

Asian Confederation of Billiard Sports

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TO: ALL ACBS MEMBER COUNTRIES Dear Friends

Subject: Official Invitation for Asian 1st Team Events and 2nd 6-Red Snooker Championships 2013, Doha, Qatar.

It gives me pleasure to inform you that QATAR BILLIARDS & SNOOKER FEDERATION has confirmed to host the above championships in **Doha**, **Qatar from** 24 - 30 May, 2013.

I, therefore, on behalf of the ACBS, cordially extend the official invitation to your Association / Federation to participate in these events.

The details of the events are given below and kindly return the entry form(s) to the host Federation before 20th April, 2013, with a copy to me for ACBS records.

PARTICIPANTS: Each country is allowed to enter the below number of players in each discipline:

Team Events: Minimum 2 (two) players and Maximum 3 (Three) players.

However the host country can enter 2 (two) teams. The system will be the same as the indoor games.

<u>6-Red</u>: 2 (two) players for each country, but the host country is entitled to enter 6 (six) players.

Note: The first 4 days will be given to 6-Red, and remaining 3 days will be specified for Team Events.

HOSPITALITY: Accommodation with breakfast will be arranged at a 4 star hotel and the details of the same are given below. All participating countries will have to pay an amount of US\$ 50.00 (US dollar fifty) per room per day (twin-sharing) to the host country, as subsidy towards the cost of accommodation for the duration of the tournament plus two extra days. Each participating country will be provided with two rooms (double occupancy) at the above subsidized room rate.

Any extra room required by any participating country, it must pay the room rates given below, as negotiated by the host Association.

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRY: 20th April, 2013.

VENUE: QBSF premises.

VISA: To be arranged by the Host Country. Valid passport copies should be sent with the entries. Each accompanying Delegate should also send their passport copies for the visa issuance.



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AIRPORT HOSPITALITY: Transportation from airport to the hotel will be arranged by the host association. As such, please provide your flight details once they are confirmed.

MATCH FORMAT

Team Events:

1) Minimum 2 players, maximum 3 players. The third player can only play double.

2) Match format:

	Team A	VS	Team B
Single Single Double	No. 1 Player No. 2 Player No. 1 & 2 or No.1 & 3 or No. 2 & 3	VS VS VS	No. 1 Player No. 2 Player No. 1 & 2 or No. 1 & 3 or No. 2 & 3
Single Single	No. 1 Player No. 2 Player	VS VS	No. 2 Player No. 1 Player

¹ frame each, best of 5 frames.

6-Red:

First Round, Round-Robin
Last 32 Round, Round-Robin
Quarter-Finals
Semi-Finals
Best of 9 frames
Best of 9 frames
Best of 11 frames
Best of 11 frames

Final Best of 13 (in one session with 30 min break)

ACCOMMODATION: All players/referees/officials/delegates will be staying at:

Holiday Villa Hotel, Al-Montazah Street, Doha, Qatar. **TELEPHONE:** +974 44084888 **FAX:** +974 44084008

E-MAIL: info@holidayvilladoha.com.

For visitors, the host Association has negotiated a special room rate of US\$ 110 double room and US\$ 100 for single rooms, directly payable to the hotel by the visitors. However, all hotel booking must be made through QATAR BILLIARDS & SNOOKER FEDERATION.

PRIZE MONEY:

Team Events:

1st position: US\$ 4500. 2nd position: US\$ 3000. 3rd position: US\$ 1500. Highest Break: US\$ 500.



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6-Red:

1st prize - US\$3,500 cash (plus challenge trophy + replica) + (US\$ 1750 form ACBS) 2nd prize - US\$ 1,750 cash (plus replica trophy) + (US\$ 875 form ACBS) Losing semi-finalists- US\$ 500 cash(plus replica trophy) each+(US\$250 form ACBS)

Challenge trophies for the Asian champions shall be provided for by ACBS; replicas thereof and other trophies for the remaining winners shall be borne by the Host Country. The highest break shall be over a century in points and in case of a tie the prize and trophy will be awarded to the player who first made such a break.

Photograph: All participating countries are requested to send passport size photographs of their players together with their achievements in National/International events for the souvenir magazine program.

Should you require any other information, please feel free to contact the undersigned or the host association at the contact details given below:

QATAR BILLIARD AND SNOOKER FEDERATION.

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OFFICIAL'S NAME: Mr. Mohamed Salem Al-Nuaimi (General Secretary

of QBSF), E-MAILS: gbsf@olympic.ga.

Looking forward to receiving your entry/ies **before 20th April, 2013**. With best regards.

Yours in sports,

ACBS General Secretar

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