The 9th Asian Carom Championship

[Tournament Information]

- Title : The 9th Asian Carom Championship

- Date : 4 - 8 April 2018

Carom 1-Cushion: 4 - 5 April Carom 3-Cushion: 5 - 8 April

Sanction : Asian Carom Billiard Confederation
 Organizer : Vietnam Billiards & Snooker Federation

- Official Broadcaster : Not settled

- Events : Carom 1-Cushion, Carom 3-Cushion

- Venue : NGUYEN DU STADIUM

116 Nguyen Du St, Ben Thanh Ward, District 1,

Ho Chi Minh City

I. CAROM 1-CUSHION

1. The number of participants: 16

a. Seeded Countries: Rank 1~4 countries of the 6th Asian Carom Championship 1-Cushion (2012)

1	NGO Dinh Nai	VN
2	TRAN Phi Hung	VN
3	To be nominated	JP
3	MA Minh Cam	VN

b. Basic entry:

- Japan: 2

- Korea: 2

-Vietnam: 2

-Jordan: 2

-Lebanon: 2

c. Wild card: 1 Organizer, 1 ACBC

d. In case of returned entries, ACBC re-allocates the entries to other countries.

2. Format:

- Single elimination tournament, Race to 100 points

Inning equalizing, Penalty shot, 3 Time-out
Time-Regulation System - 40 Seconds Limit
5 minutes for training, 5 minutes break time
Others follow UMB World Championship 1-Cushion Indiv. Rule

3. Entry fee: USD 50 (except only the defending champion)

4. Prize money: USD 2,200

- 1st Place USD 1,000
 - 2nd Place USD 600
 - 3rd Place USD 300 x 2

II. CAROM 3-CUSHION

1. The number of participants: 32

a. Seeded players: Rank 1~12 of the 8th Asian Championship 3-Cushion (2017)

1	NGUYEN Quoc Nguyen	VN
2	DUONG Anh Vu	VN
3	CHOI Sung-Won	KR
3	NGO Dinh Nai	VN
5	TRAN Quyet Chien	VN
6	MA Minh Cam	VN
7	MA Xuong Cuong	VN
8	NGUYEN Duy Trung	VN
9	SEO Hyun Min	KR
10	FUNAKI Kouji	JP
11	CHO Jae Ho	KR
12	LEE Seung Jin	KR

b. Basic entry:

Japan: 5Korea: 5Vietnam: 5

-Jordan: 2 -Lebanon: 2

c. 1 Organizer wild card

d. In case of returning entries, ACBC re-allocates the entries to other countries.

2. Format:

- Group Round: 8 groups of 4 participants, Race to 40 points

Inning equalizing without penalty shot, 3 Time-out

Time-Regulation System - 40 Seconds Limit 5 minutes for training, 5 minutes break time

1st &2nd place of each groups advance to final round

Classify for group matches a) Match points, b) G.A, c) H.R.

- Final Round: Single elimination tournament, 1/8 final, Race to 40 points

Inning equalizing, Penalty shot, 3 Time-out Time-Regulation System - 40 Seconds Limit 5 minutes for training, 5 minutes break time

Others follow UMB World Championship 3-Cushion Indiv. Rule

3. Entry fee: USD 100 (except only the defending champion)

4. Prize money: USD 6,000

- 1 st Place	USD 2,000
- 2 nd Place	USD 1,200
- 3 rd Place	USD 600 x 2
- 5 th Place	USD 400 x 4

5. Point for UMB Ranking:

Rank	1	2	3-4	5-8	9-16	17-32
Point	80	54	38	26	16	8

II. HOTEL:

1. Cititel Central Saigon Hotel

- Address: 247 – 249 Lý Tự Trọng, Phường Bến Thành, Quận 1, TP.HCM

- Room rate: Single USD 60, Twin USD 70

- Reservation: Reservation should be done directly by players

2. Rang Dong Hotel

- Address: 81 - 83, Cách Mạng Tháng 8, P. Bến Thành, Quận 1, TP.HCM

- Room rate: Economy USD 46~50, Superior USD 54~60, Premium deluxe USD 73

- Reservation: Reservation should be done directly by players

3. Sai Gon Royal Hotel

- Address: 12D, Cách Mạng Tháng 8, P. Bến Thành, Quận 1, TP.HCM

- Room rate: Economy USD 46~50, Superior USD 54~60, Premium deluxe USD 73

- Reservation: Reservation should be done directly by players

III. **SANCTION FEE**: USD 1,000 (Payable to ACBC from Organizer)

IV. COMMON ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Subsidy

The defending champion will be provided with his accommodations for tournament dates plus 1 night by Organizer. Players have to pay for their travel accommodations.

2. Equipment:

- Table: Min Table, 6 Tables
- Cloth: Iwan Simonis Rapide 300
- Balls: Aramith Prestige Pro-cup Prestige
- 3. Deadline of Entry: 12th March 2018

E-mail: <u>cuesports@korea.com</u>

4. Draw: 13:30 3rd, April 2018

All players and team leaders are desired to attend the draw. Top 8 players of the 8th Asian Championship 3-Cushion will be seeded on the places of No.1 into group.

- 5. Press conference: 15:00 3rd, April 2018
- 6. Official training: 16:30 3rd, April 2018

The training schedule will be announced after the draw, and each player will have 15 minutes for training.

- 7. Dress control: 9:30 AM 4th April 2018
- 8. Opening ceremony: 10:00 AM 4th April 2018

All participants should attend the dress control and the opening ceremony in playing cloths.

- 9. Tournament Director: Mr. Nguyen Minh Hoang
- 10. Contact: Mr. Young Hun KIM

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