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## **World U16, U18 & U21 Men & U21 Women Snooker Championships**

14<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – Bucharest Romania

Under 16 Championships: 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August

Under 18 Championships: 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Under 21 Championships: 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August

Under 21 Women Championships: 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August

IBSF Member Countries,  
Dear Friends,

On behalf of the IBSF Board of Directors and the Federatia Romana de Snooker FRS, I have the pleasure of inviting you to send your players to take part in the World under 16 and 18 (Men) and under 21 (Women and Men) Snooker Championships.

You should enter your player names into the IBSF website using the password that was previously emailed to you. You can send up to **4** players to each competition and your players should be less than 16, 18, or 21 years old by the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2021. Please note when uploading your player pictures that it is not less than 300 dpi.

An entry fee of US\$ 70.00 per player must be paid to the IBSF on the first day of the championship.

All under 16 players not entered in the under 18 championships at the closing date will be added to under 18 entries by IBSF unless we are informed otherwise by the member country.

All under 16 and under 18 players not entered in under 21 championships at the closing date will be added to under 21 entries by IBSF unless we are informed otherwise by the member country.

All players must present their passports to the Tournament Office before the start of the matches.

The closing date for entries will be **15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Bucharest Romania

Best regards,

General Secretary

Michael Al-Khoury

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**Host association:** Federatia Romana de Snooker  
**Host city:** Bucharest Romania  
**Dates: From** 14<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022

### Calendar of Events:

- Referees and players meeting will take place at the Venue on Sunday the **14<sup>th</sup> August at 7:00 pm** followed by the Welcome ceremony at 8:00 pm.
- Matches of the U16 championship will start on the **15<sup>th</sup> of August.**
- The finals of the U16 championship will be on the **18<sup>th</sup> of August.**
  
- Matches of the U18 championship will start on the **19<sup>th</sup> of August.**
- The finals of the U18 championship will be on the **22<sup>nd</sup> of August.**
  
- Matches of the U21 championship will start on the **23<sup>rd</sup> of August.**
- The finals of the U21 championship will be on the **27<sup>th</sup> of August.**
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- Matches of the Women U21 championship will start on the **21<sup>st</sup> of August**
- The finals of the Women U21 championship will be on the **24<sup>th</sup> of August.**

### Host Association Contact:

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### Accommodation:

Name of hotel: **Hotel Yesterday**, located 10 minutes' walk from the venue.  
Web site: - <https://yesterday.ro/>  
The hotel is 20Km from Airport.

### Hotel rates (Including Breakfast & Taxes):

Single room: €75.00 per night  
Double/ Twin room: €85.00 per night

The University and the hotel are located near the Politehnica and Grozavesti metro stations. From here, you can reach the centre of Bucharest, Unirii station in 10 minutes with the subway (3 stops).

### International Referees:

**Fourteen (14)** international referees will be invited. 6 Europe, 5 Asia, 1 Africa, 1 Americas, and 1 Oceania.

Remark: Referee nominations must be sent to the regional association.

**The closing date for referee nominations is 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

Referees' accommodation will be provided on a twin share basis for all International Referees Breakfast and one extra meal allowance to be provided to all International Invited Referees. Accommodation of referees, officials, and guests will be at the University Protocol Hotel, with all meals included.

IBSF will give an extra allowance of US\$ 400.00 to each international referee.

#### Venue Information:

**Venue:** Sports Hall of the Polytechnic University of Bucharest.

**Address:** <https://upb.ro/>

**Number of match tables:** 10

**Cloth:** IBSF Strachan Superfine

**Balls:** Aramith 1G

**Scoring system:** Electronic

**Type of floor covering:** Carpet

**Seating / Number of spectators:** 500

#### Travel:

**Name of International airport:** Bucharest International Airport

**Travel time** from Airport to Hotel is 35 minutes.

#### Dress code:

Please advise your players that the dress code will be strictly adhered to. All players must wear a waistcoat whilst playing.

- Evening dress or dark suit together with waistcoat shall be worn in all sessions of the matches. Long-sleeve shirts buttoned at the wrist, waistcoats, and bow-ties, shall be worn for all matches, save when the venue conditions are hot and humid, and, in which case, certain relaxation to dress-code requirements may be decided thereupon by the Championship Committee.
- Players will be allowed to wear a sponsor's logo on the waistcoat with a maximum size of 100 mm x 40 mm or 80 mm in diameter. The Host NSA will inform players if their logos may be worn during any televised stages of the Championship and that players wear them belonging to the Host NSA's sponsor(s) at no cost to the players.
- The Host NSA will decide the appropriate dress code for any official functions.
- Failure to comply with the prescribed dress code may result in the forfeiture of the match by the players in default.
- Visas:

Visas are required by many countries. Please check with the embassy in your country.

#### Transportation:

Upon arriving at Bucharest International Airport (Henri Coandă International Airport), participants will be met by a Romanian Federation representative who will direct them to the bus to travel from the airport to the hotel (and vice versa). The total cost (return) is €20 per person. The hotel is located 20km from the airport,

Approximately 35 minutes by bus.

**Drug Testing:**

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

**CURRENCY:** The currency in Romania is Romanian Leu (1 EUR = 4.95 Leu)

**PRIZE MONEY:** For all Championships: Highest Break €50.00 + Trophy  
For all Championships Prize fund is basing on entry fees and is as follows:  
**Winner** 40% + Trophy + Gold Medal  
**Runner-up** 20% + Silver Medal  
**Semi-Finalists** 10% x 2 = 20% + Bronze Medals  
**Quarter Finalists** 5% x 4 = 20%

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**IBSF General Secretary**



*Michael Al-Khoury*