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2023 Formosa Cup ACBS Asian Pool Championships

Taipei City 28th August – 2ND September 2023

Men, Women, U19 Boys & Girls Asian 9 Ball Championship

Date: 12th May 2023.

Dear All ACBS Member Countries,

It's my pleasure to inform you that the Chinese Taipei Billiards Federation (CTBF) has confirmed to host the above championships in Taipei City during the period from the 28th of August till the 3rd of September 2023.

I, therefore, on behalf of the ACBS & CTBF have the pleasure of inviting your Association / Federation to participate in these events.

For the player's registration fill out the attached entry form and re-send it before the entry closing date on June 20.

Participants MUST purchase or provide their insurance. The Player acknowledges that by agreeing to participate if any rights of recovery he may have against the Promoter for personal injury or damage to property whilst participating in the Event are waived.

Airport:

- Taoyuan International Airport (CKS) (about 1 hour to Taipei City by car)
- Taipei Songshan international airport (30 Minutes to Taipei City by car)

Transportation from the airport to the hotel cost around USD15 by train, and USD40 by taxi.

Official hotel:

The official hotel name is **Taipei Garden Hotel**.

Website: <https://www.tw-cosmos.com/en/>

Address: No.1, Sec.2, Zhonghua Rd., Zhongzheng District 10065 Taipei

Accommodation with breakfast and all taxes are **US\$130.00** (US dollars one thirty) per **single/Twin room** per night.

Venue:

- Stage 1 venue is Hulks Billiards, B1, No54, Sec 2, Hankou St., Wanhua Dist. Taipei.
- Stage 2 venue is the Taipei Garden Hotel.

Tables: RASSON

Cloths: CPBA

Balls: DYNASPHERES

Scoring system: Electronic

VISA:

Entry Visa for Taiwan may be required, please check your travel agency.

CTBA may issue to you upon request, an invitation letter to participate in this event, please send your request by email or fax indicating the player name, date of birth and passport number...etc if required.



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Tournament Information

Junior Age limit: Girls & Boys must be born on or after 01.01.2005

Entry Fee:

Stage 1: USD 100 for Men and Women championships.

Stage 2: USD 150 for Men and USD 100 for Women.

Qualifiers from Stage 1 will not pay the Stage 2 entry fee.

No entry fee for underage players.

Qualification:

Men & Women: 28th AUG- The top 4 Men & the top 2 Women will be qualified to stage 2.

29th AUG- The top 4 Men & the top 2 Women will be qualified to stage 2.

Stage 2 Dates: Players meeting on 29th August.

Matches start on August 30 and the final match is on 2nd September.

Format / Races:

Men Division: 9-Ball, 64 players, Race to 8 – Double Elimination till top 32, then Single Elimination, Race to 11 in the final match.

Women Division: 9-Ball, 32 players, Race to 7 – Double Elimination till top 16, then Single Elimination, Race to 9 in the final match.

Juniors Division: 9-Ball, 16 players, Race to 6 – Double Elimination till Quarter-finals, then Single Elimination.

Girls Division: 9-Ball, 16 players, Race to 5 – Double Elimination till Quarter-finals then Single Elimination.

Registration: Each country member can register two players for each championship, U19 Boys can register in Men and U19 Girls can register in the Women's championship.

Break Rules:

All tables are tapped, "three point break rule" is used. No Break Box. Alternate Break

9-ball professional rule, additionally, three point rule will be used for all WPA events (See Regulations 18. Three Point rule).

The total prize money is USD 55,400.

<u>POSITION/CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>MEN 9 BALL PRIZE</u>	<u>WOMEN 9 BALL PRIZE</u>
<u>WINNER</u>	10,000	6,000
<u>RUNNER UP</u>	5,000	3,000
<u>SEMI-FINALIST</u>	2 X 2,500	2 X 1,500
<u>QUARTER-FINALIST</u>	4 X 1,250	4 X 800
<u>LAST 16</u>	8 X 700	8 X 400
<u>LAST 32</u>	16 X 400	-----
<u>TOTAL PRIZE</u>	USD 37,000	USD 18,400



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Please note that:

According to the local tax regulation, the CTBF shall withhold the relevant tax payable from any Prize Money.

Broadcast:

- ACBS Website & Social media pages.
- Sportcast TV <http://sportcast.com.tw>
- YouTube: Sports Cast <https://www.youtube.com/@Sportcasttw/featured>
- Facebook: 2c Billiard <https://www.facebook.com/2C.Billiards>

Dress code:

- Polo T-Shirt, Dark pants, and formal shoes.
- 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. National Flag **must** be worn on the waistcoat of each player. 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.

Drug Testing:

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

Should you require any other information, please feel free to contact the undersigned or the:

Chinese Taipei Billiards Federation (CTBF):

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- E-mails: bact.tw@msa.hinet.net, <http://cuesports.org.tw>
- Steven Lin (Tournament Director).
- Hung Ming Hung (Chief Referee).

With Best Regards

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