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**Onderwerp:** PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT:  
**Bijlagen:** EBSA - Scotch Doubles Format.pdf; 2024 EBSA Course Guidelines 2 - Portugal.pdf; EBSA Application Form.docx; WPBSA Website Contact Information Form.docx

Dear President, Dear General Secretary, Dear Supporter,

On behalf of EBSA, I am writing to advise preliminary information in relation to the 2024 EBSA Championships that will be taking place in Albufeira, Portugal from 10<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. The Championships being played are:

- Seniors Individual Championships – FOUR players (players must be 40 on the first day of competition)
- Women Individual Championships – FOUR players
- Seniors Team Championships – TWO Teams of two players (players must be 40 on the first day of competition)
- Women's Team Championships – TWO Teams of two players
- 6 Reds Championships – FOUR players
- Shoot-Out Championships – TWO players
- Disability European Open Championships – Classifications to be confirmed.
- Men's Team Championships – TWO Teams of two players

PLEASE NOTE: Any country requesting additional players must nominate at least one referee from their country to participate.

### **FORMAT FOR ALL "TEAMS" CHAMPIONSHIPS**

As agreed at the 2024 EBSA Annual General Meeting, it was formally proposed and approved to adopt the Scotch-Doubles for every frame (Best of Five) format for all the Team Championships. This means that there will **NOT** be "individual" frames in the matches. Please see attached document containing specific rules for this format.

### **REFEREES:**

A Total of 28 International Referees will be selected to participate at these Championships. Referees' accommodation will be available starting from the 9<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Any referees wishing to have single occupancy will be required to pay 50% of the full cost of a Twin room for the duration of their stay. Accommodation will be provided on a Bed & Breakfast basis, with referees sharing a room. One additional meal per day will be provided by the PBSF. Referees travelling to Portugal will receive from the EBSA an allowance of €300 to help them with their travel costs. Referees must be members of their National Association and must be nominated by their National Governing Body. The Tournament Committee will select referees, with priority being given to countries sending players to support the championships.

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

The Championship Hotel and Venue is Vidamar Hotel, Rua da Boca da Alagoa Lote 1, 8200-424 Guia, Portugal.

As Agreed at the 2024 EBSA Annual General Meeting, EVERYONE travelling to EBSA Championships, must book the accommodation using EBSA travel and accommodation form. No-one should book through any other agency or online platform. Where players do not book through EBSA, they will not be allowed to play. This was unanimously agreed by all delegates at the Meeting to commence at the next Championships in Portugal onward.

### **AIRPORT TRANSFERS**

Participants will be met at Faro (FAR) International Airport (**Only**) by PBSF representatives upon arrival subject to arrival information being forwarded in advance. Full details will be provided in the formal invitation letter.

### **PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	22:00	Referees Meeting
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	09:00	Players Meeting
	10:00	Seniors Individual and Women's Individual Championships commence
	16:00	Seniors Team and Women's Team Championship commence
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	10:00	Seniors Individual and Women's Individual Championships Knock-out stages
	16:00	Seniors Team and Women's Team Knock-out stages
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	10:00	Seniors Team and Women's Team Finals
	16:00	Seniors Individual and Women's Individual Finals

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Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	10:00	6 Red's Championships commence
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	10:00	Final Stages of the 6 Reds Championships
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	20:00	CHAMPIONSHIPS CEREMONY & RECEPTION
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	10:00	Shoot-out Championship commences
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	10:00	Disabled European Open Championship commences
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	10:00	Men's Team Championships commence
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	10:00	Men's Team Championships Knock-out stages
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	10:00	Semi Finals & Finals Disabled Open Championship Final
	10:00	Semi-Finals & Final Men's Team Championship Final

### **COACHES COURSE**

EBSA Head of Coaching will be holding a Coaches Course from 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October. This will be held at the hotel venue and further information is attached to this email containing course guidelines, application form and WPBSA website contact form.

The formal letter of invitation will be issued in the coming weeks.

Kind regards

Simon

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General Secretary  
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