = \$ 1,88 USD

Single room **30 LVL** = \$ 56 USD at today's rate (**7th September 2013**)
Double room **50 LVL** = \$ 94 USD at today's rate
Triple room **70 LVL** = \$ 132 USD at today's rate

The Dinaburg Hotel is situated at 10 min. from the city center but at 5 min from the venue.

2) PARK HOTEL LATGOLA (4 Stars) – Main Hotel - 110 rooms available:

Postal Address: **LV-5401, Latvia, Daugavpils, Gimnazijas str.46**
Tel N°.: **+371 654 04900** E-mail address: reception@hotellatgola.lv
Website address: www.hotellatgola.lv

ROOM RATES in Latvian LAT including Breakfast & Taxes. 1 Latvian LAT (LVL) = \$ 1,88 USD

Single room **40 LVL** = \$ 75 USD at today's rate (**12th August 2013**)
Double room **58 LVL** = \$ 110 USD at today's rate
Triple room **85 LVL** = \$ 160 USD at today's rate

The Latgola Hotel is situated in the city center – 5 minutes away from the Venue

Payment of the accommodation must be made in local currency (Latvian LAT) and during the 2 first days after arrival.

REFEREES ACCOMMODATION & DAILY FOOD ALLOWANCE

Accommodation will be supplied on a twin share basis for all International Referees
A hot breakfast and one extra meal per day will be provided to all International Invited Referees.

VENUE INFORMATION

Venue address if not at the Hotel: **Daugavpils Olympic Sport Centre**
LV-5401, Latvia, Daugavpils, Stadionā street, 1
Tel/Fax N°: +371-654-22263 Email/ Website address: www.daugavpilsoc.lv
Number of tables: **18** Number of practice tables: **6**

TRAVEL

Name of nearest international airport: **RIGA (RIX)** Travel time to location: **3 hours**
Bus service: **YES** Travel time: **3 h** Average cost return: **15 LVL = \$ 28 USD**
Train service: **YES** Travel time: **4 h** Average cost return: **25 \$**
The travel time from Hotel to venue: **5 min.**

All delegations will be met at the airport, subject to arrival information being forwarded in advance.

DRESSCODE

Please inform your players that the dress code according to the IBSF championship conditions will be strictly adhered to. Please refer to the tournament conditions as published on the www.ibsf.info website.

VISAS

Visas could be required by many countries; please check with the Latvian embassy in your country. Should you need a visa, please use the attached VISA REQUIREMENTS form.

Drug Testing:

The IBSF will conduct anti-doping tests during this year's competition. All the players must be informed that they may be subject to drug testing in accordance with the WCBS sport policy.

PRIZE FUND

Total prize money \$ 30.000 USD as per IBSF conditions.

IBSF General Secretary
6th September, 2013