



ALL-IN-ONE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

INVITATION TO TENDER

(Call for bids to host the 'All-in-one' European Championship in 2026)

Partners:





INTRODUCTION

According to the decision, voted by the national federations during the CEB General Assembly 2023, the regrouped CEB Championship, from now on, will take place every 3 years. The next edition will be between March and June 2026.

We are making this call for bids to give all national federations the chance to organize this event, which will be a mega sporting event and an opportunity to meet the whole of our billiards family (players, managers, referees, supporters, etc.)

This document explains the conditions for the organization and the planning for bid submissions.

The deadline for presenting a candidature through the corresponding national federation is 29 February 2024.

The past editions of the CEB regrouped European Championship were organized:

- in Brandenburg (Germany) in 2013, 2015, 2017, and 2019
- in Antalya (Türkiye) in 2023

For all information about these past editions please consult:

<https://billard1.net/ceb-events-english/>

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LOCATION / DATE

The Championship is to take place in 2026 (between March and June) and should be organized in a location with good accessibility and easy transportation from the airport/railway station and hotels. Hotel prices should be moderate.

VENUE / SPORT

Total number of billiards tables:

Between 24 and 26 match tables including 2 TV tables in a dedicated TV arena

Expected total duration of the event:

9 or 10 days

Expected number of competitions:

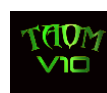
13 European Championships -

- 3-Cushion
- 3-Cushion National Teams
- 3-Cushion Ladies
- 3-Cushion Ladies National Teams
- 3-Cushion U25
- 5-Pins
- 5-Pins National Teams
- 5-Pins Ladies
- Artistic
- Artistic National Teams
- 1-Cushion
- Balkline 47/2
- Balkline 71/2

Approximate number of participants:

400 athletes

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The organizer takes charge of the setting up of the venue, billiards tables, adequate lights, and space for spectators. Each billiards table needs several electric plugs for the score laptop and score screens. Each table needs chairs for the players and a small table for placing their playing accessories, water, etc. A small table and a chair are needed for the score laptop and the marker. The score screens must be positioned close to each table and clearly visible to the athletes. Long cues, extensions, and tracing materials (for balkline, artistic, etc.) must be available in the playing arena. The organizer must provide a Local Sports Director to assist the CEB Sports Director.

The venue must be adequate for the event:

- At least 2 meters of free space between and around billiards tables; For the TV arena a larger space is requested
- Sponsor Board
- Podium for ceremonies
- Meeting rooms – minimum 5 (for the treasurer, sports management, media, referees, operational staff, etc.)
- Space for the broadcast control room (e.g., Kozoom Crew), which has to be very close to the billiards tables
- Tribune for spectators
- Good and stable internet connection
- Big screens
- Accreditation desk
- Place for stands
- Dressing rooms
- Public toilets
- Catering on-site

Additional requirements:

- CEB flag and participating nation flags must be exposed in the venue
- Water must be available on the players' tables during the matches

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- Vacuum cleaners for billiards tables and cleaning machines for the balls must be available
- Background music is allowed in the arena at a non-disturbing low volume

REFEREES

The CEB is responsible for selecting referees in agreement with the respective national federations. The exact number will depend on the final sports plan. We can expect to have 60 to 70 referees.

CEB will try to select as many referees as possible from the organizing country. Travel expenses, hotel (double) rooms, and allowances for the referees are paid by CEB.

FINANCIAL ASPECT

The organizer is responsible for the following expenses:

- The costs for the event complex (e.g., rent, insurance, cleaning, security guards, music system including microphones, video wall and projector, photocopier, carpeting, advertising boards, etc.) including energy costs (e.g., electricity, heating, internet, power connections, etc.) as well as mineral water (medium and still) for players, referees, and organizing team
- Free hotel rooms for the organizing team for the entire duration of the stay, max.15 rooms (single or double as per requirement at the time)
- Free rooms and catering for the broadcast team for the entire duration of the stay, max. 4 rooms
- Match table rental including delivery to the venue
- Costs of opening, closing, and award ceremonies

There will be no organization fees for the organizer.

All the prize money will be taken care of by CEB.

All the inscription fees (individual and teams) go to CEB.

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BROADCASTING AND MEDIA RIGHTS

All broadcasting and media rights belong to the CEB. CEB grants to the organizer the non-exclusive media rights (TV) in their own country. The organizer gets the video production and scoring systems for free. They can use the video feed and multi-scores for the local casting on big screens. A dedicated and stable internet connection must be provided and must be adequate for the streaming of all the tables. TV transmission must be dealt with by the organizer with its local TV partner.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING THE CANDIDATURES

- **Financial aspect: Fulfilment of the CEB requests mentioned above:**
Weighing 60 %
- **Technical aspect: Weighing 40 %**
 - Previous organization of important billiards events
 - Number of volunteers
 - Number of local referees and scorekeepers
 - Organizing committee (identification of people in key positions)
 - The city:
 - Location and accessibility (highway, train, airport, shuttles)
 - Attractiveness of the city
 - Hotels/Price
 - Involvement of institutional partners
 - Communication, advertising, local promotion (posters, TV, radio, etc.)
 - The event complex:
 - Location and accessibility, nearby hotel complexes
 - Quality of the infrastructure
 - Playing arena
 - Billiards tables
 - Reception of the public (tribune capacity, stands, public reception)
 - Dressing rooms
 - Sound and lights
 - Big screens, TV monitors

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- Ceremonies (opening, closing, and medals)
- Internet Broadband
- Safety
- Visual aspects of the indoor and outdoor hall
- Floor covering
- Decorations (plants, masking, etc.)
- Restaurants, catering, and public toilets

All points/work not listed will be discussed between CEB and the organizer to find an amicable solution for both sides.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Applications must be sent by email to the CEB Secretary-General by 29 February 2024. It may be accompanied by any documents deemed necessary by the organizer, but must contain at least:

- Description of the location (dates, potential spectators on site, good accessibility, easy transportation from airport/train station, etc.)
- Approximate Hotel prices in the area
- Description of the venue
- Confirmation of compliance with financial conditions
- All information about the organization

PLANNING

- Publication of the invitation to tender on the CEB website, e-mail to all CEB federations and potential organizers, and advertisement on CEB social media (Mid-November 2023)
- Information Zoom meeting with all interested organizers (between November 2023 and January 2024)
- National Federation submits bid documents by 29 February 2024 (29.02.2024) to jean-pierre.guiraud@eurobillard.org
- CEB confirms by email the receipt of bid documents in 3 days (by 03.03.2024 at the latest)

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- Individual Zoom meetings for more information and discussion (until 10.03.2024)
- Decision by the CEB Board (Mid-March 2024)

CONTACT

All communications regarding this bid, including any requests or clarifications must be done in writing via email. As an electronic single point of contact, the email address of the CEB Secretary-General must be used: jean-pierre.guiraud@eurobillard.org

PHOTOS FROM PAST EVENTS

Table and sponsor board set up



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Welcome desk at the hotel



All in one EC 2023 in Antalya/Turkey

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TV arena and tribune



More photos of the event can be seen at:

<https://billard1.net/all-in-one-european-championship-2023-in-antalya-turkey/>

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