

MOROCCO 9BALL OPEN 2017

THE VENUE

The **morocco 9 ball open 2017** will be held, in tangier in hotel les almohades city center from the **3th of March to the 5th of March 2017**

The **Morocco 9 ball open** is sanctioned by the **World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA)** and has 19 100 dollars in prize money and wpa ranking points and this the first wpa ranking events in Africa .

PRIZE MONEY

Total prize money: \$19.100

1 st	: \$5000 + trophy
2 nd	: \$2500 + trophy
3 rd and 4 th	:\$1000
5 th to 8 th	: \$600
9 th to 16 th	:\$400
17 th to 32 nd	:\$250

All prize money will be awarded in cash .

LIVE COVERAGE

The **Morocco 9 ball open 2017** will be delivered through online live streaming by ebillard tv as well as live TV coverage on arriadia Channel .

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EVENT FORMAT

Duration: 3 March - 5 March 2017

Player meeting: 2 March 2017 (5 pm)

field of 128 players

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee: \$150

ACCOMMODATION

The official Hotel of the Morocco 9 ball open 2017 is **les almohades city center tangier** .
The Hotel offers special room rates to the players, officials and guests of Championships.

Hotel information:

Les almohades city center 4 stars.

Tel: +212(0)539940755

Gsm : +212(0)661200448

Mail: commercial.almohadestanger@gmail.com

Room Rates:

Single room (bad and breakfast) : \$ 70

Single room with all inclusive : 100 \$

Double room (bad and breakfast) \$ 80

Double room with all inclusive : 120 \$

Book hotel rooms through the Morocco Open Committee to avail the special rate.

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TRANSPORTATION

Tangier International Airport transfers and shuttle services to and from the venue are available by the Morocco open committee

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

This tournament will be conducted and played according to WPA rules and regulations.

9 Ball on the spot

Race to 9 Double Knock Out to last 16

Last 16 single elimination (race to 11

) Alternative break in all cases.

Final Race to 13

The Three Point Break Rule

(1) On the break shot, a minimum of three object balls must either be pocketed, or touch the head string line, or a combination of both. For example, if one object ball is pocketed, then at least two object balls must touch the head string line; or if two object balls are pocketed, then at least one object ball must touch the head string line.

To touch the head string line means that the edge of the object ball must reach (break) the string line.

(2) If a player fails to meet the requirements in (1), but otherwise makes a legal break, the incoming player has the choice to accept the tables as is, or hand the shot back to his opponent.

(3) In accepting the table as is, the incoming player is not permitted to play a "push-out", he must play a legal shot to the ball on.

(4) If the table is handed back to the breaker, the breaker is permitted to play a push-out. If so, his opponent will then have the choice to either play the shot, or hand it back.

(5) If a player fails to meet the requirements of (1), but otherwise makes a legal break and pockets the 9 ball, the 9 ball is reposted before the next shot is played.

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DRESS CODE

All competitors must wear a polo or button down style shirt with sleeves and fold over collar. Shirt or polo shirt must be tucked in. *T-shirts and athletic wear of any kind, including but not limited to: sweats, swimwear, jogging suits, uniforms or jerseys are not permitted.*

All competitors must wear proper dress pants or casual slacks. *Jeans and shorts are not permitted*

All competitors are required to wear clean, neat, close-toed dress shoes at all times. *Sneakers and sandals are not allowed.*

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