

## HO CHI MINH CITY WORLD CUP

### 18th till 24th May 2026 -- Ho Chi Minh City (VN)

<b>Tournament Place</b>	<b>NGUYEN DU STADIUM</b> 116 Nguyen Du St, Ben Thanh Ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam																												
<b>Deadline for Inscriptions 27th April 2026</b>																													
<b>Seeded Players (14)</b> <b>UMB Events Ranking</b> <b>(Edition 09/2025)</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>CHO Myung Woo</td><td style="text-align: right;">KR</td></tr> <tr><td>JASPERS Dick</td><td style="text-align: right;">NL</td></tr> <tr><td>MERCKX Eddy</td><td style="text-align: right;">BE</td></tr> <tr><td>ZANETTI Marco</td><td style="text-align: right;">IT</td></tr> <tr><td>TASDEMIR Tayfun</td><td style="text-align: right;">TR</td></tr> <tr><td>TRAN Quyet Chien</td><td style="text-align: right;">VN</td></tr> <tr><td>SIDHOM Sameh</td><td style="text-align: right;">EG</td></tr> <tr><td>CAUDRON Frederic</td><td style="text-align: right;">BE</td></tr> <tr><td>HORN Martin</td><td style="text-align: right;">DE</td></tr> <tr><td>KARAKURT Berkay</td><td style="text-align: right;">TR</td></tr> <tr><td>TRAN Thanh Luc</td><td style="text-align: right;">VN</td></tr> <tr><td>KIM Haeng Jik</td><td style="text-align: right;">KR</td></tr> <tr><td>BURY Jeremy</td><td style="text-align: right;">FR</td></tr> <tr><td>CEULEMANS Peter</td><td style="text-align: right;">BE</td></tr> </table>	CHO Myung Woo	KR	JASPERS Dick	NL	MERCKX Eddy	BE	ZANETTI Marco	IT	TASDEMIR Tayfun	TR	TRAN Quyet Chien	VN	SIDHOM Sameh	EG	CAUDRON Frederic	BE	HORN Martin	DE	KARAKURT Berkay	TR	TRAN Thanh Luc	VN	KIM Haeng Jik	KR	BURY Jeremy	FR	CEULEMANS Peter	BE
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<b>Deadline for Wildcards 20th April 2026</b>																													
<b>Every seeded and wildcard player will have one Single Room Bed &amp; Breakfast free for 5 nights.</b> <b>It is not allowed for another participant player in qualification to join a seeded or wildcard player in his room!</b>																													
<b>Number of entries ** Max. 132 for qualifications</b>																													
<b>Address for Inscriptions</b>	UMB Website - Under Active Events / Ho Chi Minh City WC 26 <a href="http://www.umb-carom.org">www.umb-carom.org</a>																												
<b>Address for Wild Cards &amp; Federation's Player</b>	Mr. Ersan Ercan - Sports Director <a href="mailto:Ersan.Ercan@umb-carom.org">Ersan.Ercan@umb-carom.org</a>																												
<b>Official Broadcasting</b>	SOOP <a href="https://billiards.sooplive.co.kr/">https://billiards.sooplive.co.kr/</a>																												
<b>Information About Transportation</b>	Tan Son Nhat Airport, Ho Chi Minh City - 15 km - Taxi US\$ 12 - 15 Everyone is advised to take taxi (Mai Linh / VinaSun) from the airport directly to the hotel																												
<b>Entry fee</b>	100,00 € (To be paid - Cash - Before the player's first match)																												
<b>Rules</b>	Rules World Cup 3C of the UMB and the affiliated Confederations (15th December 2025)																												
<b>Playing System</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Qualification Rounds</b></p> PPPQ & PPQ Rounds / Groups of 3 players / 30 Points / Equal Innings - 18 & 19 May 2026 PQ Round / Groups of 3 players / 35 Points / Equal Innings - 20 May 2026 Q Round / Groups of 3 players / 40 Points / Equal Innings - 21 May 2026 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Final Tournament 32 Players</b></p> 1/16 Round / Groups of 4 players / 40 Points / Equal Innings - 22 May 2026 1/8 - 1/4 - Semi-Finals - Final / KO System / 50 Points / Without Equal Innings - 23 & 24 May 2026																												
<b>Time-Regulation-System</b>	40 Seconds Limit - Rules World Cup Three 3C of the UMB and the affiliated Confederations (15th December 2025)																												
<b>Sports Equipment</b>	8 Billiards -- Manufacturer: <b>HOLLYWOOD</b> Cloth: <b>SIMONIS 330 Prestige</b> Balls: <b>ARAMITH Prestige</b>																												

<b>Dresscode / Doping / Publicity</b>	Rules World Cup 3C of the UMB and the affiliated Confederations (15th December 2025)
<b>Ranking Points</b>	(80) - (54) - (36) - (26) - (18) - (10) - (8) PPP-Qual (2) - PP-Qual (3) - P-Qual (4) - Qual (5)
<b>Prize Money &amp; Travelling Expenses Support</b>	Rules World Cup 3C of the UMB and the affiliated Confederations (15th December 2025)
<b>Tournament Director</b>	Mr. Ly Kim LUAN
<b>Hotel-Accommodation</b>	<p><b>EDEN STAR SAIGON HOTEL 4* (Official Hotel - 300 Meters from Venue)</b>  38 Bui Thi Xuan Street, Ben Thanh Ward, Dist 1, Ho Chi Minh City  Website: <a href="https://edensaigonhotel.com">https://edensaigonhotel.com</a>  Deluxe Double/Twin US\$ 75.-  Premier Deluxe Double/Twin US\$ 80.-  Junior Suite Double/Twin US\$ 85.-  Including Breakfast, Tax &amp; Service Charge  <b>Extra Bed US\$ 27.-</b>  For Reservation: <a href="mailto:Res@edensaigonhotel.com">Res@edensaigonhotel.com</a>  CC Email: <a href="mailto:sm@edensaigonhotel.com">sm@edensaigonhotel.com</a></p>
	<p><b>Reservation for Official Delegates, Seeded &amp; Wild Card Players</b>  Email: <a href="mailto:sm@edensaigonhotel.com">sm@edensaigonhotel.com</a>  CC Email: <a href="mailto:hbsfederation@gmail.com">hbsfederation@gmail.com</a></p>
	<p><b>HARMONY SAIGON HOTEL &amp; SPA ( 300 Meters from Venue)</b>  32A - 34 Bui Thi Xuan Street, Ben Thanh Ward, Ho Chi Minh  Website: <a href="http://www.harmonysaigonhotel.com">www.harmonysaigonhotel.com</a>  Single: US\$ 77.-      Twin: US\$ 85.-  City view Single/Twin: US\$ 90.-      City View Suite: US\$ 135.-  Including Breakfast, Tax &amp; Service Charge  <b>Extra Bed US\$ 35.-</b>  For Reservation: <a href="mailto:sm1@harmonysaigonhotel.com">sm1@harmonysaigonhotel.com</a>  Phone: +84916354591</p>
<b>Medical Service</b>	Sai Gon General Hospital 125 Le Loi street, Ben Thanh ward, district 1, Ho Chi Minh City Phone: +8428 38291711
<b>Delegates</b>	UMB: Mr. Farouk BARKI ACBC: Mr. Kevin SEO HBSF: Mr. Nguyen Van TRI Technical Responsible: Mr. Ugur OKTORVACI
<b>Doping Controls are Possible</b>	