



# EVENT GUIDE

SPAIN 2025

Predator WPA World Junior Championship

November 28th – December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

VS Palace Hotel, Gandia, Spain





## MAIN DETAILS

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### LOCATION

Gandía Palace Hotel  
Carrer de la Rioja,  
41, 43, 46730 Gandia, Valencia  
[Find it on Google Maps™](#)



Nearest Airport: Valencia (VLC) - Approximately 80€ by taxi to Gandia

**31 November 28th – December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

Latest arrival : November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Athletes Meeting & Planned Outing: November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Details TBC)  
Tournament Start: November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Finals & Closing Ceremony: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025  
Departure: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025



### HOTEL INFORMATION

**Gandía Palace Hotel**  
Carrer de la Rioja,  
41, 43, 46730 Gandia, Valencia  
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- Check-in time will be 3pm on the 27<sup>th</sup> November.
- Athletes are welcome to arrive earlier than November 27<sup>th</sup>, and may contact the hotel directly to book additional nights : [reservas@gandiaplace.com](mailto:reservas@gandiaplace.com)
- The hotel is happy to store any luggage should rooms not be ready.

#### **Athlete Room Assignments:**

- The rooms designated for junior athletes are covered by the Organization starting November 27<sup>th</sup>, ending December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Any other dates are at your own expense.
- These rooms are strictly reserved for athletes only.
- Each athlete will be sharing, matched with an athlete from the same division.

#### **Coach Room Assignments:**

- 1 room is reserved for each continental coach.
  - The accommodation for coaches is managed by your Continental Federation. They are responsible for assigning rooms to coaches and handling all related arrangements.
- Please send your rooming list at [PBS@predatorgroup.com](mailto:PBS@predatorgroup.com)

Accompanying persons can reserve rooms at the following rates:

**Room rates (half-board):**

- Standard Single room: 131 €
- Standard Double room: 141 €
- Standard Triple room: 201 €
- Seaview Single room: 143 €
- Seaview Double room: 153 €
- Executive Seaview Single room: 148 €
- Executive Seaview Double room: 158 €
- Junior Suite (1 or 2 people): 190 €

Prices include breakfast and dinner (with water or wine).

**Participation in the EuroTour**

The EuroTour will take place immediately after the World Championships. If you wish to participate, you will need to extend your hotel stay. To secure your spot in the event, please send an email to [office@ibpf.eu](mailto:office@ibpf.eu) expressing your intention to play. We will then create an account for you and complete your registration.




## TOURNAMENTS

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### **Predator WPA World Junior Championships,**

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 Players Meeting November 27th



o Girls



24 Players



o Boys Under 17



24 Players



o Boys Under 19



24 Players

Bracket:      Stage 1:      **24 Participants Double Elimination**

Stage 2:      **8 Participants Single Elimination**

Race length:      Stage 1:      **Race to 7 for girls, boys under 17 and boys under 19**

Stage 2:      **Race to 7 for girls, boys under 17 and boys under 19**

## OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT EQUIPMENT

- Predator Arc 9ft Pro Table
- Predator Aero Rack
- Predator Arcadia Reserve Cloth
- Predator Arcos II Reserve Billiard Balls
- Predator Arena Lights by Lucid Sports
- Predator Bridges
- Predator 1080 Chalk

## SPOT ALLOCATION

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Wildcards (WPA/Predator) | 2 Players |
| Africa (AAPA)            | 1 Player  |
| Asia (ACBS)              | 6 Players |
| Europe (EPBF)            | 6 Players |
| North America (BCA)      | 5 Players |
| Oceania (OPBA)           | 2 Players |
| South America (CPB)      | 2 Players |

## RULES & REGULATIONS

Players are expected to read the rulebook from the Tournament Director for information on the format, rules, schedule of play, and so forth.

## RULES

- WPA rules of play
- Lag for the opening break, alternating break
- Rack by referee using the triangle rack provided.
  - Athletes may not approach or inspect the rack.
- 30-second shot clock on the feature table only. For the other tables, the referee will monitor and enforce the WPA slow play rule if necessary.
  - Extended 60-second shot clock after the break.
  - One (1) 30-second extension per game
  - The shot clock begins when all balls have come to rest, and the opposing athlete sits in his or her chair
- Each round of play is scheduled for 2 hours.
- No open practice is allowed at all on the arena table. The two athletes scheduled on the arena table may shoot one rack each prior to the match.
- Between matches, athletes may practice with alternate racks until match time.
- If a table does not become available until match time or later, athletes may shoot one rack each prior to beginning the match.

## FORMAT

### STAGE 1

- 24 athletes.
- Double elimination to the final 8 athletes
- Race to 7 for girls, boys under 17 and boys under 19

### STAGE 2

- Final 8 athletes from Stage 1.
- Race to 7 for girls, boys under 17 and boys under 19

## START OF EVENT

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World events may have an Opening Ceremony and player's will be provided with advance notice of their required appearance if scheduled.

We encourage you to allow plenty of time before and after the event for travel. The accepted practice is to arrive at least one day prior to the start of play. Neither Predator nor WPA are responsible for airline delays, lost luggage, traffic jams or any other travel-related issue that could cause you to miss or arrive late for your first match. Matches are not delayed or accelerated to accommodate travel issues.

Therefore, you are advised to arrive no later than the day before the event begins and leave no sooner than the day after the event ends.

## VISA INFORMATION

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### Traveling to Spain – What You Need to Do

- **EU/EEA/Swiss citizens** → Just bring a valid ID card or passport. Nothing else needed.
- **Visa-exempt countries** (USA, Canada, UK, Japan, Brazil, etc.) → Bring your valid passport. No visa required. (*ETIAS will be introduced soon, but not yet in force.*)
- **All other countries** (India, China, Morocco, Turkey, etc.) → You must apply for a **Schengen visa** before traveling.

Visa applicants that require supporting documentation please reach out to [pbs@predatorgroup.com](mailto:pbs@predatorgroup.com)



## DRESS CODE

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### APPROVED CLOTHING

#### Pants

Long dress pants; no shorter than 2 inches above the ankle. Women may wear skirt or dress which cover the knees. Colors: neutral, solid colors - beige, brown, dark blue, dark green, gray. and black. Denim material is not allowed except dark black color and not ripped.

#### Shoes

Clean black shoes (incl. black sole) Closed toe shoes  
Sandals/ flip-flops/ crocks (or similar) are not allowed.

#### Shirt

Clean collared sleeve (long or short) shirt or polo of any color. Shirt or polo must be tucked in. Women may wear an elegant top, a blouse or a dress which needs to cover the shoulders. A full zipped jacket is allowed (hoodies are not allowed). T-shirts are not allowed. Same logo rules apply to shirt, polo- and jackets

### PROHIBITED CLOTHING

Under no circumstances will the organization accept any of these clothing:

- Athletic wear of any kind, including but not limited to sweats, swimwear, jogging suits, uniforms, jerseys, or any type of pants with contrasting stripes not associated with formal wear.
- Shorts of any kind, regardless of apparent length. Pants must be normal in respect to the appropriate rise in relation to the length of garment and may not be excessively baggy or loose fitting.
- Overalls, coveralls, jeans, hats, headphones, or earpieces (unless medical need, proof required)

### LOGOS & PATCHES

Up to 6 commercial sponsors spots 6 sq/inch or 38.4 sq/cm

Up to 3 apparel manufacturer logo 3 sq/inch or 19.2 sq/cm

If a manufacturer logo is bigger than 3 sq/inch or 20 sq/cm, it will account for a commercial logo.

These logos should be placed in positions 1-6 and/or C on the diagram. Text on jerseys will be treated as a sponsor logo, unless it is the athlete's name, nickname, or country they represent.

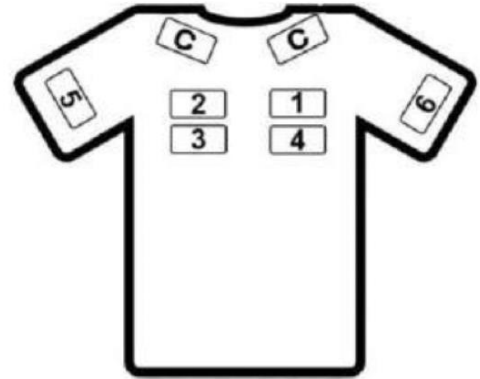
No Full back logos.

Back can be - 1 in the top of the back and ONLY for apparel manufacturer logo player's name, country's name or flag.

In addition, the Pro Billiard Series may provide athletes with one additional patch for the event. This should be displayed as shown in position (1) on the image.

Logos may not exceed sixty-five (65) square centimeters. The athlete must submit to the organization), before his or her first match, samples of all sponsor logos for approval. Logos should only be worn in the positions shown in the image to the right.

The organization reserves the authority to disallow any sponsor logos for any reason, including but not limited to not submitting logo for approval or conflicting with any other event or broadcast sponsor.



## **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

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The events will be broadcast live on the following platforms:






‘Pro Billiard TV’, the official YouTube channel of the Pro Billiard Series. It features live matches, highlights, exclusive interviews, and extensive coverage of some of the biggest tournaments. We provide new content for free every week.

[Click here to open Website](#)



Billiard TV is the first and only 24/7 free television channel dedicated solely to billiards. It will feature full-length matches, trick shots, instruction, commentary, news and more. Billiard TV is currently available in 12 countries and to 30 million viewers.

[Click here to open Website](#)

-   Players participating in the Spain Pro Billiard Series Events can stream their own matches.
-  No streaming allowed for spectators.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Organizer reserves the full right to reject, cancel and refund any applications. Any remittance charges required for the payment and refund of entry fees and prize monies will be borne completely by the applicant.

Prize winners are responsible for any tax declaration/payments and withholding taxes if applicable.

Participants of the tournament understand and agreed that the final decision in the acceptance of entry to the tournament lies solely with the Tournament Authority, and will not hold Tournament Authority (including its directors, members, servants or agents) liable for any loss, damage, and/or other expenses incurred as a result of any rejections and cancellations of applications; changes, delays and/or postponement/cancellation of the tournament. In the event of cancellation of the tournament, all entry fees paid will be refunded without interest, less any bank/remittance charges.

Participants accept and confirm that they will comply with all safe distancing measures and/or requirements under prevailing law in Indonesia and abide by the 2025 World Anti-Doping Code as may be revised from time to time by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

The Athlete acknowledges and agrees that **Predator Group, Predator Pro Billiard Series, the WPA**, and their partners/sponsors may, at any time in the future, use images and video footage of them taken during any Predator Pro Billiard Series event for marketing and publicity purposes.

Furthermore, the Athlete agrees and understands that **Predator Group is the sole owner of the video content captured on the TV table during the event**. Predator Group reserves the right to allow its partners and sponsors to use **clips or selected portions of this footage** for promotional and publicity purposes. This usage does **not** extend to full match or full match highlights distributions unless otherwise approved by Predator Group.





## RESERVATION FORM

### Predator WPA Junior World Championships

📍 Hotel : VS Gandia Palace Hotel

C/ Rioja, 41-43.

46730 - Playa de Gandía  
Valencia. Spain

+34 962 848 200

[reservas@gandiapalace.com](mailto:reservas@gandiapalace.com)

#### Covered by the Organization:

- **Juniors:** shared rooms (2–3 per room)
- **Continental Coaches:** single rooms

**Covered period:** from **November 27 (check-in)** to **December 3 (check-out)**

You may choose to stay for all or part of this period.

Extra nights **before or after** this period can also be booked at your own expense.

**Accompanying persons** who wish to book a room must contact the hotel directly at [reservas@gandiapalace.com](mailto:reservas@gandiapalace.com)

#### Reservation Form

##### 1 : Personal Information


- Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- First Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Country / Team: \_\_\_\_\_
- Role: ☐ Junior ☐ Continental Coach ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 : Stay Dates (covered by the organization)



Please indicate your **exact stay dates**:

- Arrival date (check-in): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2025
- Departure date (check-out): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2025

( *Reminder: Nights from November 27 to December 2 are covered. If you arrive earlier or leave later, please use section 3 below.*)

## 3 : Additional Nights (at your own expense)

Would you like to book additional nights outside the covered period?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, before November 27:  
 Date(s) requested: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes, after December 3:  
 Date(s) requested: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 : Preferences (optional)

- Room share preference (for juniors): \_\_\_\_\_
- Allergies / Dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 : Confirmation

- ☐ I agree that my information will be shared with the hotel to make the reservation.
- ☐ I understand that any additional nights will be paid directly to the hotel.

**Signature / Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Junior World Championships 2025

Shuttle Booking (from Valencia)

|      |         | Arrival |      |          | Departure |      |          |
|------|---------|---------|------|----------|-----------|------|----------|
| Name | Surname | Date    | Time | Flight # | Date      | Time | Flight # |
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Please, send the booking form to [office@ibpf.eu](mailto:office@ibpf.eu)