

**2018 WORLD 9-BALL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Juniors**



**WORLD POOL-BILLIARD
ASSOCIATION**

2018 World 9-Ball Championships Juniors

VENUE 127550, Russia, Moscow, Dmitrov highway, 27 building 1

SCHEDULE

30/10/2018	Arrival day and accreditation up to 18:00 Team leader meeting Opening Ceremony
31/10/2018	Tournament start
03/11/2018	Finals & Closing Ceremony
04/11/2018	Departure

OFFICIAL WEBSITE : www.billiard.su

TV Coverage: All tables are on the you tube channel. Finals of the Russian national sports channel.

HOTEL

Name	«MOLODYOZHNY» Hotel
Address	Dmitrov highway, 27 building 1
City	Moscow
Country	Russia

The accommodation for the participants and one official from each continental member is free from arrival day till departure day. (booking will be done by the host and WPA)

The room rates for companions: (companions need to book themselves directly via the hotel website)

Room rates	Single room	3900 руб.	per room
	Double room	4200 руб.	per room
	Family Room	6200 руб.	per room

All room rates are inclusive of breakfast Each room has air conditioning

Reservation Up to 10.10.2018 to <http://www.hcm.ru/en/booking/> When booking through the hotel website, a special discount on the promotional code **CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018**

All participants are responsible for their own air ticket and daily meals. All players must stay in the designated hotel.

Airport Sheremetyevo International Airport (IATA: SVO, ICAO: UUEE)

Shuttle service

For participants a shuttle service can be available from the Airport to the hotel and back. The costs for the shuttle service Participants is US \$ 10 per person and for all companions is 25 US \$ Booking of the shuttle must be done up to 10.10.2018 to the WPA General Secretary via E-mail address gre.leenders@planet.nl.

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Request "Letter of Invitation" from Organizer to present to the Russian Embassy in your respective country. For this purpose, copy of passport is requested. Please send a scanned copy of the passport of your players and coaches and also the information in which city the visa application will be handled to the WPA General Secretary via E-mail address gre.leenders@planet.nl.

Final deadline for invitation letters requests is set at 01.10.2018. (as stated scanned copy of passport – which is valid at least for 6 months – need be included with the request).

The best option for companions is to ask for tourism visa if visa is needed. It is possible to ask also for a invitation letter from the organizer (Russian Olympic Committee) but the administration fee is then 50 US\$ per invitation letter.

Tournament Director	WPA Representative
Tournament Leader	Miha Vovko (Slovenia)
Head Referee	Roman Mirakhmedov

Anti-doping control There might be anti-doping testing during event. (This has to be included in the information, so we can always make the doping test)

TABLES	Dynamic III
POCKET SIZE	Corner Middle
RACKING	Magic rack will be used!
FORMAT	WPA 9-ball rule with three balls above the head string rule. 1 - Ball on the foot spot. Alternate break,
Cloth	Simonis 860
Balls	Aramith – Duramith

Insurance

The organizer cannot accept the responsibility for any accidents or injury that might occur, participants are advised to arrange for their own personal insurance.

Age Limit

U17	must have no more than their 16 th birthday in the WC year (born up to / including to 2002.)
U19	must have their 17 th or 18 th birthday in the WC year (born in 2000. or 2001.)
Girls	must have no more than their 18 th birthday in the WC year (born up to / including 2000.)

Format and fields

U17	Double elimination 24 / Single elimination 8
U19	Double elimination 24 / Single elimination 8
Girls	Double elimination 16 / Single elimination 4

Races

U17	Double elimination 7 / Single elimination 9
U19	Double elimination 9 / Single elimination 11
Girls	Double elimination 7 / Single elimination 9

Seeding

Seeded players are only defending champions from previous year.

All the players follow the principle of avoidance with same regional or same country will be drawn randomly.

Single elimination

Players from winner's bracket will be seeded in 1, 4, 5, 8 draw position; Players from loser's bracket will be drawn randomly.

Tournament Regulations

Drinking alcohol and any form of gambling is strictly forbidden during the tournament

Dress code The WPA dress code will apply.

Shirt with collar and sleeves, no T-shirts, dark trousers and leather black shoes; women players may dressed in formal on the top.

Time Out

One 5 minutes Time-out for each athlete is allowed during a match. Time-out can be only taken during re-racking. The athlete not using the Time-out must sit in at his/her chair. If both athletes leave at the same time, they both have used their right for a Time-out. Before using the Time-out athlete must inform the referee.

The athlete taking the time out should remember that his actions must be within the spirit of the game and if he acts otherwise, he is subject to a penalty under the Unsportsmanlike Conduct.

Time out penalties are used for: smoking, and late return from time-out, use of a time-out more than once in the same match, taking a time-out at another moment than the racking or practicing during a time-out.

In case of penalty, play will be suspended, one rack will be awarded to the opponent and the active athlete will start/continue his/her inning. Second violation of this rule is a loss of match

If an athlete is suffering from a medical condition, the tournament director may choose to adjust the number of time outs.

Racking and Break

Magic sheet will be used to rack the balls with 9- ball on the spot and three point breaking rule.

- If there is no ball pocketed then it is required for three balls to break the head string;
- If there is one ball pocketed then it is required for two balls to break the head string;
- If there are two balls pocketed then it is required for one ball to break the head string;
- If there are three balls pocketed then it is not required to break the head string;
- when a player violate the regulation, the opponent player can choose to play or let the player who violate the regulation to play ;
 - If he choose play, it is not allowed to push out ;
 - If the player who violate the regulation play, he can push out ;
 - If 9-ball in when the player violate the regulation, 9-ball will be put on the spot, then the opponent player choose if he play.

Arrival to the match

Players are requested to be stand-by in the venue 30 minutes before the match scheduled time. No appearance at the table after the match starts, the game shall be forfeited.

Acceptance of the decisions/situations at the table

If any question arises player should point before next shot, otherwise it will not be attended to.

Mobile phones

Active athletes are not allowed to use their mobile phone during the match. Mobile phones must be turned off or in silent mode and may not be put on the table or in any other visible spot. In situations where an athlete has already been asked once to put away his/her mobile phone, a second violation will be considered as unsportsmanlike conduct.

Coaching

It is permitted for an athlete to receive advice from a coach during a time out. It is up to the referee and tournament management to set additional limits on this. The coach should not approach the table. If the referee decides that the coach is interfering with or disrupting the match, he may direct the coach to stay away from the match.