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Dear Members,

With this letter the EPBF want to inform you that also in 2013 there will ranking tournaments for Men and Women.

### **Euro Tour Series 2013:**

In 2013 there will be again 6 Euro Tour stops in at least 5 different European countries. Along with the E-mail that will be send with this letter we do send you the Euro Tour Regulations 2013 and also the invitation for the 1<sup>st</sup> event “Dynamic Italy Open 2013”.

It is decided to have a special deal, with regards to the entry fee for the youth and women players who want to participate. How exactly the deal looks like you can find in the regulations.

Also we want to make a special deal for the members with regards to the entry fee. The normal entry fee is 150 €per player but for the EPBF members we have the following proposal:

- If a member federation announce up to 3 players the entry fee will be 150 € per player per Euro Tour.
- If a member federation announce from 4 to 7 players the entry fee will be 125 €per player per Euro Tour.
- If a member federation announce 8 players or more the entry fee will be 100 €per player per Euro Tour.

### **Euro Tour for women:**

As already stated in the letter after the EPBF board meeting 2013 will have also a Euro Tour Series for women again. 6 Tournaments will be available in 2013.

The current European Women Ranking will be the start Ranking 2013. The EC results 2012 will be taken of which leaves a ranking with 5 events as a start ranking for 2013.





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The following tournaments are counting for the Euro Tour Ranking 2013:

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| 1. Women's 8-Ball Open 2013 | Portugal   |
| 2. Ardennen Cup             | Luxembourg |
| 3. Euro Tour Sankt Johann   | Austria    |
| 4. Swedish 10-Ball Open     | Sweden     |
| 5. TBA                      |            |
| 6. TBA                      |            |



If a federation and/or promoter want to organize one of the TBA events for women, then please send an E-mail to the EPBF.

If there are no organizers for these events, EPBF will organise these events.



All these events are added events. This means that all entry fee have to go in the prize fund along with a 1000 €subsidy of the EPBF.

### **EC Men, Women and Wheelchair 2013:**

Due to some organizing problems it took a lot of time before we could finalize the venue and hotel for the upcoming EC Men, Women & Wheelchair.

As it looks now the event will take place at the advertised dates in Portoroz which is in Slovenia.

The local organizer will be FIBiS, the EPBF member in Italy. We will soon send out all information.



### **World Games 2013:**

The world games 2013 will be held in Cali / Columbia. The EPBF did receive a quota of 4 spots for men's division and 4 spots for the women's division. Along with this quota also the reigning World Champions 9-Ball receive a spot. This means that Darren Appleton (GBR) and Kelly Fisher (GBR) also received a spot.

The EPBF board decided that from the EPBF quota the European Champion and the runner-up 9-Ball 2012 will be offered a spot as well as the number 1 and 2 of the Euro Tour Ranking Men 2012 and the number 1 and 2 of the European Women Ranking 2012. After the deadline the following players did confirm their participation:

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**Men:**

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|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Darren Appleton        | (GBR) | World Champion 9-Ball 2012    |
| 2. Francisco Diaz-Pizarro | (ESP) | European Champion 9-Ball 2012 |
| 3. Marcus Chamat          | (SWE) | Runner-up EC 9-Ball 2012      |
| 4. David Alcaide          | (ESP) | Nr. 2 Euro Tour Ranking 2012  |
| 5. Albin Ouschan          | (AUT) | Nr. 3 Euro Tour Ranking 2012  |



Nick v.d.Berg did return his spot.

**Women:**

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|----------------------|-------|---|
| 1. Kelly Fisher      | (GBR) | World Champion 9-Ball 2012  |
| 2. Jasmin Michel     | (GER) | Runner-up EC 9-Ball 2012  |
| 3. Natalia Seroshtan | (RUS) | Nr. 1 European Women Ranking  |
| 4. Caroline Roos     | (SWE) | Nr. 2 European Women Ranking  |
| 5. Jasmin Ouschan    | (AUT) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Place EC 8-Ball, 9-Ball, 14.1 and European Champion 10-Ball |



Marika Poikkiokki did not confirm her spot on time.

We hope that we have informed you well for the moment.

Regards,

Gre Leenders  
EPBF President