



WORLD SNOOKER FEDERATION

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World Snooker Federation Junior Championship

Juniors: 18th to 23rd January 2025

World Snooker Federation Championship

All ages: 24th January to 1st February 2025

Above Winners Receive Qualification to the Professional World Snooker Tour

World Snooker Federation Women's Championship

WWS: 18th to 23rd January 2025

(part of World Women's Snooker Tour ranking calendar including Open, U21 and Seniors events)

Staged in Association with
Morocco Snooker (MS) and,
Société de Développement Saïdia (SDS) and,
The Radisson Blu Resort, Saïdia – MOROCCO

25 September 2024

Dear Players, dear friends,

On behalf of the World Snooker Federation (WSF) Board of Directors, we are delighted to invite you to take part in the World Snooker Federation Championship Open tournaments.

The WSF Events will consist of two tournaments where each champion will **qualify to compete on the professional World Snooker Tour** for a minimum of two years starting from the 2025/26 season. Alongside the two tournaments, WSF will be hosting World Women's Snooker ranking events.

Together with the World Professional Billiards & Snooker Association (WPBSA), we look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful 'Radisson Blu Resort' at the city of Saïdia, Morocco.

Yours in sport,

Maxime Cassis
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ELIGIBILITY

WSF events are open to all amateur players from around the world. The WSF welcomes players and officials of all nationalities and genders. Please see World Women's Snooker terms and conditions for eligibility, rules and entry fees for WSF Women's Championship events.

- Players are eligible to enter directly on an individual basis, providing that they are considered to be in good standing with their National Federation.
- Both events are mixed gender.
- Players for the Junior Championship must be under the age of 19 up to and including 23rd January 2025.
- Players for the Open Championship may be any age.

ENTRY PROCESS

All players must be entered through **WPBSA SnookerScores** (www.snookerscores.net), the official WSF Tournament Management system for the events.

- ENTER THE JUNIOR EVENT [HERE](#)
- ENTER THE WOMEN'S EVENTS [HERE](#)
- ENTER THE OPEN EVENT [HERE](#)

Closing date: [Wednesday 8th January 2025 at 12:00pm GMT](#)

All participants, including referees and players guests must be registered through the official WSF Tournament Manager System (www.snookerscores.net).

ENTRY FEE

Please note an entry fee of **€60.00 (euros)** per player for the Junior Championship competition and **€100.00 (euros)** per player for the WSF Championship must be paid online through WPBSA SnookerScores before 12:00pm GMT on Wednesday 8th January 2025.

All entry payments **MUST** be made via www.snookerscores.net. No player will be allowed to take part if payment is not made before the deadline

If you are unable to pay restrictions for example, please contact us by email at mail@worldsnookerfederation.org



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THE VENUE & THE HOTEL

Radisson Blu Resort, Saïdia Beach – Saïdia 63060 – Morocco

<https://www.radissonhotels.com> – Tel: +212 5366-33196

The championships will be played on Xing Pai (STAR) tournament professional tables, with further tables assigned for practice. All tables will be fitted with Strachan Superfine bed cloth together with tournament-standard lighting and 1G competition snooker balls.

Room Prices per night including Full-Board Accommodation:

- Single room: €105
- Twin or Double room : €146 (€73/person)
- Triple room: €198 (€66/person)

All prices include Full-board Accommodation (breakfast, lunch & dinner) and all SOFT drinks when sitting at the restaurant.

Drinks at the bar are not included in the offer of Full-Board.

Accommodation for the full duration of stay **must be paid in Euro currency** at the hotel reception upon arrival (Credit, debit card or cash accepted). There will be NO refunds for changes after arrival.

IMPORTANT CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION:

ALL PLAYERS, REFEREES AND OFFICIALS MUST BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE RADISSON BLU RESORT, SAÏDIA AND MUST BOOK THROUGH THE WSF TRAVEL FORM ON WWW.SNOOKERSCORES.NET

PLAYERS MUST STAY FOR A MINIMUM OF:

JUNIOR – 17/01/25 – 22/01/2025

OPEN - 23/01/2025 – 28/01/2025

ANYONE BOOKED AT A DIFFERENT HOTEL OR THROUGH A DIFFERENT BOOKING PLATFORM/AGENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY.

ALL PLAYERS MUST SIGN IN AT THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

JUNIOR – 17TH JANUARY BEFORE MIDNIGHT AT THE LATEST

OPEN - 23RD JANUARY BEFORE MIDNIGHT AT THE LATEST.



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To book your room using WPBSA SnookerScores please complete the following steps:

- 1) After you have entered the event, click the main menu and then click "My Player"
- 2) Underneath your entry click the "Edit Travel Details" button
- 3) Complete the requested information for you and any guests.

Hotel / Travel data with flight details including return flight details must be submitted via WPBSA SnookerScores by:

**WSF Junior Championship 12:00pm GMT on Wednesday 8th January 2025.
WSF Open Championship 12:00pm GMT on Wednesday 15th January 2025.**

Important:

The Radisson Blu Resort is offering a special discount ONLY if you book your room online through the WSF booking system.

TRANSPORT

Transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport are available as follows:

Participants will be met at OUJDA airport by Morocco Snooker representatives upon arrival subject to your arrival information being correctly completed with your Travel details within WPBSA SnookerScores (www.snookerscores.net).

The return transfer costs (Airport/Radisson Blu Resort/Airport) are @ €40 / Person to be paid upon arrival to the host Association MS. Should a player inform only the outbound flight and not the return flight details then, they will be charged for only one way transfer at €30 (for one way)

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Early round robin matches will be played over a minimum of best of five frames. Knock out stages will commence from at least the last 16 stage, however, subject to total entries WSF retains the right to extend the knockout stages to include more players, for example at the last 32 stage. Duration of matches for the knockout stages will be released at the time of issuing the draw and format of play.



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DRESS CODE

The Dress code for both tournaments will be full formal dress code as approved by the WPBSA and World Snooker Tour, i.e., Waistcoat, bow tie, smart trousers, dress shirt and dress shoes with socks. Sport shoes and high boots are not acceptable. Please note that clothes must be clean and worn correctly. For further guidance please see the guide linked [here](#).

Any applications for a dress code exemption must be received at least two weeks prior to the event starting.

PLAYER LOGOS

Players are permitted to wear up to four logos, to cover an area no greater than 6 square inches (38.7 cm²) each. No more than two patches are worn on one side of a waistcoat and no player's sponsor shall conflict with the title sponsor of the Event or the WSF retained logo. One logo space must be reserved for the WSF event logo which will be provided to you on arrival at the event. This logo must be worn on the front of the waistcoat. Players may additionally wear a national flag of the country they are representing and/or their federation logo which will not count as one of the four sponsor logos. WSF retains the right to refuse any logo.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (all held at the Radisson Blu Resort):

<i>Saturday 18th January</i>	Junior Championship Players Welcome Meeting (morning)
<i>Saturday 18th January</i>	Start of the 2025 WSF Junior Championship Group Matches
<i>Thursday 23rd January</i>	2025 WSF Junior Championship Final Day 2025 WSF Championship Players meeting (afternoon) 2025 WSF Junior Championship Presentation and Official Ceremony (evening)
<i>Friday 24th January</i>	Start of the 2025 WSF Championship Group Matches
<i>Saturday 1st February</i>	Final of the 2025 WSF Championship Presentation & Closing ceremony (evening)



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VISAS

All European, and most of the Asian, American (North and South), Oceania participants will not require a visa to travel to Morocco.

If you need a letter of support to obtain a visa, please contact the WSF General Secretary Maxime Cassis here: maximecassis@gmail.com – WhatsApp : +33611314641

Information on MOROCCO visas can be found at:

<https://visaguide.world/africa/morocco-visa/>

CURRENCY

The Moroccan dirham (MAD) is the official monetary currency of Morocco. One Moroccan dirham is subdivided into 100 centimes (or cents).

1 Euro = 10,82 Moroccan Dirham (at time of publication 18/09/2024, subject to change)

1 GBP (pound) = 12,85 Moroccan Dirham (at time of publication 18/09/2024, subject to change)

Weather / Temperature

Saidia in January : The average daily maximum is 21 C and the average daily minimum is 7 C.

GOLF COURSE

The **Golf Lacs** is part of the [Saidia Resorts](#). The Radisson Blu is offering discount packages to the Snooker players & officials during the Snooker event.



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PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money for the 2025 WSF Junior Championship (in Euros)

	Number	Individual Prize	Round Total
Winner	1	€6,000*	€6,000*
Runner-up	1	€2,500	€2,500
Semi-finalist	2	€1,250	€2,500
Quarter-finalist	4	€500	€2,000
Last 16	8	€200	€1,600
Highest Break	1	€400	€400
Total			€15,000

*For the WSF Juniors Champion, a two-year World Snooker Tour Card will be awarded. Winner's Prize Money of €4,000 to be paid immediately following the event. A further €2,000 will be withheld until participation in first qualifying match on World Snooker Tour. Should the winner not take up his or her place on the World Snooker Tour the 2-year World Snooker Tour Card will be offered to the Runner-up along with an additional €2,000.

Prize Money for the 2025 WSF Championship (in Euros)

	Number	Individual Prize	Round Total
Winner	1	€10,000*	€10,000*
Runner-up	1	€4,000	€4,000
Semi-finalist	2	€2,000	€4,000
Quarter-finalist	4	€800	€3,200
Last 16	8	€400	€3,200
Highest Break	1	€600	€600
Total			€25,000

*For the WSF Championship winner, a two-year World Snooker Tour Card will be awarded. Winner's Prize Money of €8,000 to be paid immediately following the event. A further €2,000 will be withheld until participation in first qualifying match on World Snooker Tour. Should the winner not take up his or her place on the World Snooker Tour the 2-year World Snooker Tour Card will be offered to the Runner-up along with an additional €2,000.



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Prize Money for the 2025 WSF Women's Championship (in Euros)

	Number	Individual Prize	Round Total
Winner	1	€3,500	€3,500
Runner-up	1	€1,800	€1,800
Semi-finalist	2	€900	€1,800
Quarter-finalist	4	€450	€1,800
Last 16	8	€225	€1,800
Highest Break	1	€200	€200
Challenge Cup		€150/€100	€250
Seniors		€200/€100/€50	€400
Under 21s		€150/€100	€250
	Number	Individual Prize	Round Total