



**EUROPEAN FREE PYRAMID CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**MEN, WOMEN**



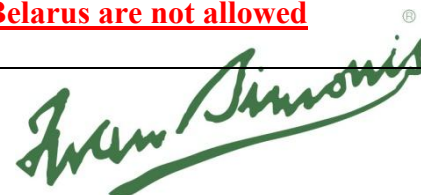
**8-12 July 2026, Baku – Azerbaijan**

**Led by European Pocket Billiard Federation  
On behalf of European Pyramid Federation**





**Presented by:**  
**Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan**  
**Azerbaijan Billiards Federation**

<b><u>Venue</u></b>	Republic of Azerbaijan Baku city 13 Olimpiya Street, Narimanov District Baku Olympic Sports Complex
<b><u>Schedule</u></b>	<p><u>08.07.26</u> Arrival day Accreditation till 19:00</p> <p><u>09.07.26</u> Opening ceremony 10:00 Start of matches (qualification) 10:30 – 22:00</p> <p><u>10.07.26</u> Matches (qualification) 10:00 – 20:00</p> <p><u>11.07.26</u> Start of matches Playoff 10:00 – 20:00</p> <p><u>12.07.26</u> 1/4, Semifinal and Final Closing ceremony</p>
<b><u>Participants and age limits</u></b>	Men and Women No age limit  <b>Please note! If applications in the WOMEN category are received from less than 3 countries, WOMEN championship will be cancelled</b>
<b><u>Fix/Max spots per nation</u></b>	An unlimited number of participants from each country is allowed <b><u>Participants from the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus are not allowed</u></b>



<b><u>Basis for participation</u></b>	Each participant, on the day of accreditation (08.07.2026 until 19:00), must provide the Head Referee with a passport of the relevant country or a permanent residence permit
<b><u>Rules</u></b>	The official rules of the Free pyramid, approved by the EPF ( <a href="https://www.epf-billiard.com/rules/">https://www.epf-billiard.com/rules/</a> )
<b><u>Flowchart</u></b>	<p><b>Men:</b> Double-elimination – 64x32 or 128x64 (depending on the number of players)</p> <p><b>Women:</b> Double-elimination – 16x8 or 32x16 (depending on the number of players)</p>
<b><u>Races</u></b>	<p><b>Men:</b> Qualification – up to 5 Playoff, Semi-finals – up to 6 Final – up to 7</p> <p><b>Women:</b> Qualification – up to 3 Playoff, Semi-finals – up to 4 Final – up to 5</p>
<b><u>Registration</u></b>	Applications are accepted from European national billiard federations by email <a href="mailto:europeanpyramid@gmail.com">europeanpyramid@gmail.com</a> <b><u>Deadline 08.07.2026 – 19:00</u></b>
<b><u>Dress code</u></b>	<p><b><u>Polo shirt:</u></b> shirts can be of any design providing it has a collar, short sleeve or long sleeve and any colour. Shirts must be tucked inside trousers and must be long enough that when stretching over the table, no body skin should be visible.</p> <p><b><u>Trousers:</u></b> dress and chino style trousers of dark colour that are clean and in good condition are to be used. Trousers with studs, chains, side pockets below the thigh, as well as jeans and trousers of denim or corduroy material are not allowed.</p> <p><b><u>Shoes:</u></b> dark plain classic shoes, loafers, moccasins, sneakers, trainers.</p> <p><b>Please note that clothes must be clean and worn correctly.</b></p> <p><b>Detailed information with photos about the dress code can be found on page 5 of this document.</b></p>
<b><u>Entry fee</u></b>	<p><b>Men:</b> 100 EUR per player <b>Women:</b> 50 EUR per player</p> <p>The fee must be paid before the end of accreditation (08.07.2026 until 19:00)</p>

<p><b><u>Prize fund</u></b></p>	<p><b>Men</b>  <b>Total prize money – 10.000 EUR</b>  Winner – 2.600 EUR + Trophy + Gold Medal  Runner-up – 1.600 EUR + Silver Medal  Semi-Finalists – 900 EUR x 2 + Bronze Medals  5-8 places – 500 EUR x 4  9-16 places – 250 EUR x 8</p> <p><b>Women</b>  <b>Total prize money – 3.000 EUR</b>  Winner – 900 EUR + Trophy + Gold Medal  Runner-up – 600 EUR + Silver Medal  Semi-Finalists – 350 EUR x 2 + Bronze Medals  5-8 places – 200 EUR x 4</p>
<p><b><u>Hotel</u></b></p>	<p><b>1. Premier Palace Baku (It's a 5-minute walk to the venue)</b>  7 Hasan Aliyev Street, Baku city, Republic of Azerbaijan  Tel: +994 51 409 05 45  <b>Single Room:</b> 45 EUR per night (breakfast included)  <b>Double Room:</b> 55 EUR per night (breakfast included)  The above rates include daily breakfast and all applicable taxes.  Additionally, access to the sauna, spa, swimming pool, and fitness center is included in the price</p> <p><b>2. The Clocktower Hotel (It's a 3-minute walk to the venue)</b>  4 Hanifa Alasgarov Street, Baku city, Republic of Azerbaijan  Tel: +994 70 310 23 31  <b>Single Room:</b> 35 EUR per night (breakfast included)  <b>Double Room:</b> 45 EUR per night (breakfast included)</p> <p><b>3. Parkway Inn Hotel (It's 5 minutes away by transport to the venue)</b>  29 J. Jabbarly street, Baku city, Republic of Azerbaijan  Tel: +994 55 802 22 88  <b>Single Room:</b> 40 EUR per night (breakfast included)  <b>Double Room:</b> 50 EUR per night (breakfast included)</p> <p><b>4. Atlas Hotel Baku (It's 5 minutes away by transport)</b>  2/17 Ahmad Rajabli, , Baku city, Republic of Azerbaijan  Tel: +994 70 525 33 33  <b>Single Room:</b> 40 EUR per night (breakfast included)  <b>Double Room:</b> 60 EUR per night (breakfast included)</p> <p><b>Participants register for hotel accommodation independently</b>  <b>When booking a hotel, you must provide the code word</b>  <b>"billiards"</b></p> <p><b>Contact person</b>  <b>Kenan Mammadov +994 55 3131311</b></p>
<p><b><u>Host organization</u></b></p>	<p>Azerbaijan Billiards Federation</p>

<b><u>Tournament equipment</u></b>	<b>Tables:</b> Standard pyramid billiard tables 12ft., approved by EPF  <b>Cloth:</b> Ivan Simonis 760  <b>Balls:</b> Aramith SuperPro 67 mm <div style="text-align: right;">    </div>
<b><u>Championship contact information</u></b>	
<b><u>EPF</u></b>	<a href="https://www.epf-billiard.com/">https://www.epf-billiard.com/</a> e-mail: <a href="mailto:europaepyramid@gmail.com">europaepyramid@gmail.com</a> tel: +380 67 301 05 36
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<b><u>Media support</u></b>	
<b><u>Tournamentservice</u></b>	<a href="https://tournamentservice.net/">https://tournamentservice.net/</a>
<b><u>FSBU</u></b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/@fsbu901">https://www.youtube.com/@fsbu901</a>

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no more than 2 (two) weeks before the start of the competitions**



## PLAYER'S ATTIRE FOR COMPETITIONS

### POLO SHIRT

(WITH COLLAR)

(ANY COLOR)

### SOLID DARK CLASSIC TROUSERS

(DARK GRAY, DARK BLUE, OR BLACK)

### SOLID DARK FOOTWEAR

(CLASSIC SHOES, LOAFERS, MOCCASINS, SNEAKERS, TRAINERS)

### DARK BELT, DARK SOCKS

**THE POLO SHIRT SHOULD BE TIDILY TUCKED IN.**

**THE PLAYER'S ATTIRE SHOULD BE SOBER, AESTHETIC, AND CLASSIC IN STYLE.**

