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2012 WPA World 8-Ball Championship
Fujairah, UAE

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET

MAIN EVENT

DATES:

12 – 17 February

PRIZE MONEY:

USD 144,000

Breakdown:

Winner	\$20,000
Runner-up	\$15,000
Semi Finalist	\$7,500
Quarter Finalist	\$4,500
9 th – 16 th	\$3,000
17 th – 32 nd	\$2,000
33 rd – 48 th	\$1,000
49 th – 64 th	\$250

ENTRY FEE: \$200

TAXES & PAYMENT:

There is no tax payable on prize money in the UAE, and this will be paid in cash. As every player will receive prize money, entry fees will be deducted from the prizes.

DRESS CODE:

All players will be given polo shirts that must be worn during the event for all matches. The shirts will have sponsors logos on them, but players are permitted to wear any of their own sponsors as well. Dark coloured trousers and dark leather shoes, no sneakers or sports shoes are permitted.

FINAL 8 PLAYERS

The quarter finalists will receive their prize money after the final and closing award dinner. The players are required to attend the awards to receive their prizes and must be appropriately attired (tournament dress code).

FORMAT:

64 Players

Stage 1 Double Elimination Race to 7 - Alternate break

Stage 2 Single Elimination Race to 9 - Alternate break

VENUE:

Expo Centre (behind Siji Hotel)

ACCOMMODATION:

Siji Hotel	\$120 per night single, includes breakfast
	\$150 per night double/twin, includes breakfast
Concorde Hotel	\$130 per night double/twin, includes breakfast
Residence Hotel	\$180 per night (2 bedroom, sleeps 4) includes breakfast

SCHEDULE:

12 February	Expo Centre	7.30pm
	Player's Meeting – Mandatory all players	
	Official Opening	
13 & 14 February	Group play	2.00pm 4.00pm 6.00pm 8.00pm 10.00pm
15 February	Final 32	2.00pm 4.00pm
	Final 16	6.00pm 8.00pm
16 February	Final 8	2.00pm
	Semi Final	6.00pm
	Semi Final	8.00pm
17 February	Final	6.00pm
	Closing awards	

TRANSPORTATION:

Dubai is the arrival airport. There has been a new road opened between Dubai and Fujairah, and the road trip now takes only 45 minutes. Bus transportation is organised from Dubai airport to Fujairah at regular intervals, as well as transportation back to Dubai. Dubai pick up point will be announced soon, as the airport facilities have all changed.

VISAS - IMPORTANT

Players should check if they do require a visa or not. There is no guarantee that the organiser can arrange visas this year so players who require such should get prepared to do so early. Do not leave it until the last minute. The organiser will confirm soon whether or not he be able to assist.

Please check information on the following website:
www.uaeinteract.com/travel/visas.asp

Information from the site:

National citizens of the following countries: UK (with the right of abode in UK), France, Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Portugal, Ireland, Greece, Finland, Spain, Monaco, Vatican, Iceland, Andorra, San Marino, Liechtenstein, United States, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Brunei, Singapore, Malaysia, South Korea and holders of Hong Kong SAR passports will be granted a free of charge visa for a single visit upon arrival in the UAE. It should be noted that this list may vary slightly from time to time and it is therefore best to check with your local UAE embassy or the airline that you are using to fly to the UAE.

QUALIFIERS:

9 - 11 February (Venue and details will be announced soon)