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The European Billiards & Snooker Association Coaching Foundation have just announced an EBSA Coaching Course will be held during the next EBSA Championships in Bulgaria on the 8th, 9th and 10th of February.

The EBSA Coaching structure was set up to qualify a network of highly qualified snookers coaches throughout Europe and at present we have 41 active coaches who are approved by their own NGB spreading the word all across Europe. EBSA Head of Coaching PJ Nolan from the Republic of Ireland will hold the course.

Would you like to attend a Course?

If you would like to attend this 3 day coaching course in Bulgaria, you need to ask your NGB to nominate you in writing to the secretary of the EBSA and complete the application forms.

Only NGB approved coaches can become EBSA coaches. Once approval is received back from the EBSA you must then arrange payment of €200.00 to the EBSA to secure your place.

The Course fee in Bulgaria

The Courses in Bulgaria are for the maximum of 5 persons. The number of courses held will be determine by the number of people paying the fee to do the courses. The cost per person is €200.00 and this includes training for three days and a CD with all the files from the course.

The only other payment is €50.00 for the 2 year EBSA membership which includes your EBSA polo shirt and coaching card.

Only prepaid people will be accepted for the course and only a maximum of five people will be on each course. The duration of the course will be from 10am-5pm each day. This payment needs to be sent directly to the EBSA. The EBSA will advise you how to send payment.

Course Aim

There are a number of aims we would like to achieve during this EBSA training course:

- Day 1: Role of Coach, Techniques, Demonstration of Shots, Good Coach v Bad Coach.
- Day 2: Training Programs, Analysis of a player, Use of technology.
- Day 3: Written Exam, Planning Session, Practical Exam on the table and plan the probation period for your homework assignments.



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This will give you a small insight into how EBSA will train the coaches. It will also give the NGB's information to achieve a professional coaching structure within their own country.

The EBSA hopes that a Coaching foundation will be set up in each of the European member countries which will help to spread the awareness and availability of coaching which in turn, will promote interest and participation in each country. This will go a long way towards cementing snooker's future within Europe.

The EBSA Coaching foundation will aim to offer each country a consistency of high class coach training and this accreditation to the EBSA will prove to be something that all coaches will be proud to have achieved.

The EBSA Course will:

- Give you the tools and techniques required to become a snooker coach accredited to an EBSA standard
- If you are an existing coach, adding to any existing tools and techniques to allow you to efficiently train players to an EBSA accredited standard
- Help you develop a training program structure for players of all levels
- Give you confidence to form a successful coaching structure within your own country
- Once you have successfully completed the course, which will include some intensive training, you will be offered the opportunity to become an EBSA accredited coach.
- During the EBSA course it is hoped we will learn from each other, knitting together our ideas and methods so that we end up as a team of coaches, rather than a group of individuals

Three steps to attend the course

1. Ask your own National Governing Body to write to the EBSA nominating you to attend the course and train to become an EBSA Coach.
2. Complete the Application forms and email them to EBSA Secretary, Simon Smith simon.p.smith@northumbria.ac.uk.
3. Once you receive confirmation from the EBSA. Arrange payment of €200.00 to the EBSA

The first five confirmed coaches can only attend this EBSA course but if large numbers are interested a second course date can be arranged. I am sure everyone will enjoy the journey of becoming an accredited EBSA Coach.

For more Information on EBSA Coaching click on www.ebsa.tv



The European Billiards & Snooker
Association
Coaching Nomination Form
to attend an EBSA Coaching Course



Application Form

Nominated Coach: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

EBSA Polo Shirt Size Required : _____

NGB Details :

NGB Name: _____

NGB Contact: _____

NGB Email: _____

Date of NGB Nomination Letter sent to the EBSA :



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Application Form

Reason why you would like to become a EBSA Coach ? Please give some details:

Region ? Please give some details:

Facilities? Please detail clubs where you will coach in: Please give some details:

Coaching Qualifications / Playing Experience ? Please give some details:

Coaching Experience / Coaching Courses you may have previously attended ? Please give some details:
