



2020

Nordic Pool Championship Men and Women

Tournament information

Organizer: The Norwegian Billiards Federation (NB), in cooperation with the Nordic Billiard Council (NBC) and the local host, Oslo Billiard Club, is responsible for the organizing of the event.

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Dates/Day/Time:

Friday	January 31	16:00-17:30	Accreditation
		17:30-18:00	Player meeting
		18:00-23:00	Tournament
Saturday	February 1	09:00-23:00	Tournament
Sunday	February 2	09:00-17:00	Tournament – Final rounds

Please note: The Norwegian Billiards Federation (NB) will publish the final schedule as well as the draw immediately following the announcement deadline.

Place: Oslo Biljardsenter, Ensjøveien 7, NO-0655 Oslo, Norway
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Announcement: **NFs must announce seeded athletes no later than January 19. Deadline for all other entries, irrespective of division, is January 22, 2020.** Announcements to biljard@biljardforbundet.no.

Airport: Oslo Airport Gardermoen – 47 km to Oslo city.

Shuttle service: In the following, you will find estimated travel time as well as cost for return ticket, from Oslo Airport Gardermoen to Oslo and back again:

Airport bus:	50 min – NOK 270	Airport train:	20 min – NOK 392
Local train:	23 min – NOK 210	Taxi:	35 min – NOK 1500

Please note: NB is not offering separate shuttle service and is instead recommending participants to make use of public shuttle service as illustrated above.

Hotels: THON HOTELS
The Norwegian Billiards Federation has an agreement with Thon Hotels that gives reduced prices at all Thon Hotels in Oslo. Please use the following link:

<http://www.thonhotels.no/?firma=TH105903>

Format: Men's division – DE 48-16 and Women's division – DE 24-08





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Discipline & Races: 10-Ball according to WPA rules. Men's division – race to 8, Women's division – race to 6.

Please note: *If the scheduled 1h 45 min per round is not sufficient, NB reserves the right to shorten the races in the losers brackets by 1 point in each respective category/division.*

Flowcharts: "Cuescore" provides the flowchart system for each one of the categories/ divisions. Through this, interested followers as well as participating athletes can keep track of the progress of the event via mobile devices.

All the tables will be live updated by the players and the Tournament Director will confirm the scores regularly. At least three tables per round will be possible to follow via live stream.

Equipment: 16 Brunswick Gold Crown V tables, Simonis 860 Tournament Blue cloth, Aramith Super Pro TV balls and Magic Ball Racks.

Break: Break box and alternating breaks.

Dress Code B: Irrespective of category/division, the following rules will apply:

Shirt: Long or short sleeve piquet – club or national federation shirt. The shirt must be tucked in (exception women) and long enough not to allow bare skin to be visible when stretching.

Undershirt or national sweatshirt /tracksuit without hoods: Use due to temperature conditions is allowed only by permission of the TD.

Pants/skirt & belt: Formal dress pants (or skirt/pantskirt for women). The use of a belt if the pants (skirt, pantskirt) is prepared for it is mandatory.

Shoes & socks: Use of dress shoes or sports shoes with leather or leather-like top, and socks, is mandatory.



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Distribution of spots

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Denmark:	6 (2)	1 (1)
Finland:	12 (4)	7 (2)
Iceland:	6 (2)	1 (1)
Norway:	12 (4)	8 (2)
Sweden:	12 (4)	7 (2)
Maximum field:	48 (16)	24 (8)

Please note: The numbers in the brackets indicates the amount of seeded players.

General regulations

Rules & Regulations: The WPA rules and regulations will apply for all matters not contradicted by the above or announced during the player's meeting. Ultimately, all athletes are themselves responsible for knowing the rules and regulations, and therefore have no recourse if informed wrongly by tournament officials.

The Tournament Director has the right, at his discretion, to change the format, dress code, time schedule and all other related matters if the situation calls for changes.

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 Athlete and the exploitation of the Athlete's performance by any means and in all media including (but not by way of limitation) all forms of television broadcast, internet and video exploitation, are hereby granted and assigned by the Athlete to the NBC.

The Athlete acknowledges to the NBC that the entire copyright throughout the world in any film and/or video or other recordings of the Athlete taken or made during the 2018 Nordic Pool Championship shall belong to the NBC. The Athlete warrants to the NBC that he/she is able to assign all such rights and give such acknowledgements as written in the above.

The Athlete agrees to carry out any reasonable request by the NBC and its local host during the event, to assist in hospitality or promotion for the benefit of the event.

The Athlete hereby waves any rights of recovery he/she may have against the NBC for personal injury or damage to property whilst participating in the event. Personal insurance is the responsibility of the Athlete.



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NBC, its local host or sponsors cannot be held liable for any articles of value left anywhere in the venue at any time.

Financial conditions

Entry fees: Men, € 100 (for a total of € 4.800).
Women, € 75 (for a total of € 1.800).

Contributions:	DDBU (Denmark)	€ 1.000
	SBiL ry (Finland)	€ 2.500
	BSI (Iceland)	€ 1.000
	NB (Norway)	€ 2.500
	SBF (Sweden)	€ 2.500

Total revenues: € 16.100

Total costs: € 16.100

Medals & trophies,	€ 1.000
Prize fund,	€ 12.500
Organization of the event,	€ 2.600

Prize-money breakdown

Position	Men	Women
1 st place	€ 2.500	€ 1.500
2 nd place	€ 1.500	€ 1.000
3 rd place	€ 1.000	€ 500
5 th place	€ 500	€ 250

