

BID LETTER

At its inaugural meeting held in Gothenburg November 8-9, 2008, the Nordic Billiard Council (NBC) decided to organize as one of its activities during the 2009 season the

2009 NORDIC 8-BALL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

OCTOBER 08-11, 2009 (DATE PROTECTED BY NBC)

A general description of this event would include the following features (negotiable);

- 192 participants to be divided into 8 groups of 32 with 64 buys
- Double Elimination down to 64 players
- All entry fees will be added to the prize fund (minimum € 12.000,00)
- Top 32 seeded – i.e. the top 8 male/female players from DEN, FIN, NOR & SWE
- Last 64 will play Single Elimination format
- Additional sponsoring, through NBC and/or local host to be added
- In addition each Nordic country is offered 40 spots – vacancies to be filled by NBC and local host(s)
- The event is "open" only to residents in any of the four NBC countries
- NBC members will support the event to the best of their ability

In order to host an event of this magnitude it is obvious that only a bigger poolroom with more than 20 tables can be considered. Possibly, and in case there will be more than one poolroom in one and the same city, two poolrooms that together will have more than 20 tables can cooperate under a mutual bid.

The NBC believes that a bid may contain the following features;

- A concept for how the event successfully can be organized in 3 or 4 days
- The final stages of the event may be organized in a separate venue
- Room rates must be subsidized compared with normal rates
- Marketing rights will rest with host**
- All tables to be used for the event must be of equal brand and have new cloth*
- Welcome party and/or banquet should be held for participants/VIP's
- Eventual kick-back from hotel can be used towards covering of the overall expense
- Domestic media rights can be distributed to the host
- Playing area must meet international tournament standards
- Preferably one (1) major hotel for all participants
- The host should have an interest in providing as high a prize fund as possible – Added funding expected!
- Bid must be guaranteed***

Bids are to be submitted to the NBC no later than May 15, 2009;

NBC, c/o Norwegian Billiard Federation, N-0840 Oslo, Norway (fax and email address down below)!

The NBC will select the one bid that seems to offer best possible conditions based upon above presented features. The result of the bidding process will be announced on the NBC website, www.nordicbilliard.no (if already operative), as well as the four websites of the NBC member federations, by June 1, and thus provide the winning bid with more than 4 months of preparation time.

On behalf of the NBC
Jorgen Sandman
Secretary General

* Obviously if two poolrooms are cooperating, and/or if a separate venue is used for the final rounds, the tables can be of two different brands.

** NBC will retain certain marketing rights, which will be negotiated with the winning bidder

*** Conditions offered in a bid must be guaranteed with the understanding that they can only possibly be improved

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