



2018 Nordic Pool Championship

Men, Women and U19 boys & girls

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.

Tournament Director: Jorgen Sandman, Email: jorgen@biljardforbundet.no, Mobile: +47 9244 6195.

Dates/Day/Time:	Friday	February 2	16:00-17:30	Accreditation
			17:30-18:00	Player meeting
			18:00-23:00	Tournament – U19 & M
Saturday	February 3	09:00-23:00	Tournament – W, U19 & M	
Sunday	February 4	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, Ensjoeveien 7, NO-0655 Oslo, Norway
Phone: +47 2144 5567, Email: oslobiljardsenter@gmail.com

Announcement: **NFs must announce seeded athletes no later than January 21. Deadline for all other entries, irrespective of division, is January 24, 2018.**

Announcements to biljard@biljardforbundet.no.

Qualification: NB will organize a qualification tournament in case of vacant spots. National quota will not apply to qualified athletes.

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:

Local bus: 70 min – NOK 180 Airport bus: 40 min – NOK 380

Local train: 25 min – NOK 185 Airport train: 20 min – NOK 360

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: NB has reserved a few rooms at two different Thon Hotels, both of them within walking distance Oslo central station with underground connection to the venue:

Thon Hotel Astoria Double-room incl. breakfast NOK 840/night

Thon Hotel Opera Double-room incl. breakfast NOK 1.555/night

Please note: There is a vast number of hotels to pick from in the Oslo area and NB has selected two of them, at which there is a limited amount of rooms available. **NB will accept reservation of rooms at the selected hotels before January 3.**

Format: Men's division – DE 48-16, Women's division – DE 16-04, U19 Boys – DE24-08 and U19 Girls – DE12-04.





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Discipline & Races: 10-Ball according to WPA rules. Men's division – race to 8, Women's division – race to 6, Junior's division – girls to 5 and boys to 7.
Please note: If the scheduled 1h 45 min per round is not sufficient, NB reserves the right to shorten the races in the loser's brackets by 1 point in each respective category/division.

Flow-charts: Cuescore.com provides the flow-chart 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.

The local host and the Tournament Director will update the scores regularly. At least one table per round will be possible to follow via live-stream.

Equipment: 16 Brunswick Gold Crown V tables, Simonis 760 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 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.

Distribution of spots

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>U19, Boys</u>	<u>U19, Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
Denmark:	6 (2)	1 (1)	3 (1)	1 (1)	11 (5)
Finland:	12 (4)	5 (1)	6 (2)	3 (1)	26 (8)
Iceland:	6 (2)	0 (0)	3 (1)	1 (0)	10 (3)
Norway:	12 (4)	5 (1)	6 (2)	4 (1)	27 (8)
Sweden:	12 (4)	5 (1)	6 (2)	3 (1)	26 (8)
Maximum field:	48 (16)	16 (4)	24 (8)	12 (4)	100 (32)

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





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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.

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 € 1.200).
U19 Boys and Girls, € 25 (for a total of € 900).
Qualification tournament: Men € 50, Women € 40 and U19 € 15.

Sponsoring: Biljardexperten AB, € 3.000





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Contributions:	DDBU (Denmark)	€ 1.050
	SBiL ry (Finland)	€ 2.550
	ISA (Iceland)	€ 900
	NB (Norway)	€ 2.550
	SBF (Sweden)	€ 2.550
Total revenues:	€ 19.500 (proceeds from an eventual qualification tournament will be added).	
Total costs:	€ 19.500	
	Medals & trophies,	€ 1.600
	Prize fund,	€ 14.500
	Organization of the event,	€ 3.400

Prize-money breakdown

Position	Men	Women	U19
1 st place	€ 2.500	€ 1.500	No prize-money
2 nd place	€ 1.500	€ 1.000	
3 rd place	€ 1.000	€ 500	
5 th place	€ 500	€ 250	
9 th place	€ 25		

