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“European Heyball Open”

Presented by Terme Olimia



15.09.2024 – 18.09.2024, Podčetrtek / Slovenia



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Venue	Multipurpose sport hall Podčetrtek Zdraviliška cesta 23 3254 Podčetrtek		
Schedule	14.09.24	Arrival day Accreditation till 17.00h Players meeting 18.30h (Mandatory) Welcome	
	15.09.24	Start of matches	
	19.09.24	Day of departure	
Hotel 1.	Hotel Sotelia **** superior (65 rooms available) Zdraviliška cesta 24 3254 Podčetrtek Slovenia		
Room Rates	Single room	B.B.	€ 131,00 / p.r.p.n.
	Single room	H.B.	€ 146,00 / p.r.p.n.
	Single room	F.B.	€ 159,00 / p.r.p.n.
	Double room	B.B.	€ 190,00 / p.r.p.n.
	Double room	H.B.	€ 196,00 / p.r.p.n.
	Double room	F.B.	€ 246,00 / p.r.p.n.
	Triple room	B.B.	€ 270,00 / p.r.p.n.
	Triple room	H.B.	€ 315,00 / p.r.p.n.
	Triple room	F.B.	€ 354,00 / p.r.p.n.



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Hotel 2.

Hotel Breza **** (15 rooms available)
Zdraviliška cesta 24
3254 Podčetrtek
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Room Rates

Single room	B.B.	€ 110,00 / p.r.p.n.
Single room	H.B.	€ 123,00/ p.r.p.n.
Single room	F.B.	€ 136,00/ p.r.p.n.
Double room	B.B.	€ 150,00/ p.r.p.n.
Double room	H.B.	€ 176,00/ p.r.p.n.
Double room	F.B.	€ 202,00/ p.r.p.n.
Triple room	B.B.	€ 216,00/ p.r.p.n.
Triple room	H.B.	€ 255,00/ p.r.p.n.
Triple room	F.B.	€ 294,00/ p.r.p.n.

Hotel 3.

Aparthotel Rosa **** (5 apartments available)
Zdraviliška cesta 24
3254 Podčetrtek
Slovenia

Room Rates

Appartment 1 guest	B.B.	€ 100,00/ p.r.p.n.
Appartment 1 guest	H.B.	€ 113,00/ p.r.p.n.
Appartment 1 guest	F.B.	€ 126,00/ p.r.p.n.
Appartment 2 guests	B.B.	€ 130,00/ p.r.p.n.
Appartment 2 guests	H.B.	€ 156,00/ p.r.p.n.
Appartment 2 guests	F.B.	€ 182,00/ p.r.p.n.
Appartment 3 guests	B.B.	€ 186,00/ p.r.p.n.
Appartment 3 guests	H.B.	€ 225,00/ p.r.p.n.
Appartment 3 guests	F.B.	€ 264,00/ p.r.p.n.



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Hotel 4.

Village Lipa *** (10 Appartments available)
Zdraviliška cesta 24
3254 Podčetrtek
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Room Rates

Appartment 2 guests B.B.	€ 120,00/ p.r.p.n.
Appartment 2 guests H.B.	€ 146,00/ p.r.p.n.
Appartment 2 guests F.B.	€ 172,00/ p.r.p.n.
Appartment 3 guests B.B.	€ 171,00/ p.r.p.n.
Appartment 3 guests H.B.	€ 210,00/ p.r.p.n.
Appartment 3 guests F.B.	€ 249,00/ p.r.p.n.

B.B. = Bed & Breakfast
H.B. = Half-Board
F.B. = Full-Board

Room rates do include: accommodation, fresh thermal water in the room, unlimited entrance to swimming pools in Termalija, Wellness bag (bath rope and towel), aqua aerobics and morning gymnastics & free wifi.

Room rates are excl. Tourism tax of 3,00 € per person per day.

IMPORTANT NOTE !!

Changes in the room reservation can be send and will be accepted up to 2 weeks before the event starts. All changes after that will not be accepted and have to be paid without any possibility of reimbursement!!!



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Tournament equipment	16 JOY 9ft HeyBall International Table Rack – Triangle, Referee racks Cloth – Strachan Balls – Aramith		
Airports	Zagreb Airport	(1h & 15 minutes)	
	Graz Airport	(1h & 30 minutes)	
	Ljubljana Airport	(1h & 40 minutes)	
Transfer	<u>For all Airports the following transfer prices are valid:</u>		
	01 to max. 03 people	€ 150,00 divided (one way)	
	04 to max. 07 people	€ 190,00 divided (one way)	
	08 to max. 25 people	€ 425,00 divided (one way)	
Discipline	Heyball		
Entry fee	US \$ 100	or	€ 95,00
Entry deadline	31.08.2024		
Int. Entry fee payment deadline	31.08.2024	(Via link WPA after WPA member announced the names)	
Entry fee refund policy	Refunds of paid entry fee not possible after 31.08.2024		
Max. Amount of participants	64 Men & 64 Women		
Flowchart	64 DE / 16 SE		
Race length	Men	Race to 7	(100 minutes match time)
	Women	Race to 6	(100 minutes match time)
Rules	WPA “Heyball” Rules		



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Entries only possible via the WPA allocations

Allocations:	AAPA	02 spots
	ACBS	08 spots
	Americas	08 spots (North 5 / South 3)
	EPBF	16 spots
	OPBA	02 spots
	Host	24 spots
	WPA	04 spots

PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money: \$58,000 for men’s event, and \$58,000 for women’s event

Breakdown:

Place	Amount		TOTAL
1 st	\$10,000	1	\$10,000
2 nd	\$6,000	1	\$6,000
3 rd	\$4,000	2	\$8,000
5 th	\$2,000	4	\$8,000
9 th	\$1,250	8	\$10,000
17 th	\$500	16	\$8,000
32 nd	\$250	32	\$8,000
	TOTAL:	64 athletes	\$58,000

Prize money will be paid out by JOY via electronic transfer after the event.

RULES & REGULATIONS

FORMAT

MEN’S Double Elimination:

- Half the field will be seeded by WPA Rankings. Random draw for the remaining athletes.
- Double elimination to the final 16 (8 on winners’ side and 8 on the one-loss side).
- One set, race to 7 or 100 minutes.



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MEN'S Single Elimination:

- Final 16 athletes from Stage 1. A new draw will determine the single elimination bracket.
 - o From the 16 remaining athletes, the 8 highest ranked athletes on the WPA ranking will be seeded into the bracket. Seeding will be based on their position in the ranking.
 - o The remaining 8 athletes will be drawn randomly to complete the athlete's field.
- Single elimination
- One set, race to 7 or 100 minutes.

WOMEN'S Double elimination

- Half the field will be seeded by WPA Rankings. Random draw for the remaining athletes.
- Double elimination to the final 16 (8 on winners' side and 8 on the one-loss side).
- One set, race to 6 or 100 minutes.

WOMEN'S Single Elimination

- Final 16 athletes from Stage 1. A new draw will determine the single elimination bracket.
 - o From the 16 remaining athletes, the 8 highest ranked athletes on the WPA ranking will be seeded into the bracket. Seeding will be based on their position in the ranking.
 - o The remaining 8 athletes will be drawn randomly to complete the athlete's field.
- Single elimination
- One set, race to 6 or 100 minutes.

A shootout will occur if the set is tied at the end of 100 minutes.

RULES

BREAKING

- Alternate breaks. Lag for the opening break of the first set.
- Referee racks on all tables – opponents may not approach or inspect the rack.



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SCHEDULE

- If a player is not present at the posted match time, the player should notify the Tournament Director immediately.
 - o The Tournament Director will penalize the player one game and place the player “on the clock.”
 - o The Tournament Director will subsequently penalize the player one game for every 5 minutes, until he or she is present.
 - o If the player is not present after 15 minutes of being placed “on the clock,” it is a forfeit.

PRACTICE

- No open practice is allowed at all on the feature table. The two players scheduled on the feature table may shoot one rack each prior to the match.
- Between matches, players may practice will be allowed at the 4 practise tables.
- If a table does not become available until match time or later, players may shoot one rack each prior to beginning the match.

EPBF Sports regulations

- All regulations not mentioned in this document are automatically covered by the EPBF Sports regulations date 15.04.2024. The link to these sports regulations is:
<https://www.epbf.com/about/regulations/>

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TBA

WPA PLAYER LICENSE REGISTRATION

All athletes participating in the 2024 European Open “Heyball” Championship will need to have a current WPA Player’s License. Players without a valid WPA Player’s License will have their payouts withheld until their WPA Player’s license is activated.

For more information or assistance please visit, WPApool.com



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ATHLETE AGREEMENT

These terms set forth the legally binding rules for participation in the event. By registering, athletes agree to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth by the European Pocket Billiard Federation (EPBF), and other event partners. If you are under the age of 18, you agree to obtain the consent of your legal guardian to participate under these terms.

You acknowledge that you have read and completely understand the latest edition of the Invitation letter, Tournament Regulations and/or all rules and regulations and you will check for the latest edition of all documents prior to the event start. You agree to abide by all rules & regulations implemented by the EPBF and other event partners. The EPBF and other event partners reserve the following rights and responsibilities: determine an athlete's eligibility, refuse entry to anyone for any reason, change field sizes, adjust ratings, display names and ratings online, change schedules & payouts based on, but not limited to, field sizes, inclement weather, acts of God, war, or terrorism.

You understand that your participation in this event is completely voluntary. The EPBF and all representatives, agents, sponsors, and affiliates are released and to be held harmless of and from any injury, illness, losses, damages, liability, or expenses of any kind incurred by me, my heirs or personal representatives either caused or alleged to be caused during or surrounding this event. Maximum liability to the EPBF, and all event partners, if any, shall be limited to reimbursement of the entry fee paid.

Disqualification from any EPBF event, for any reason, shall result in forfeiture of any prize money won by that athlete, and possible suspension from future EPBF or WPA sanctioned events.

The EPBF and other event partners may use your photograph, image, likeness, or name for information, reporting or promotional purposes via print, video and other media without limitation or compensation of any kind. By participating, you further release all media and appearance rights to the EPBF and other event partners for the production of televised matches, recorded or broadcast at the event and for all photographic images taken at the event. By registering, you agree that the EPBF and other event partners may also add your email address to its email list and send you periodic emails at its sole discretion.



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Announcements:

All information, lists and other required information have to be send via the WPA continental member to:



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