

Announcement



Welcome to "Billiards is 1"

and the 5th edition of the German Pool Masters, the final tournament of the Touch German Tour, which will take place in Munich from December 27th to 30th 2019.

This year, the German Pool Masters contains three tournaments (main event, women and Handicap players) and is embedded in a unique billiards event which is called "BILLIARDS IS 1".

Of course, the German Pool Masters and the three tournaments are the main interest within the event but at the same time, we have taken up the cause of presenting billiards this year as a unit consisting of different facets.

The highlights:

The German Pool Masters will come up with numerous additional highlights this year, most of which consist of the types of 3-cushions, Snooker, Artistique, 5-pins and a new discipline called „Eurokegel“ in which the pool billiards athletes can also participate. The details of participating in the various competitions will be published on the official website germantour.net and on Facebook in the next few days and weeks.

The venues:

The question for us was, where can you organize such an event? The demands on the venue are understandably extremely high, because all billiards tables in sufficient numbers from all disciplines should be very close together.

After intensive (and nationwide) research, we then decided for the „Q-Billard“ in Munich, which offers 13 pool tables, 3 large and 3 small carom tables and 3 Snooker tables on one level. In addition, on the same street is the „Billardstar“ star who provides us with another 14 pool tables. Last but not least, Happy Billard will host our German Pool Masters in Martinsried, just 8 kilometers away, with its 16 tables.

We are sure that we hit the mark with these three venues. The requirements for our event "Billiards is 1" are almost perfect, so for the tournament from December 27th to 30th a proper billiards party is expected.

Hotel:

The „Holiday Inn“ is available as a very attractive team and player hotel, which can be reached with a short distance from the two gaming venues „Q-Billard“ and „Billardstar“ (all located in the Kistlerhofstrasse).

Billiards is 1: The Side-Events

As briefly mentioned above, you will be offered numerous side-events in different disciplines. A nice pool competition is the 9-Balls Speed-Contest where you can also win cash and other prizes. The rules are simple: you have three attempts to shoot a 9-ball game. After the break, you always have ball in hand and play the game as fast as possible. The fastest 8 qualify for the final round on December 29th, which will be broadcast live.

In other words, even if you drop out early at the German Pool Masters, it is definitely worthwhile to stay: there is always something on offer and nobody will be bored.

All other attractive side events, we introduce you gradually. Keep checking in here and be sure to sign up, all starting positions are limited.

Billiards is 1: The challengers

Surely you wonder what special role the German Tour winner, Yvonne Ullmann-Hybler and Lars Kuckherm, will play in "Billiards is 1"?

The answer is: They will bear a great responsibility for all German pool players, because the national team players in 3-cushions, Snooker and 5-pins have challenged them for a battle on a pool table!

There has never been anything like this in Germany so this event is something like the continuation of unique events like "Clash of the Titans" of last year with Earl Strickland and Efren Reyes and the "Battle of Legends" starring Thorsten Hohmann, Ralf Souquet, Francisco Bustamante, Ralph Eckert, Earl Strickland and Efren Reyes two years ago in Sindelfingen.

Of course, all the action will be presented on one of our livestreams so viewers from all over the world can join us.

The challengers in 3-cushions:

National team players Martin Horn and Ronny Lindemann

The challengers in 5-pins:

National team player Toni Rosenberg and Max Gabel

The challengers in Snooker:

National team players Diana Stateczny and Diana Schuler

The defenders in Pool:

Yvonne Ullmann-Hybler and Lars Kuckherm

Winner of the Touch German-Tour 2018/19

GT-Multiball is played in a race to 6 or 7 on Sunday, December 29th in the evening in „Q-Billard“ in Munich. All these matches will be broadcast live on the internet.

All challengers will, of course, also prove their abilities in their disciplines. Very attractive matches are planned, which we will introduce to you in the next few weeks.

The livestreams:

This year, the coverage of the German Pool Masters will experience a further leap in quality. As usual, the team of the Touch German Tour course at the main venue, the „Q-Billard“ in Kistlerhofstraße 70, set up a center court with several cameras from which the entire four days will be streamed around the world.

This time, livestream producer Helga Ackermann will be supported by Michael Unger and Benjamin Dimond, who came up with something completely new at the „Göttingen ASC Open“ this year. If you've seen the livestream at the time, you may already know what we talk about. For the first time in German streaming history various statistics were already displayed during a running game, which of course made tracking a match even more interesting.

The Touch German Tour is very happy to be able to get two of the creators of this project, Michael Unger and Benjamin Dimond. During the four GPM days, the two will feed the livestreams with their features. We are all very excited and can hardly wait for the event to begin.

TV-broadcasting on „Sport1“?:

In last January the German Pool Masters was broadcasted on German television and we are planning to do so in January 2020.

The Touch German Tour team is in constant communication with the sports channel „Sport1“ and there is an agreement on both sides to continue working together. At the moment nothing is fixed as the broadcasting is, of course, related to getting a free slot and - most importantly - to make the German Pool Masters as attractive as possible. As soon as there is news about this important milestone of marketing our sport, we will of course publish it.

The partners and sponsors:

Until Christmas we will introduce you the companies that support the 5th German Pool Masters and "Billiards 1" – both on the GT website germantour.net and on Facebook. Many thanks to the partners and sponsors involved.

Many thanks also to all who are actively involved in the organization of the German Pool Masters and "Billiards is 1".

Tournament information:

Main event:

Date: Friday, December 27, 2019 until Monday, December 30, 2019
Venues:

Main venue: Q-Billard, Kistlerhofstraße 70, 81379 Munich
Preliminary rounds venue: Billardstar, Kistlerhofstraße 243, 81379 Munich
Preliminary rounds venue: Happy Billard, Fraunhoferstraße 6, 82152 Planegg

Entry fee:

60 Euros for bank transfer until December 17th (receipt)
70 Euros for bank transfer from December 18th or cash on site

Price money: approx. 10,500 € entry fees + added money

1st place: 2,000 Euros
2nd place: 1,000 Euros
3rd place: 700 Euros
5th place: 400 Euros
9th Place: 200 Euros
17th place: 100 Euros
33rd place: 50 Euros

Sponsorship money will be added as added money to the prize money

shortly before the tournament begins.
With fewer participants, the prize money will be adjusted accordingly.

Discipline:

GT Multiball: 2 x 10 ball, 2 x 9 ball and 2 x 8 ball in one set - alternate break.

Women's tournament:

Date:

Saturday, December 28th 2019 to Sunday, December 29th 2019

Venue:

Preliminary round: Billardstar, Kistlerhofstraße 243, 81379 Munich

Final round: Q-Billard, Kistlerhofstraße 70, 81379 Munich

Entry fee:

30 Euros for bank transfer until December 15th 2019 (receipt)

40 Euros for bank transfer from December 16th 2019 or cash on site

Prize money: Entry fees + added money

1st place 350 Euros

2nd place: 200 Euros

3rd place: 150 Euros

5th place: 70 Euros

9th place: 30 Euros

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With fewer participants, the prize money will be adjusted accordingly.

Discipline:

GT Multiball: 2 x 10 ball, 2 x 9 ball and 2 x 8 ball in one set - alternate break.

Tournament for handicapped players:

Date:

Saturday, December 28th 2019 and Sunday, December 29th 2019

Venue:

Q-Billard, Kistlerhofstraße 70, 81379 Munich

Entry fee: none

Discipline: GT Multiball

Mode:

maximum 16 participants, 4 groups of 4 players place 1-2 qualified for final round in single elimination

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