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The European Billiards & Snooker Association would like to announce a special partnership in developing our EBSA Coaching Foundation to be officially endorsed by the WPBSA and World Snooker.

EBSA will hold two Coaching Courses in Serbia during the EBSA 6 reds / Teams & Masters / Ladies Championships in Serbia from the 29th May – 9th of June 2019.

The first Coaching course will be from 29th May – 31st May and the second course will be from the 31st May – 2nd June.

EBSA / WPBSA COURSE

29th May EBSA Course with PJ Nolan Course 1 - Day 1

30th May EBSA Course with PJ Nolan Course 1 - Day 2

31st May Special WPBSA Seminars with Chris Lovell

1st June EBSA Course with PJ Nolan Course 2 - Day 1

2nd June EBSA Course with PJ Nolan Course 2 - Day 2

Maxime Cassis Chairman of the EBSA, Jason Ferguson Chairman of WPBSA, PJ Nolan EBSA Head of Coaching plus Chris Lovell Head of WPBSA Coaching have been working together to have our EBSA Coaching Courses gain WPBSA / World Snooker Accreditation.

At EBSA Championships in the future a special one day WPBSA presentation will be written into our current EBSA Coaching syllabus incorporating the WPBSA Children's protection policy.

EBSA Head of Coaching PJ Nolan from the Republic of Ireland will continue to hold the EBSA courses. Joining up with the WPBSA to cover this important area of Child Protection gives our EBSA Association and our EBSA Coaches more prestige.

The Child Protection policy will be given by the WPBSA at all EBSA Championships. Current EBSA Qualified Coaches who wish to achieve this WPBSA / EBSA accreditation can attend this one day seminar at EBSA Championships free of charge or alternatively they can attend a WPBSA Course in England for the price of £199.99.

This is a fantastic development and opportunity for all our EBSA Coaches. After attending the one day WPBSA introduction, the EBSA Coach will be given a WPBSA coaching Badge for his official EBSA Coaching Polo Shirt plus a new certificate and Card.

The EBSA Coaching structure was set up to qualify a network of highly qualified snookers coaches throughout Europe. At present we have 62 active EBSA coaches who are approved by their own NGBs. All 62 Coaches can also become a WPBSA Coach through this partnership.

Would you like to attend the next EBSA / WPBSA Training Course?

If you would like to attend this 3 day coaching course, you need to ask your NGB to nominate you in writing to the secretary of the EBSA and complete the application form on www.ebsa.tv

Only NGB approved coaches can become an EBSA coach endorsed by the WPBSA.

The Course fee

Once approval is received from the EBSA you must then arrange payment of €250.00 to the EBSA to secure your place on this 3 day course. This payment includes 2 year EBSA membership plus polo shirt and coaching card.

The upcoming Courses are for a maximum of 8 persons. No coach can attend a coaching course while competing in any Championship. The fee includes training for three days and a CD with all the files from the course.

Course fees must be paid in advance to the EBSA. The duration of the course will be from 10am-6pm each day.

Current Qualified Coaches

If any current qualified Coach wishes to attend this one day WPBSA Children's Protection day on the 31st May in Serbia they must advise the EBSA of their intention to attend.



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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 six 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 / WPBSA 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:
