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Event Information

Event	2026 Iwan Simonis WPA Men's 10-Ball World Championship
Event Date	19th - 26th Sept, 2026
Venue	Phu Tho Indoor Stadium - 221 Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Phu Tho Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
Opening Ceremony	18th Sept, 2026, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, TV Table 1
Tournament Start	19th Sept, 2026
Finals & Medals Ceremony	26th Sept, 2026
Discipline	10-Ball
Entry Fees	\$500
Closing Date/Entry Fees Deadline	Information will be provided to each athlete via email
Visa assistance	Please contact linh.tran@boxbilliards.vn or quynh.hoang@box.studio for visa support.

HOST CITY

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City!



Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City – Vietnam's largest and most vibrant metropolis, where modern energy meets rich cultural heritage.

Known as the country's economic and cultural hub, the city offers a unique blend of historical landmarks, dynamic urban life, world-class hospitality, and one of the most exciting food scenes in Asia.

During your stay, we hope you'll not only enjoy the tournament but also experience the warmth, hospitality, and unique spirit that make Ho Chi Minh City an unforgettable destination.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

E-visa Information

How to apply?

Apply online via official website: <https://thithucdientu.gov.vn/>

Complete full application form, upload required documents and make payment online.

This E-visa **must be obtained** before arriving in Vietnam

The e-visa application fee is paid through the e-visa portal's e-payment gateway and is non-refundable in case the visa is not granted.

E-visa fee: **25 USD** for a single-entry visa / **50 USD** for a multiple-entry visa.

1. Fill out the Application form

2. Complete Payment

3. Receive e-Visa online



Scan for official
e-visa website



**official website interface*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

E-visa Information

Visa Exemption

Check if your country is on the visa-free list.

If it is, you can enter Vietnam without applying for an e-visa for a limited stay period.

Make sure to exchange some cash before coming to Vietnam, as it will be more convenient for your stay

Notes

- Submission time: 24 hours/day, **7 days**/week.
- Application receiving time: From **Monday** to **Saturday** (except during Tet and public holidays).
- Processing time: **03** working days, specifically as follows: Applications shall be submitted online via the Electronic Visa Information Portal, the National Public Service Portal, or the Public Service Portal of the Ministry of Public Security. The processing time shall not exceed 03 working days from the date of receipt of sufficient information for the e-visa application and payment of the visa fee.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Arrival Declaration

How to Complete Your Declaration?

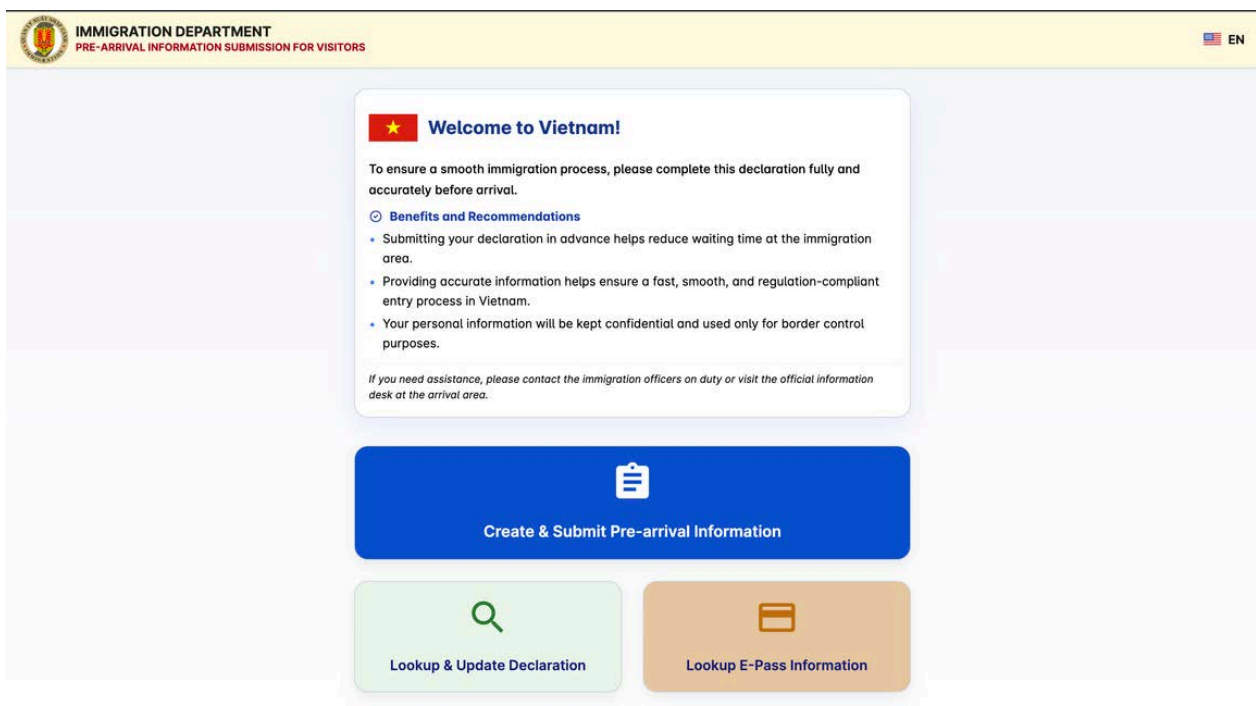
1. Access the official website: <https://prearrival.immigration.gov.vn/>
2. Create & Submit Declaration
3. Complete your information
4. Save Your QR Code



Scan for official
website

Important Notice

- **Free** of charge
- Complete within **3 days** before arrival
- Save your **QR code** for Immigration
- Helps reduce waiting time at the airport



*official website interface

ARRIVAL GUIDE

Transportation

You can choose from various transport options upon arrival:

- **Grab**: works similarly to Uber and is widely used.
- **Green SM**: Vietnamese electric taxi service with its own app. Need VN phone numbers to register
- **Other options**: local taxis are available, but using apps is generally more transparent in pricing

Grab & Green SM are now available on [AppStores & CHPlay](#).

**highly recommended*



Grab

 **GREEN SM**



**Note: all vehicles used for transportation services are required to have
yellow license plates.*

VENUE INFORMATION

Phu Tho Indoor Stadium



Venue address

221 Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Phu Tho Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Accessibility

Approximately 30 minutes from Tan Son Nhat International Airport (traffic dependent)



Scan for
venue map

ACCOMMODATION

1. Hotel Nikko Saigon



General Information

Address: 235 Nguyen Van Cu Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City

Distance to Venue: 3.5 km (~10–15 min)

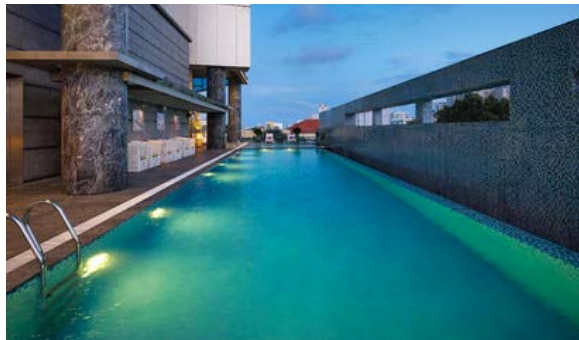
About: International-standard hotel with full-service facilities and premium room categories.

Check-in/ Check-out: 2pm - 12pm

Booking Info: [LINK](#)

ACCOMMODATION

2. Pullman Saigon Centre



General Information

Address: 148 Tran Hung Dao Boulevard, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City

Distance to Venue: 4.5 km (~15–20 min)

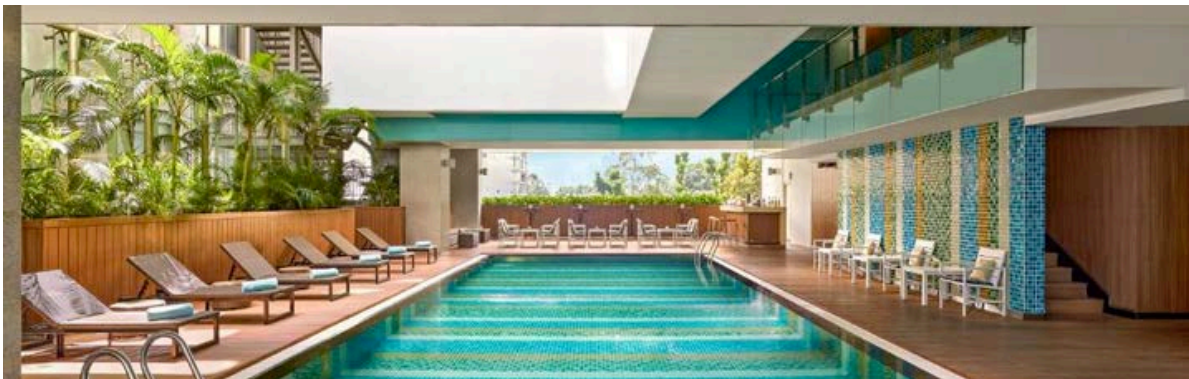
About: International-standard hotel with comprehensive facilities and business-oriented services.

Check-in/ Check-out: 2pm – 12pm

Booking Info: [LINK](#)

ACCOMMODATION

3. Novotel Saigon Centre



General Information

Address: 167 Hai Ba Trung Street, District 3, Ho Chi Minh City

Distance to Venue: 5.7 km (~20–25 min)

About: International-standard hotel with comprehensive facilities and business-oriented services.

Check-in/ Check-out: 2pm - 12pm

Booking Info: [LINK](#)

ACCOMMODATION

4. Wink Hotel Saigon Centre



General Information

Address: 75 Nguyen Binh Khiem Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City

Distance to Venue: 6,4 km (~20–25 min)

About: Modern hotel offering essential amenities at a more affordable price point.

Check-in/ Check-out: 2pm - 12pm

Booking Info: [LINK](#)

FOOD & CUISINE

Suggested cuisine

Experience the authentic flavors of Vietnam:



Phở

Vietnam's most iconic noodle soup, featuring slow-cooked broth, rice noodles, and tender beef.

Phở NHON
3.8 km from venue

Address: 52 Nguyen Thong Street,
Nhiều Lọc Ward, Ho Chi Minh City,
Vietnam

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Cơm Tấm

A signature Southern Vietnamese dish served with grilled pork, egg, and pickled vegetables.

Cơm Tấm Thuận Kiều
1.6 km from venue

Address: 54 Thuan Kieu Street, Minh
Phung Ward, Ho Chi Minh City,
Vietnam

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Bánh Mì

Crispy baguette filled with grilled meat, pâté, fresh herbs and pickled vegetables.

Banh Mi Huynh Hoa
5 km from venue

Address: 26 Le Thi Rieng Street, Ben
Thanh Ward, Ho Chi Minh City,
Vietnam

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Hủ Tiếu Nam Vang

A flavorful noodle soup with pork, shrimp and a clear savory broth.

Nhân Quán
3.9 km from venue

Address: 122D Cach Mang Thang
Tam Street, Xuan Hoa Ward, Ho Chi
Minh City, Vietnam

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Bún Bò Huế

Beef noodle soup originating from Hue, rich in lemongrass and chili flavors.

Bún Bò Huế Đông Ba
5.7 km from venue

Address: 207B Nguyen Van Thu
Street, Tan Dinh Ward, Ho Chi Minh
City, Vietnam

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Fresh Spring Rolls

Fresh rice paper rolls filled with shrimp, pork, herbs and vermicelli.

Wrap&Roll
6.5 km from venue

Address: 62 Tran Quang Khai Street,
Tan Dinh Ward, Ho Chi Minh City,
Vietnam

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FOOD & CUISINE

Suggested cuisine

Recommended Vietnamese Restaurants:



Quán Bụi

Modern Vietnamese cuisine in a comfortable setting.

6.2 km from venue

Address: 222-224 Le Thanh Ton Street, Ben Thanh Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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Cục Gạch Quán

Famous for its refined Vietnamese cuisine and excellent selection of vegetable dishes.

5.8 km from venue

Address: 10 Dang Tat Street, Tan Dinh Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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Anan Saigon

Vietnamese contemporary cuisine.

6.1 km from venue

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International Cuisine:



Pizza 4P's

Vietnam's most famous pizza chain
Handmade cheese & wood-fired pizza

5.7 km from venue

Address: 8 Thu Khoa Huan Street, Ben Thanh Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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El Gaucho

Argentinian Steakhouse

5.7 km from venue

Address: 66 Le Loi Street, Sai Gon Ward, Ho Chi Minh City 700000, Vietnam

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Sushi Hokkaido Sachi

Premium sushi & sashimi. Elegant dining atmosphere

6.5 km from venue

Address: 172H-172Q Nguyen Dinh Chieu Street, Xuan Hoa Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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Explore Ho Chi Minh City

Famous Attractions



City's attractions are located close to one another, making them easy to explore within a short time:

- **Bitexco Tower** - one of the tallest buildings in the city with a panoramic sky deck
- **Saigon Post Office** - a blend of European and Indochinese architecture
- **Notre-Dame Cathedral** - a timeless landmark of old HCMC
- **Independence Palace** - a historic landmark reflecting Vietnam's modern history
- **Ben Thanh Market** - the city's iconic market for local goods, souvenirs, and food
- **Nha Rong Wharf** - a historic riverside landmark, best known as the place where President Ho Chi Minh embarked on his journey abroad

Explore Ho Chi Minh City

Famous Attractions

Besides must-visit landmarks, you can also explore Ho Chi Minh City's modern department stores such as Vincom Center, Saigon Centre – Takashimaya, and Diamond Plaza, where international brands, dining, and lifestyle shops are all gathered under one roof:



Takashimaya & Saigon Centre

GGmap: [LINK](#)

Address: 92-94 Nam Ky Khoi Nghia, District 1

About: Airy, posh shopping center with designer boutiques, gourmet eateries & a glamorous vibe.



VINCOM LANDMARK 81



GGmap: [LINK](#)

Address: 720A Dien Bien Phu Street, Vinhomes Tan Cang, Thanh My Tay Ward, Ho Chi Minh City

About: Premier integrated residential, retail and commercial center including a Lotte Department Store, bowling, restaurants,...



Diamond Plaza

GGmap: [LINK](#)

Address: 34 Le Duan, District 1

About: Premier integrated residential, retail and commercial center including a Lotte Department Store, bowling, restaurants,...



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LOCAL POOL ROOMS

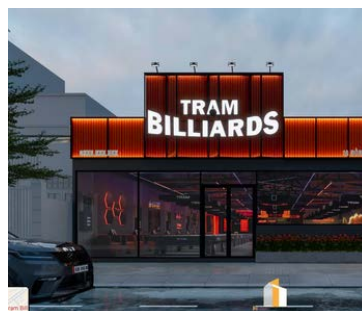
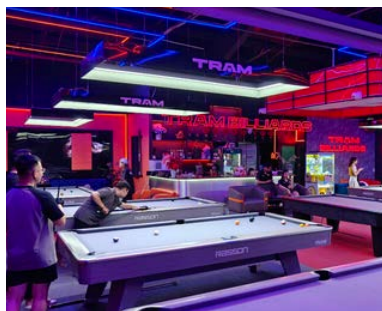


TRAM BILLIARDS CLUB – District 10

GGmap: [LINK](#)

Location: About 1.2 km away from the venue

Address: 1A Dong Nai Street, Bac Hai Residential Area, Hoa Hung Ward, Ho Chi Minh City 70000, Vietnam



GALAXY BILLIARDS District 10



GGmap: [LINK](#)

Location: About 1.2 km away from the venue

Address: 1B Dong Nai Street, Bac Hai Residential Area, Hoa Hung Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



OX BILLIARDS CLUB – District 3

GSmap: [LINK](#)

Location: About 4.4 km away from the venue

Address: 143 Ly Chinh Thang Street, Xuan Hoa Ward, Ho Chi Minh City 700000, Vietnam

SAFETY & HEALTHCARE

Medical support



1. Minor Health Issues – Viet Healthcare International General Clinic

- **Location:** About 1.2km away from the venue
- **Add:** 16 & 18 Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Dien Hong Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- **GGmaps:** [LINK](#)
- **Hotline:** 02839104545

2. Emergency

- **Location:** About 1.2km away from the venue
- Official Website: [LINK](#)
- GGmaps: [LINK](#)
- Add: 266A Ly Thuong Kiet St., Dien Hong Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Hotline:

- Emergency Hotline (24/7): 115
- Landline: (+84 28) 3863 9139
- Opening Hours: 24 hours

3. Vinmec Central Park International Hospital

- Location: About 10 km away from the venue
- Add: 208 Nguyen Huu Canh Street, Vinhomes Tan Cang, Thanh My Tay Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- GGmaps: [LINK](#)
- **Hotline:** 02836221166



SAFETY & HEALTHCARE

Medical support



Pharmacy

Pharmacies are widely available throughout Ho Chi Minh City.
Recommended chains:

1. Long Chau Pharmacy



2. Pharmacity



3. An Khang Pharmacy



Emergency Numbers

- Police : **113**
- Fire & Rescue: **114**
- Ambulance: **115**

SAFETY & HEALTHCARE

Appendix



In order to ensure safety, legal compliance, and smooth operations during your stay in Vietnam and at the competition venue, the following items are strictly prohibited. Violations may result in severe penalties under Vietnamese law, including fines, confiscation, deportation or criminal charges.

- **Illegal drugs** (including **marijuana/weed**, regardless of local laws in other countries)
- **E-cigarettes** and **vaping devices** (subject to local restrictions)
- **Firearms** or any weapon-like objects
- **Explosives, fireworks, or flammable** materials
- **Alcohol consumption in restricted areas** of the competition venue
- **Gambling activities** within or near the event premises
- **Drones** without prior approval from the Organizing Committee

Vietnamese law is strict regarding illegal substances and weapons. Violations may result in severe penalties, including arrest, deportation, or both.

Need Assistance

Contact Organizer

For any tournament-related questions or assistance, please contact the PBS Team

- Email:
pbs@PredatorGroup.com

For assistance with tourism, local activities or transportation, please contact the Box Billiards team :

- Email:
linh.tran@boxbilliards.vn
quynh.hoang@box.studio
- Hotline/Whatsapp/Zalo:
(+84) 824222942 - Ms. Quynh
- Join the official player support group here for quick assistance (Whatsapp)

