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The EBSA will hold two coaching courses during the EBSA 6 reds / Teams & Masters / Ladies Championships in Serbia from the 29th May – 9th 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.

2019 Course Structure

- 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 (EBSA Chairman), Jason Ferguson (WPBSA Chairman), PJ Nolan (EBSA Head of Coaching) and Chris Lovell (WPBSA Coaching Consultant) have been working together to secure WPBSA / World Snooker accreditation for EBSA coaching courses.

At EBSA Championships in the future a special one-day WPBSA presentation will be written into the current EBSA coaching syllabus incorporating the WPBSA Child 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 the EBSA and our EBSA Coaches further credibility.

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 World Snooker course in England for the price of £199.99.

This is a fantastic development and opportunity for all EBSA coaches. After attending the one-day WPBSA introduction, the EBSA coach will be given a WPBSA coaching badge for his/her official EBSA coaching polo shirt and 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 there are 62 active EBSA coaches who are approved by their own NGBs. All 62 coaches can also become a WPBSA World Snooker coach through this partnership.



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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 & WPBSA 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 with WPBSA Accreditation.
- If you are an existing coach, adding to any existing tools and techniques to allow you to efficiently train players to an EBSA / WPBSA 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 / WPBSA accredited coach.
- During the EBSA / WPBSA 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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Personal Disclosure Form

****CONFIDENTIAL****



Name (please use capitals): _____

Address:

_____ Post Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Any Name or Surname you were previously known by:

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal Yes No

If yes, please state below the nature and date(s) of the offence(s)

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Application Form



Do you Coach Under Age Children at Present ? Please give details:

Have you ever attended a Children's Protection Course in your country?
Please give details:

Do you have Police Vetting for Coaches in your Country ? Please give details:

Have you attended a First Aid Course in your country? Please give details:



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Application Form



Availability? Do you have another job/commitment?
Please give details:

Facilities? Please detail clubs/table where you are able to coach:

Coaching Qualifications? Please detail previous qualifications:

Coaching Knowledge? Please detail coaching or playing experience and give details of any coaching camps you may have attended:
