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World Championship National Teams Three Cushion 2024

Starting next Thursday, 21 March, the best carom players will once again compete for the World Championship title in Three Cushion Billiards for National Teams - for the 36th time in total and the 33rd consecutive year in Viersen.

A total of 16 nations have qualified for the tournament. Group A consists of last year's winners Turkey as well as Spain, Vietnam and Argentina. Group B features Colombia, South Korea, Greece and the USA, while Group C is made up of the Netherlands, Japan, France and Jordan. Group D features Germany, Belgium, Sweden and Egypt.

The top two teams in each group will advance to the quarter-finals. During the group stage, each match consists of two individual games, with a draw possible.

The game is played to 40 points, with no limit on the number of innings. In the knockout phase, a possible tie is decided in the "Scotch Double" format, in which the two players take it in turns to play. The set ends when the first team has reached 15 points.

Turkey has secured the title in the last three years and is one of the favourites again this year. Other contenders are Sweden and South Korea. Vietnam also has a strong duo in the tournament with the reigning individual world champion Phuong Thanh Bao and the runner-up Quyet Chien Tran.

The opening ceremony of the World Championship will take place on Thursday at 11am, followed by the first matches at 12pm between Germany and Sweden and Belgium and Egypt.

The quarterfinals are scheduled for Saturday afternoon starting at 5 p.m., followed by the semifinals on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The final will commence on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m.



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Further information about the World Championship can be found on the media page, which will be regularly updated with current photos throughout the event.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail.

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