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Invitation for the 1st Qatar 6 Red World Cup – 2019 **9th – 15th January – 2019 – Doha - Qatar**

Dear Member Countries,

International Billiards & Snooker Federation along with Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation, are pleased to announce the commencement of a new annual event **Qatar 6 RED WORLD CUP** to provide more opportunities to our players.

This 6 Red World Cup will be organized every year by Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation in collaboration with IBSF.

We hereby cordially extend the official invitation to your Association / Federation to participate in this event. **Kindly confirm your participation by return email within seven (7) days.** We also advise you to kindly enter your players in the online entry system on the IBSF Website www.ibsf.info, using your IBSF User Name and Password, on or before 1st January, 2019.

32 players will participate in the main round of the event. On virtue of their performance, 28 players will get direct entry into the main round of the event, according to the criteria set by the IBSF Organizing Committee. There are 4 spots available for the main round which will be decided through the qualifying tournaments.

The member countries are free to send their entries to participate in the Qualifying Tournaments which shall be held three days prior to the main round.

Qualifying Tournament

- All the players will get a chance to play two qualifying tournaments.
- The entries for the qualifying tournaments can only be sent through National Federation.
- The Tournaments will be played on knock out basis.
- Winner & Runner Up of each tournament will advance to the main round.
- All the matches for the qualifying tournaments shall be Best of 9 Frames till the Quarter finals
- The Semi Final will be played at Best of 11 Frames
- The Final will not be played.

Accommodation

- The players who will participate in the Qualifying Tournament will be responsible for their own accommodation.
- Free Pick-n-Drop will be provided to only those players who will stay at the Official Hotel of the event.

The players are invited by the following Criteria set by the IBSF Organizing Committee.

No.	CRITERIA	
1	IBSF WORLD 6 RED CHAMPIONSHIP – 2018	WINNER
2	IBSF WORLD 6 RED CHAMPIONSHIP – 2018	RUNNER UP
3	IBSF WORLD 6 RED CHAMPIONSHIP – 2018	SEMI FINALIST
4	IBSF WORLD 6 RED CHAMPIONSHIP – 2018	SEMI FINALIST
5	IBSF WORLD SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP – 2018	WINNER
6	IBSF WORLD SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP – 2018	RUNNER UP
7	PONGSAKORN CHONGJAIKRAK – WINNER – 2018	WORLD U-21 – 2018
8	WU YIZE – RUNNER UP	WORLD U-21 – 2018
9	THANAWAT TIRAPONGPAIBOON - WINNER	ASIAN 6 RED – 2018
10	MOHAMMAD BILAL – RUNNER UP	ASIAN 6 RED – 2018
11	CHEUNG KA WAI – SEMI FINALIST	ASIAN 6 RED – 2018
12	BABAR MASIH – SEMI FINALIST	ASIAN 6 RED – 2018
13	AAMIR SARKHOSH – WINNER	ASIAN SNOOKER – 2018
14	ANUG PHYO – WINNER	ASIAN U-21 – 2018
15	SHACHAR RUBERG – WINNER	EUROPEAN 6 RED – 2018
16	GARY THOMSON – RUNNER UP	EUROPEAN 6 RED – 2018
17	KURT DUNHAM – WINNER	OCEANIA 6 RED – 2018
18	MOHAMMED KHAIRY – WINNER	AFRICA 6 RED – 2018
19	AMERICA 6 RED SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP	WINNER – 2018
20	AHMED SAIF	QATAR
21	ALI AL OBAIDLI	QATAR
22	BASHAR HUSSAIN	QATAR
23	MOHSIN BUKHSHAISHA	QATAR
24	MOHANNA AL OBAIDLI	QATAR
25	KHAMIS AL OBAIDLI	QATAR
26	QUALIFIER – 1	
27	QUALIFIER – 2	
28	QUALIFIER – 3	
29	QUALIFIER – 4	
30	ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	WILD CARD
31	ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	WILD CARD
32	ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	WILD CARD

Main Round

Tournament Format

- The 32 players shall be divided into 8 groups of 4 players each.
- Two players from each group shall qualify for the Last 16 Round.
- Total duration of the Tournament will be 4 days.
- The Matches shall be played as follows;
 - Round Robin League matches Best of 9 Frames
 - Last 16 matches Best of 9 Frames
 - Quarter Finals Best of 11 Frames
 - Semi Finals Best of 11 Frames
 - Final Best of 13 Frames

Matches Schedule

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| ▪ 12 th January 2019 Round Robin League | 4 Sessions (10:00 am, 12:30 pm, 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm) |
| ▪ 13 th January 2019 Round Robin League | 4 Sessions (10:00 am, 12:30 pm, 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm) |
| ▪ 14 th January 2019 Last 16 Round | 2 Sessions (10:00 am, 01:00 pm) |
| ▪ 14 th January 2019 Last 8 Round | 1 Session (5:00 pm) |
| ▪ 15 th January 2019 Semi Finals | 1 Session (10:00 am) |
| ▪ 15 th January 2019 Final / Closing Ceremony | 1 Session (4:00 pm) |

The Players & Referees meeting will be held on 11th January, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Prize Money

Total Prize Money of US\$ 40,000 as follows;

Winner	US\$ 10,000
Runner Up	US\$ 4,000
Semi Finalists	US\$ 2,000 each
Last 8	US\$ 1,500 each
Last 16	US\$ 1,000 each
Last 32	US\$ 500 each

Hospitality

One twin sharing room (with breakfast) will be provided free of cost to each participating player in the Official Hotel – Holiday Villa Doha, Rawdat Al Khail Street, Doha, from 11th January till 15th January, 2019 (5 nights maximum).

Visas shall be arranged free of cost by Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation for all the participants. All the countries requiring visas are hereby advised to kindly send the passport details of the players and officials within one week.

Airport Pick-n-Drop will be provided free of cost by Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation. In this regard, all the member countries are advised to send the flight details on the email address qbsf@mcs.gov.qa , in order to avail the Pick-n-Drop facility.

Airport

The nearest Airport is Hamad International Airport – Doha – Qatar.

Venue:

All the matches shall be played at the Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation Academy,
Rawdat Al Khail Street, Al Mansoorah, Doha, Qatar.

For any further information, kindly contact on following numbers or email address;

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Best regards

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