



African Billiards & Snooker Confederation

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Dear Players, Friends and Associations.

On behalf of the African Billiards and Snooker Confederation (ABSC) board of directors we are delighted to invite you to take part in the ABSC Championships.

The events will take place from 12 -21 August 2024

Play will begin on the 12 for the Ladies and Seniors events. The 6 reds Event is scheduled to start on 14th August. All the above is dependent on entries.

The championships consist of the following events.

- 1) The African Women's Championships
- 2) The African Seniors Championships
- 3) The African 6 Reds Championships
- 4) The African Singles Championships

The events all qualify for respective WPBSA events.

We look forward to Welcoming players, officials and delegates alike to Johannesburg at the Wanderers Snooker Club in Sandton, Illovo.

Entries closing date is: 20 July 2024

Eligibility:

All the events are open to all amateur players in Africa with "African" Citizenship.

The Seniors players that are eligible must be 40 by end of the year 2024.

All other players must be in Good standing with their relative associations in Africa.

If your country is not registered, kindly contact us for eligibility.

Any discrepancy will be dealt with by the board of the ABSC.

All players will enter via email to:

- 1) sasnooker147@gmail.com and cc to
- 2) sandy.mccartney249@gmail.com

Proof of your Ticket and Hotel booking will secure your entry.





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Players must receive confirmation of entry via email.

3) The entry fees have been set at \$70 per person for foreign Nationals from the rest of Africa. The South African Players will have to pay the equivalent set as per the USD currency as set by their own association. Local player's entries & terms will be decided by the SABSA.

All South African Entries will come through Snooker & Billiards South Africa.

All Other entries will be to the email specified above.

Entry fees for all events are \$70 per event. No players will be allowed to play if payment is not made before the event.

The Venue & Hotel:

The Protea Hotel by Marriot at the Wanderers is the Hotel that has to be used by all International players.

The following link must be used for the Hotel.

[Book your group rate for 2024 African Snooker Championships](#)

The link expires on the 25th of July for bookings. Kindly do not delay your bookings as we have booked a certain amount of rooms. Once these get taken there is no guarantee of more rooms being available.

After this the special negotiated rates will not be valid.

These are the rates that have been negotiated for the players.

Double Room with breakfast -R2000 (+/-)\$ 120 for room rate for 2 including breakfast and taxes

Single Room with breakfast -R1850 (+/-) \$ 110 for Single Room rate including breakfast and taxes.

The hotel takes payment via credit card(\$/R) or Cash, but in South African Rands only.

Players with US\$, arrangements can be made to take you to the exchange centres.

All price is on a bed and breakfast basis.

Accommodation is only guaranteed on payment upfront or guarantee by way of Credit Card reservation.

Any problems kindly contact the email above.

Protea Hotel Wanderers (by Marriot)

Corner Corlett Drive and Rudd Road

Illovo

Johannesburg -South Africa

Tel: +27117705500 Email: Dineo.Phitsane@proteahotels.com





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The Playing venue at the Wanderers:

The Wanderers Snooker Club is a sub venue of Wanderers Club in Illovo Johannesburg.
The Address of the main club is:

21 North Street & Rudd Drive
Illovo, Johannesburg

Wanderers Club has 11 Snooker tables.

9 Union Billiards Championships Tables fitted with Northern Rubber and 6811 Strachan Cloth & 2 Wiraka M1 match tables.

The venue is fully carpeted with air-conditioning.

The venue has recently invested in new modern “led” lighting for ideal streaming conditions.

Transportation:

All travel data must be sent to the following emails.

- 1) sasnooker147@gmail.com and cc to
- 2) sandy.mccartney249@gmail.com

WhatsApp: +27826983063

Arrangements will be made to collect the players(International) from the airport as long as the flight information is correctly provided.

The Hotel is 50 m walking distance (in a safe environment) to the Wanderers Snooker Club at the Wanderers Club.

Transport will not be provided for any International players staying at any other hotel.

The International players must book and stay at the Protea Hotel at Wanderers to avoid any complications.





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Tournament Format:

Early round robin matches will be played over a minimum of best of five frames. Best of 3 for the Women's Championships. Knock outstages will commence from at least the last 16 stage, however, subject to total entries ABSC retains the right to extend the knockout stages and to shorten the groups if need be or even the round robin matches ,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.

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 formal shoes with socks. Please note that clothes must be clean and worn correctly.

Visa Support Letters:

If you need a letter of support to obtain a visa, please contact the Secretary on the Email below.

and cc sasnooker147@gmail.com WhatsApp: +27826983063
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More info on the visa requirements for you country can be found on:

<https://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries>

If you have any problem, do not hesitate to contact the above number





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CURRENCY:

The official currency is South Africa is Rand which is equivalent to +/- \$1=R18.70 at current rate.

Weather:

The temperature in Johannesburg around August is (+/-) **Max 24° C / Min. 6° C.**

The weather is usually cooler in the evenings and early mornings.

Restaurants and shopping malls:

Restaurants of various types are available about 5 -10 mins away from the premises by car. There is an onsite restaurant available also.
The malls are not more than 10 minutes by taxi or Uber from the venue.

