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## DATES

Accreditation	<b>17.02.2023 up to 18:00h</b>
Player-Meeting	<b>17.02.2023 - 19:00h</b>
Tournament start	<b>18.02.2023 - 09:00h</b>
Last 32	<b>19.02.2023 - 21:00h</b>
Last 16	<b>20.02.2023 - 09:00h</b>
Final	<b>20.02.2023 - 19:00h</b>
Announcement-deadline	<b>14.02.2023</b>

## VENUE

Center	<b>Kalev Sports Hall</b>
Street	<b>Juhkentali Street 12</b>
City, Country	<b>Tallinn / Estonia</b>
Nearest airports	<b>Tallinn Airport</b>
Shuttle-Service	<b>No Shuttle-Service as taxi from airport - venue costs around €8,00 - €10,00</b>

## MODE

Entry-fee	<b>€100,00 male players up to 18 years</b>
<b>(payable 1 week before event starts)</b>	<b>€100,00 female players</b>
	<b>€200,00 male players over 18 years</b>

The above mentioned fees increase by **€50,00** if paid at accreditation respectively **€75,00** if paid after the event-start.

Total prize-money	<b>€45.000,00</b>
Max. announcements	<b>208 (women allowed to play either in this tournament or in the parallelly hosted women's event!)</b>

playing-mode	<b>9-Ball, preliminary-rounds Double-KO, Last 32 Single-KO. All rounds races to 9, alternate breaks. Balls will be tapped!</b>
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Dresscode	<b>The organisers have adapted their regulations regarding the appropriate dresscode! To make sure to be dressed adequately and avoid possible fines, please check the updated <a href="#">Eurotour regulations</a></b>
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## INVITATION

With this, we would like to invite you to the **Dynamic Billiard Estonian Open 2023**. This upcoming tour-stop features a total prize-money of **€45.000**, breaking down according to the attached splitting-list.





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## HOTEL

Hotel **Raddison Blu Hotel**  
Liivalaia Street 33  
Tallinn / Estonia  
[Hotel-website](#)

Room-rates **single room €110,00 per night**  
inc. breakfast **double room €125,00 per night**

Room allocation will be on a first-come,  
first-serve basis.

Booking up to **10.02.2023**  
only via eMail [tallinnopen@piljardikool.ee](mailto:tallinnopen@piljardikool.ee)

**Important notes** Please have in mind that **direct bookings**  
with the hotel and / or bookings through  
internet platforms like for example booking.  
com **will not be accepted as a valid booking!**

Every player is **obliged** to stay a minimum of 2  
nights at the hotel / venue, **starting with the**  
**accreditation day as the first night.**

Only players from Estonia and players who  
live in a circle of 50 km around the venue are  
excluded from this rule. Entries into this tour-  
nament **are only valid together** with a respec-  
tive hotel-accomodation. Please have in mind  
that reserved nights must be paid!

## ACCOMODATION





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## ENTRY-FEE PAYMENT INFORMATION

For paying your entry-fee, you can choose from one of the following payment methods:

- Payment via bank transfer with IBAN / BIC
- Payment via IDEAL (only for Dutch athletes)
- Payment via KLARNA (only for athletes from Germany)
- Payment via STRIPE (directly via the eurotour-website)

Please note, that for payments via **STRIPE** also a **Master-, Visa- or Dibit-Card** can be used. In that case, an **additional transfer fee of 5,00 Euro** will be charged.

## RANKING INFORMATION, SEEDINGS

For 2023, the results from the Euro Tour events will be included in the **Matchroom World 9-Ball Rankings** which will be based on player's prize money earnings during 2023.

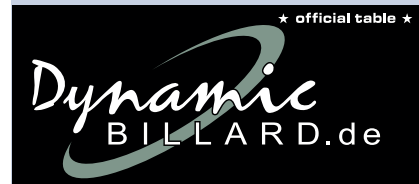
This inclusion does also influence the way of seeding at the start of each and every Euro Tour event.

In 2023, priority No.1 with regards to the seeding will be the **Matchroom World 9-Ball Ranking**, priority No. 2 will be the current Euro Tour ranking prior to the respective event.

## PRIZE-MONEY BREAKDOWN / POINTS

Rank	Points	Prize-money
1	550	6.000,00 Euro
2	480	4.600,00 Euro
3/4	420	3.000,00 Euro
5-8	370	1.500,00 Euro
9-16	330	1.000,00 Euro
17-32	300	600,00 Euro
33-48	275	300,00 Euro
49-64	230	
65-96	200	
97-128	180	
129-192	160	
193-223	140	

## MISCELLANEOUS





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## GENERAL REGULATIONS

Rules and regulations regarding the participation at each and any Euro Tour stop are available upon request for those players who did not receive them already. It is each players responsibility to ask for these regulations if they have not received them prior to participation. A player announcing for an event declares that they have received or will request the regulations and abide by the rules and regulations made available to them.

By announcing at Euro Tour events you furthermore declare explicitly to agree with the following regulations:

Every participant must be organized within the member-structure of the WPA or EPBF. Only players who fulfil this requirement are allowed to participate. Every player is obliged to read the respective tournament regulations. Players further more confirm to be aware of the actual EPBF sports regulations. A current edition of these sports regulations can be required directly from the EPBF or via the EPBF website [www.epbf.com](http://www.epbf.com).

Wearing sponsor-logos, that are in conflict with tour-sponsor's logos, is not allowed and might lead into the exclusion from the tournament. Exceptions from this regulation are only possible by written permission, given by the tournament-director in advance.

IBPF reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse entry into Euro-Tour events without explanation or liability in any way.

By announcing and/or participating in the Euro-Tour series, players have to accept the rules and regulations and any amendments made by IBPF.

**The tournament director has the right to change format, dress code, time schedule and all other tournament related items if the situation asks for this change.**

It is forbidden for any participant to place bets on any match with a betting company or with private persons throughout the events.

All consents under the „Performers Rights Protection Acts 1958 to 1972“ or under similar legislation in other countries of the world in connection with performance of the Player in the series and the exploitation of the Player's performance in the series by any means and in all media including (but not by way of limitation) all forms of theatrical exhibition, television broadcast, internet and video exploitation are hereby granted and assigned by the player to the IPBF.

The player acknowledges to the IBPF that the entire copyright throughout the world in any film and/or video or other recordings of the player taken or made during the Euro Tour Series shall belong to the IBPF absolutely. The player warrants to the IBPF that he/she is able to assign all such rights and give such acknowledgments as written above.

The player agrees to carry out any reasonable request by IBPF on match days to assist in hospitality or promotion for the benefit of the Series-Sponsors.

The Player acknowledges that any rights of recovery he may have against the IBPF for personal injury or damage to property whilst participating in the series are waved.

IBPF and/or Sponsors cannot be held responsible for any articles of value left anywhere in the venue at any time.

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To enter the event, please follow the instructions below:

## ▶ GENERAL INFORMATIONS

**Please note, that every athlete has to check possible travel restrictions and/or measures to enter Estonia respectively return to his country on his own responsibility.**

To register please follow the procedure below:

## ▶ REGISTRATION / PLAYER-ID

For requesting your personal EPBF player-ID, please:

- click the following link: [EPBF Player Registration](#)
- fill out details as requested
- click the box "I agree to the EPBF terms & conditions"
- click "submit registration"

You will afterwards receive a validation eMail to verify your eMail address. After clicking the embedded "Activation Link", your account has been activated and you are able to log in.

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If you already have (or after you registered successfully) an official EPBF player-ID and want to enter the event, please:

- log in on the [EPBF website](#)
- Go to "Tournaments"
- click "open for registration", then "register now"
- click "confirm registration"
- After you confirmed your registration, the respective invoice will be created and deposited in your account.
- you will receive an eMail with the announcement confirmation

### **Important Note:**

**Withdrawals after February, 10th do NOT release you from the obligation to pay the entry-fee. Exceptions hereof are only circumstances like illness or accidents. Please note, that these circumstances have to be verified conveniently, for example through a doctor's attestation or an official accident notification.**

**The organiser will provide updates regarding the likely to be changing Covid-19 rules through an "event protocol" as the event will come closer.**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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