



WORLD SNOOKER FEDERATION

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World Snooker Federation Junior Championship

Under 18: 15 - 19 February 2022

World Snooker Federation Championship

All ages: 20 - 26 February 2022

Events Holding Qualification to the Professional World Snooker Tour

Staged in Association with
**The Ding Junhui Snooker Academy,
Victoria Snooker Academy and the WPBSA**

24 November 2021

Dear Players, dear friends,

On behalf of the World Snooker Federation (WSF) Board of Directors, I am delighted to invite you to take part in the open WSF Championships.

The Championships will consist of two tournaments where each winner will **qualify to compete on the professional World Snooker Tour** for a minimum of two years starting from the 2022/23 season.

Together with the World Professional Billiards & Snooker Association (WPBSA), we look forward to welcoming you to the wonderful city of Sheffield – widely regarded as snooker's spiritual home.

Yours in sport,

Maxime Cassis
WSF General Secretary



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Eligibility

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

- Players are now eligible to enter directly on an individual basis, providing that they are considered to be in good standing with their National Federation.
- Both events are mixed gender.
- Players for the Junior Championship must be under the age of 18 up to and including the 31st December 2021.
- Players for the Open Championship may be any age.

Entry process:

All players must be entered through [WPBSA SnookerScores](#), the official WSF Tournament Management system for the event.

Closing date: Monday 31 January 2022 at 4:30pm GMT

All participants, including referees and players guests must be registered through the official WSF Tournament Manager System.

Entry Fee:

Please note an entry fee of **€60.00** per player for the Junior Championship competition and **€100.00** per player for the WSF Championship must be paid online through WPBSA SnookerScores before **4:30pm GMT on 31 January 2022.**

No player will be allowed to take part if payment is not made – if you are unable to pay, for example due to geographical restrictions, through our system 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.



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Dress Code:

The Dress code for both tournaments will be full formal dress code as approved by the WPBSA and World Snooker Tour, i.e. Waistcoat, bow tie, smart trousers, dress shirt and dress shoes with socks. Please note that clothes must be clean and worn correctly. Further guidance on appropriate dress can be found [HERE](#).

Player Logos:

Players are permitted to wear up to four logos, to cover an area no greater than 6 square inches (38.7 square cm) each.

No more than two patches are worn on one side of a waistcoat and no player's sponsor shall conflict with the title sponsor of the Event or the WSF retained logo.

One logo space must be reserved for the WSF event logo which will be provided to you on arrival at the event. This logo must be worn on the front of the waistcoat.

Players may additionally wear a national flag or federation logo which will not count as one of your four sponsor logos.

Calendar of events:

Tuesday 15th February – Ding Junhui Snooker Academy:

- Players Welcome Meeting
- Start of the 2022 WSF Junior Championship Group Matches

Saturday 19th January

- 2022 WSF Junior Championship Final Day

Saturday 19th February - Ding Junhui Snooker Academy:

- 2022 World Snooker Federation Championship Players meeting
- Official Ceremony of the 2022 World Snooker Federation Championship

Sunday 20 February – Ding Junhui Snooker Academy:

- Start of the 2022 World Snooker Federation Championship Matches

Saturday 26 February – Ding Junhui Snooker Academy:

- Final of the 2022 World Snooker Federation Championship
- Followed by the Presentation & Closing ceremony



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Accommodation:

Players have a free choice of accommodation for the event.

Sheffield is a vibrant city with many hotels, serviced apartments, and varying accommodation types and standards. Sheffield is also one of the UK's most popular cities for international students and as such has fantastic international food choices for all.

Players are free to book their own accommodation and to assist we have listed below several hotels all within walking distance of the competition and practice venues:

[Hotel Ibis Sheffield City](#)

[Premier Inn Sheffield City Centre](#)

[Travelodge Sheffield Central](#)

[Easy Hotel Sheffield City Centre](#)

[Holiday Inn Express Sheffield City Centre](#)

[Jurys Inn](#)

[Novotel Sheffield Centre](#)

Transport:

No airport transport is provided for this event, however public transport is available from the following nearby airports:

Manchester Airport is the closest airport – only 41 miles away from the venue and hotel. Train services are available directly from the airport and take approx. 1 hour, 20 min, or 90 mins by car via the A57.

Leeds-Bradford Airport (43.6 miles away) is a 1-hour 30 mins drive by motorway. Train services are available (you will need to take a bus to the train station first) and take approx. 1.5 hours.

East Midlands Airport (54 miles away) is a 75-minute drive by motorway. Train services are available and take approx. 1.5 hours.

From Central London (164 miles away) There are direct trains from Central London which take around 2 hours. The competition and practice venues and many hotels are within walking distance of Sheffield Station. There are various international airports around London like Heathrow and Gatwick, but please be aware you will need to get from the airport to central London on one of the Express Train services.



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Visa/Food/Currency:

Please check if you require a visa to travel to the UK. If you need a letter of support to obtain a visa, please contact [Chris Hornby](#).

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

Local currency is GBP (£)

COVID-19:

Players intending to travel from outside of the UK to compete in the event should plan to travel under the latest rules and guidance for international arrivals in the UK available via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

UK Government guidance is constantly changing, and we strongly advise you to check the latest rules before travel.



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Prize Money:

Prize Money of the 2022 World Snooker Federation Junior Championship

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

**For the WSF Juniors Champion, a two-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 2022 World Snooker Federation Championship

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

**For the WSF Championship winner, a two-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.