



## **PROJECT**

## WOMEN'S 8 BALL OPEN - PORTUGAL

This will be the first european women's 8 ball open held in Portugal, more specifically, in Guimarães. Being Guimarães european city of sport 2013, this event will be included in their sports program and they will provide the local of the event, INATEL. For the first time we will have a women's tournament approved by EPBF (European Pocket Billiard Federation).

The event "Women` s Open 8 Ball " will count for score of european female ranking. We will have players from all over europe, representing many countries, whose participation is already confirmed: Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Slovenia, Italy and Spain.

This will be a unique opportunity for the portuguese players who never had the opportunity to participate in an event like this.

Playing 8 ball, players will compete in 9-feet pool tables, preliminary-rounds Double KO, last 8 or 16 single-KO. First round race to 6 and last 8 or 16 races to 7, alternate break.

Tournament starts at 9:00 am on 23rd March.

## Promoters:

Sara Rocha, national champion, individual and teams, winner of the Portugal Cup teams and champions of the world VNEA in Las Vegas, "intermediate." With many other titles already collected this past six years of practice of this sport, Sara Rocha tries to do everything to improve women's billiards, such as events, tournaments or encourage new players to join the sport. This event is the result of all hes hard work and dedication and therefore she wants to give the best conditions for athletes that come and get a lot of participation of portuguese players.

Site www.sararocha.com

Bilharmania, an organization that organizes billiard events, in various competitive formats all over the country. Among various leagues and championships, the Bilharmania already has over 100 competing teams coming from various parts of the country, marking a strong foothold in this sport.

An example of this organization was for example the 100% female held at Grand Plaza in Porto. Their organizational capacity has grown in recent years, having already acquired all the necessary materials, including cameras to livestream for excellent organization of tournaments.

Bilharmania will take care of the organization of the tournament in all relevant aspects: livestream, internet connections, provision of pool tables, lights, game schedules, updated results, game board and all other aspects necessary for the organization of the event.

Site www.bilharmania.com

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Eurobilhar, a company based in Santo Tirso with prestige in the manufacture of billiard tables since 1992. Has extensive experience in the manufacture of all kinds of billiards. Combining tradition Portuguese woodworking with cutting edge technologies, the Eurobilhar has the best products using high quality raw materials that ensure a finish sober, which makes their articles unique.

The Eurobilhar will dispense billiard tables, in this case, 9-feet pool tables for the tournament and all its accessories.

Visit the site www.eurobilhar.pt

The "EPBF" or European Pocket Billiard Federation was founded in November 1978. Foundation members were the German Pool Billiard Federation and the Swedish Billiard Federation. Both federations were presented at this time by the president Horst Vondenhoff and the general secretary Bo Sternberg. Reason and object was to combine the national sports federations into one organisation. The creation of unifield game and sports rules was one of the main tasks. The creation of the possibility to make the different national players meet and play against each other was another task. Aside from the two foundation members at first Switzerland, Austria, Liechtenstein and then the Netherlands became members of the EPBF in the year 1980. The EPBF currently has 34 nations as members and it represents around 800.000 sportsman and athlete.

The EPBF, as the umbrella federation for all pool players in Europe, is a member of the World Pool-Billiard Association. (WPA)

Site www.epbf.com

This event will be published in several newspapers and radio stations and can be followed on facebook.

Facebook event - http://www.facebook.com/events/448738118513583/

Facebook group - http://www.facebook.com/groups/401553173257578/

Tournament announced on page Guimarães 2013

Tournament announced in the EPBF calendar.

Site: http://www.epbf.com/

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