



WORLD SNOOKER FEDERATION

**Registered Office:** C/O Onside Law Limited, Rue du Mont-Blanc 15 - 1201 Genève -Switzerland  
**Post Box:** C/O Maxime Cassis – La Serraliere 38610 Venon – France

## **NOTIFICATION: Entries are now open**

### **World Snooker Federation Junior Open**

17's & Under Snooker Open - 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### **World Snooker Federation Open**

Snooker Open all ages- 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Events Holding Qualification to the Professional World Snooker Tour**

**Staged in Association with**

**The Malta Billiards & Snooker Association**

**Malta Snooker Academy and San Antonio Hotel**

21<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Dear Players, dear friends,

On behalf of the World Snooker Federation (WSF) Board of Directors and the Malta Billiards & Snooker Association (MBSA), I have pleasure in inviting you to take part in the World Snooker Federation Open events.

The competition will consist of two events where both winners will receive **invitations to compete on the Professional World Snooker Tour** for a minimum of two years starting from the 2020/21 season.

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

The MBSA and the WSF look forward to seeing you all on the beautiful island of Malta.

Yours in sport,

Maxime Cassis  
WSF General Secretary



**Registered Office:** C/O Onside Law Limited, Rue du Mont-Blanc 15 - 1201 Genève -Switzerland  
**Post Box:** C/O Maxime Cassis – La Serraliere 38610 Venon – France

### **Eligibility**

Both events are open to amateur players from **all** federations around the world. The WSF welcomes players and officials of all nationalities and gender.

- Players are now eligible to enter either through their National Federation **or** on an individual basis providing that they are a member of and considered in good standing with their National Federation.
- National Federations are guaranteed a minimum of two spaces in each competition
- The events are mixed gender.
- Players for the Junior Event must be aged 17 or under up to and including the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.
- Players for the Open Event may be any age.

### **Entry process:**

All players must be entered through the official WSF Tournament Manager System at <https://snookerscores.net/>

**(players must be member of their National Federation and in good standing)**

**Closing date for nominations: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 at 5pm BST**

All participants, including referees and players guests must be registered through the official WSF Tournament Manager System. [www.snookerscores.net/](http://www.snookerscores.net/)

### **Entry Fee:**

Please note an entry fee of **€50.00 (Fifty euros)** per player for the Juniors competition and **€60.00 (Sixty euros)** per player for the Snooker Open must be paid 'online' through the WSF Tournament Manager System before 5pm BST on 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2019.

**No player will be allowed to take part if payment is not made – if geographical restrictions mean you cannot pay by PayPal please contact us.**

### **Format:**

Early round robin matches will be played over a minimum of best of five frames. Knock out stages will commence from at least the last 16 rounds, however, subject to total entries WSF retains the right to extend the knockout stages to include more players, for example last 32 stages. Duration of matches for the knockout stages will be released at the time of issuing the draw and format of play.

### **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 entry system.

**Closing date for Hotel Bookings via the WSF Entry System is Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019**



WORLD SNOOKER FEDERATION

**Registered Office:** C/O Onside Law Limited, Rue du Mont-Blanc 15 - 1201 Genève -Switzerland

**Post Box:** C/O Maxime Cassis – La Serraliere 38610 Venon – France

### Calendar of events:

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Malta Snooker Academy:**

- Players Welcome Meeting **10:00**
- Start of the 2020 WSF Junior Open Group Matches **12:00**

#### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

- Start of the 2020 WSF Junior Open Knockout Stages **10.00**

#### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January - San Antonio Hotel:**

- 2020 World Snooker Federation Open Players meeting **17.00**
- Official Ceremony of the 2020 World Snooker Federation Championships **18.00**
- Final of the 2020 World Snooker Federation Junior Open **19:00**

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Malta Snooker Academy:**

- Start of the 2020 World Snooker Federation Open Matches **10:00**

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January – San Antonio Hotel:**

- Final of the 2020 World Snooker Federation Open **19:30**
- Presentation & Closing ceremony of the 2020 World Snooker Federation Championships

### Accommodation:

#### **db San Antonio Hotel + Spa**

Tel: +356 2158 3434

Website: <https://www.dbhotelsresorts.com/dbsanantonio>

#### **Room Rates (Including full breakfast)**

In twin on Bed & Breakfast basis (1 player + 1 guest or 2 players)	€45.00
In Twin on Bed & Breakfast Basis (2 guests)	€69.00
In Triple on Bed & Breakfast Basis (2 players + 1 guest)	€55.00
In Triple on Bed & Breakfast Basis (1 player + 2 guests)	€67.00
In Triple on Bed & Breakfast Basis (1 player + 3 guests)	€97.00
In Single on Bed & Breakfast Basis	€45.00
Sea View Supplement:	€5.00

**Hotel facilities and Ceremonies are ONLY available free of charge for guests staying at the San Antonio 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 an MBSA representative upon arrival subject to arrival information being forwarded in advance.

Hotel to venue shuttle transport will be organised by Malta and Billiards and Snooker Association

#### **Visa/Food/Currency:**

Visas are not required by most European countries but please check.

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

Local currency is Euros (€)



WORLD SNOOKER FEDERATION

**Registered Office:** C/O Onside Law Limited, Rue du Mont-Blanc 15 - 1201 Genève -Switzerland

**Post Box:** C/O Maxime Cassis – La Serraliere 38610 Venon – France

## **Prize Money:**

### **Prize Money of the 2020 World Snooker Federation Junior Open**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Individual Prize</b>	<b>Round Total</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>€4,000*</b>	<b>€4,000*</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,800</b>
<b>Semi-finalist</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1,500</b>
<b>Quarter-finalist</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1,400</b>
<b>Last 16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1,200</b>
<b>Highest Break</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>€10,000</b>

*\*For the WSF Junior's Champion, a 2-year World Snooker Tour Card will be awarded. Winner's Prize Money \*€2,000 to be paid immediately following the event. A further €2,000 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 €2,000.*

### **Prize Money of the 2020 World Snooker Federation Open**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Individual Prize</b>	<b>Round Total</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>€7,500*</b>	<b>€7,500*</b>
<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>2,750</b>
<b>Semi-finalist</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>Quarter-finalist</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>2,400</b>
<b>Last 16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2,400</b>
<b>Highest Break</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>€17,750</b>

*\*For the WSF Open Champion, a 2-year World Snooker Tour Card will be awarded. Winner's Prize Money \*€5,500 to be paid immediately following the event. A further €2,000 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 €2,000.*