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To : EPBF Members
Concern : Information B- Sanctioned event & European Ranking



Dear all,

A few days ago I did send you all the official invitation of the B-Sanctioned Tournament The Pool Masters Cup which will be held in Antalya – Turkey. First of all I want to state again that this is a B-Sanctioned event. This means that the EPBF players (members of the EPBF members) are not allowed to play any other **International** tournament during the dates of the Pool Masters Cup. We know of course that the announcement of this event was very late but there were no other International Sanctioned events at either the WPA nor at the EPBF calendar which makes it very clear.



After we did send out the invitation we noticed that there are other International Tournaments that will be held but didn't seek for sanctioning. We just want to point out that the EPBF players are not allowed to play these events. Just to make sure that there is no confusion.



Like I said. You are not allowed to play **International** tournaments. This doesn't include National events. If you as a member of your National federation have to play at an National event like National Championships etc. then of course you are allowed to play.

Secondly I want to explain a bit more the situation with regards to the European Ranking which will be in place in 2016. It was mentioned in the invitation and it seems that this did cause a bit of confusion.

As stated in the invitation of the Pool Masters Cup this event will count for the European Ranking. **Not for the Euro Tour Ranking.** It is the idea to start working with this European Ranking in the near future but about the how and when the EPBF Board have to finish first the discussions at the next board meeting which will be held in January 2016. This means also that at least for the first half of 2016 the nominations for WPA events will go via the EC and the Euro Tour Ranking.



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However. The EPBF want to encourage the promoters and organizers within Europe to organize more B-Category and or C-Category events by installing the European Ranking and awarding points to these B- and C-Sanctioned events.

We will inform you all probably in February how exactly the rules and regulations will be with regards to this newly installed European ranking. Of course we will try to find a fair solution for this without forgetting that we do have a very good Euro Tour Ranking in place at the moment.

Hope this E-mail does take away the confusion and of course we hope that a lot of players do attend the B-Sanctioned event The Pool Masters Cup.

With kind regards,

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President EPBF

