

Brandenburg an der Havel in fever of Billiards

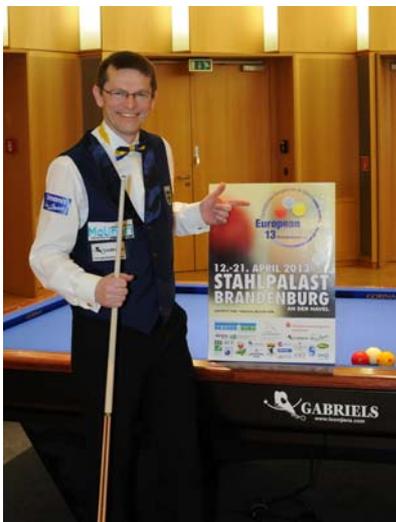
European Championships will be a major sporting event



From 12th - 21st of April the European Championships in carom billiards will be held in Brandenburg an der Havel. For this ten days the city close to Berlin will not only be the center of European billiard but also something like a short-term home to more than 350 athletes from more than twenty countries.

Among them there are not only promising young talents - after all, six European titles in both students and juniors are determined - but also a number of former World- and European champions who have influenced the crucial scene for years.

Certainly the men's three cushion event will receive particular attention. And that's not only because of the prize money of 30.000,00 Euros but rather that the crème de la crème has entered the list of participants.



Swedish legend Torbjörn Blomdahl who has recently returned to worlds number one has to be mentioned as one of the favorites as well as defending champion Filipos Kasidokostas from Greece.

Commenting on the forthcoming continental championships also a veteran like Blomdahl is very pleased: "I think we'll have to expect a high-class competition in a great ambience. I am very excited about this event. Especially because starting places for the World Games 2013 in Colombia will be awarded. It's my goal to get one of this tickets. This World Games-title is missing in my collection."





Talking about the three-cushion-event you should always keep an eye on the two Belgians Frédéric Caudron and Eddy Merckx, while the Dutch World Games winner of 2009, Dick Jaspers, seems also to be in great shape again. By the way, Jaspers is not unknown in the Brandenburg Area as he regularly plays for the German Bundesliga-Team from Magdeburg.

All results of the European Championships will be met while taking www.eurobillard.org.

