
WCBS Championship Ankara 2023 – General Information

To All National Federations, Qualified Players and Officials

WCBS would like to congratulate all the players who have been nominated for the first ever WCBS Championship in Ankara scheduled to take place from 20th to 23rd July, 2023.

Please find below important information for your preparations for the upcoming Championship:

DATES:

20 – 23 July 2023

DURATION:

Total of 4 days; 3 days of round robin team competition; 1-day semi-finals, play-off for 3rd and 4th place, and finals.

VENUE:

Turkish Billiards Federation (TBF) Complex, Ankara, Turkey.
<https://www.bilardo.gov.tr/iletisim>

ATHLETES:

A total of 48 athletes comprising of 24 men and 24 women.

TEAMS:

- 2 European teams (A & B)
- 2 Asian teams (A & B)
- 1 American team (North & South)
- 1 Rest of the World team (made up from Africa & Oceania)

Each team will consist of four male and four female athletes.

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DISCIPLINES:

Carom – 3 Cushion (Men and Women)
Snooker – 15 Reds (Men); 6 Reds (Women)
Pool – 10 Ball (Men and Women)
Heyball (Men and Women)

MATCHES:

First three days – All Matches

Carom: Men play for 40 points and Women play for 25 points, both with equalizing innings.

Snooker: All matches are 4 frames. Men will play 15 Reds and Women 6 Reds.

10-Ball: All matches are 12 racks

Heyball: All matches are 12 racks

Finals day – All Matches

Carom: Men play for 40 points and Women play for 25 points, both without equalizing innings.

Snooker: Men and Women play best of five

10-Ball: Men race to 9; Women race to 7

Heyball: Men race to 9; Women race to 7

SCHEDULE:

For the round robin sector, each team will have a total of 40 matches, 20 for Men and 20 for Women, or 5 sessions per day for all divisions. Each session will be 90 minutes. Detailed schedule in Annexure 2 below.

SCORING:

Each match will score 3 points for a win, 2 points for a tie, and 1 point for a loss. For each team, the Men's and Women's points will be added together. At the end of the third day, the four teams with the highest number of accumulated points will be the finalists for the fourth day.

First semi-finals will be played between the team with the highest total of points, versus the team with the lowest total of points. The two losing semi-finalists will play-off for third and fourth place.

If two teams are on equal points for the semi-finals, a draw would be conducted to determine which semi-final they would be allocated to. If three teams have equal points, then a draw will be made to give one team a bye, and the other two will have a sudden death play-off to determine the placings for the semi-finals.

If the situation arises where there are two teams from the same continent in the semi-finals, they will automatically be drawn against each other.

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INCASE OF A DRAW IN THE KNOCKOUT STAGES:

There might be a possibility that the two teams have an equal score in the knockout stages. In this case, a weighted average method (multiplay) will be applied.

The weights (multiplay) for all the disciplines have been derived by taking the highest possible score for a team (Carom Men – 40. This remains constant.) and dividing it by the highest possible score in the respective discipline.

For example – The highest possible score in Snooker Men and Women is 3. So, we will take the highest possible score for a team i.e 40 and divide it by 3 in this case of Snooker Men and Women to arrive at a designated weight (multiplay) of 13.33.

Now that the weights (multiplay) for each discipline have been set, we will further calculate Small Points. The Small Points are calculated by multiplying the actual score of the discipline with the designated weight (multiplay) of that discipline.

For example – Europe X Snooker Women had an actual score of 2 and Asia X Snooker Women had an actual score of 3. In this case, their respective Small Points are 26.667 (2 x 13.33) and 40.00 (3 x 13.33).

In this way, Small Points will be calculated for all the 8 athletes and a Grand Total will be made. This Grand Total of Small Points will be the point differential between the two teams and will break the draw.

Please refer to the below sample situation to understand all the calculations. The online scoring system has already been updated with this change and will automatically calculate the score.

For any queries, please contact WCBS Sports Director Michael Alkhoury in the Sports Office on the first floor of the arena.

EQUIPMENT:

Tables:

- Carom, Pool and Snooker – ZEKI
- Heyball – JOY

Table Cloth:

- All disciplines – ANDY

Balls:

- All disciplines – ARAMITH

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PRIZES:

Each team will receive in USD the following:

Winners:	40,000	plus gold medal
Runner-up:	30,000	plus silver medal
3 rd place:	18,000	plus bronze medal
4 th place:	14,000	
5 th place:	10,000	
6 th place:	8,000	

Total Prize: 120,000

ACCOMMODATION:

Players/National Federations have to manage their own accommodation.

Hotel Monec

Single Room 90,00 USD BB

Double Room 110 USD BB

<http://www.hotelmonec.com.tr/>

kongre@perasevent.com - Attention: Mr. Emre (Responsible person)

DRESS CODE REGULATIONS:

- Black Shoes
- Black Trousers (Jeans not allowed)
- Black Socks
- Polo T-Shirts for each team will be provided by WCBS at the venue

ATHLETE SPONSOR LOGO REGULATIONS:

- Every player is allowed for maximum 3 personal sponsor spots
- Each spot can be maximum 80 square centimeters
- Spots are only allowed on both sides of the polo; 1 under Championship Logo on left side + 2 on the right side
- No spots are allowed on the back side or sleeves of the polo
- No publicity is allowed for Tablecloth and Balls.

TRAINING SCHEDULE:

- Wednesday 19th July
- 16:00 to 19:00
- Each team will be allocated 30 minutes

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IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

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