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## WCBS Championship Poland 2024 – Final Information – Part 1 & 2

### To All Member Federations and Qualified Athletes:

The WCBS is excited about the upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> WCBS Championship in Kielce, Poland, scheduled to take place from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Please find below important information to prepare for the upcoming Championship:

### DATES:

25 – 28 July 2024

### DURATION:

A total of 4 days; 3 days for round-robin team competition; 1 day for the semi-finals, play-off for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place, and the finals.

### VENUE:

Grand Hotel, Kielce, Poland  
<https://www.grandhotelkielce.pl/en/>

### LOCAL ORGANISING PARTNER:

Polish Billiards Association  
<https://pzbil.pl/>

### ATHLETES:

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

### TEAMS:

2 teams from Europe (A & B)  
2 teams from Asia (A & B)  
1 team from the Americas (North & South combined)  
1 team from Africa & Rest of the World (Africa & Oceania combined)

Each team will consist of 4 male and 4 female athletes.

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## DISCIPLINES:

Carom: 3-Cushion (Men & Women)  
Snooker: 15-Reds (Men); 6-Reds (Women)  
Pool: 10-Ball (Men & Women)  
Heyball (Men & Women)

## MATCHES:

First three days – All Matches (Round Robin)

**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 will play 6-Reds.  
**10-Ball:** All matches are 12 racks.  
**Heyball:** All matches are 10 racks.

Finals day – All Matches (Knockouts)

**Carom:** Men play for 40 points and Women play for 25 points; Both without equalizing innings.  
**Snooker:** Men and Women play best of 5 frames.  
**10-Ball:** Men race to 9 racks; Women race to 7 racks.  
**Heyball:** Men race to 7 racks; Women race to 5 racks.

In case of a tie between two teams in the knockout stage, a draw will be made to decide one match to be replayed to determine the winner.

## 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.

The 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 for the third and the fourth place.

If two teams are on equal points for the semi-finals, a draw will be made 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 teams will have a sudden-death playoff to determine the allocations for the semi-finals.

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

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### EQUIPMENT:

#### Tables:

- Carom – MIN
- Heyball – JOY
- Pool – RASSON
- Snooker – WIRAKA

#### Table Cloth:

- All disciplines – ANDY

#### Balls:

- All disciplines – ARAMITH

### PRIZES:

Winner:	USD 44,000	plus gold medal
Runner-up:	USD 34,000	plus silver medal
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	USD 20,000	plus bronze medal
4 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD 16,000	
5 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD 14,000	
6 <sup>th</sup> place:	USD 12,000	

**Total Prize: USD 140,000**

### ACCOMMODATION:

Players/Member Federations will have to manage their own accommodation.

Grand Hotel, Kielce, Poland  
Single Room 80 EUR (340 PLZ) BB  
Double Room 99 EUR (420 PLZ) BB

<https://www.grandhotelkielce.pl/en/>

For reservations, contact the below email id or phone number latest by 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 –

[hotel@grandhotelkielce.pl](mailto:hotel@grandhotelkielce.pl)

+ 48 41 365 50 00

### TRANSPORTATION:

Players/Member Federations will have to manage their own transportation to and from the hotel.

The nearest recommended airport – Warsaw Airport (F. Chopin).

Post arriving in Warsaw, athletes can take a bus or train to Kielce. The hotel is located 100m from the bus and train stations. Bus - <https://www.flixbus.pl/> ; Train - <https://www.pkp.pl/pl/home>

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### DRESS CODE:

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

### ATHLETE SPONSOR LOGO REGULATIONS:

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

### PRELIMINARY GENERAL SCHEDULE:

Date and Time	Purpose
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Arrivals for everyone coming from outside of Europe.
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Arrivals for everyone coming from Europe. Can choose to arrive on 23 <sup>rd</sup> July as well.
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 16:00 to 19:00	Training session. 30 minutes for each team.
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 19:30 to 20:00*	Anti-doping education session. Mandatory attendance for all.
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 20:15 to 21:00*	Opening Ceremony. Mandatory attendance for all.
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 21:00 to 21:30*	Players/Team Meeting.
25 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Competition days.
29 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Departures for all.

\*Subject to change

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

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