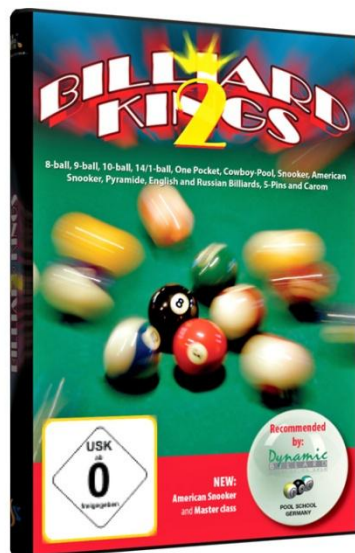


PRESS RELEASE

Soft Xpansion presents *Billiard Kings 2*: New 3D billiard simulation for the PC

(Bochum, Germany, January 4 2011) *Billiard Kings 2* is the new version of Soft Xpansion's 3D billiard simulation program. It includes a large amount of various alternative billiard games integrated into one application: Pool (8-Ball, 9-Ball, 10-Ball, 14/1-Ball, One Pocket, Cowboy Pool), Snooker, American Snooker (new in *Billiard Kings 2*), Pyramid, English and Russian Billiard, 5 Pins, Carom.



The program uses a modern, powerful 3D engine to achieve an impressive representation of the ball movements, as well as rich graphics and excellent sound quality. *Billiard Kings 2* includes modes to play with friends on the same computer or over networks. The computer is also ready to act as the player's opponent. The program gives the opportunity to choose from opponents with different levels of strength and experience.

The rules of each game largely conform to the rules of the Billiard Congress of America (Billiard). Only few adjustments were necessary to adjust gaming to the play on computers. Moreover, special attention was paid to conform to the rules of the World Professional Billiards &

Snooker Association (Snooker), of the Russian Billiard Federation (Russian Billiard) and of the United States Billiard Association (Carambolage).

THE FEATURES AT A GLANCE

- **New:** American Snooker
- **New:** Multi-stage trick shots
- **New:** Master Class - a new mode which enables players to freely place the balls on the table, play with the desired inventories and to try and create their own trick shots
- Now 13 games in one program: 8-Ball, 9-Ball, 10-Ball, 14/1-Ball, One Pocket, Cowboy Pool, Snooker, American Snooker, Pyramid, English and Russian Billiard, 5 Pins, Carom
- Multiplayer mode on the same computer, in a network or via Internet
- Play against the computer (five levels of difficulty)
- Championship mode enables players to take part in competitions
- Improved 3D engine for realistic ball movements and kicks
- Special tutor mode (kick tracing) makes understanding the kick techniques and the results forecasting easier
- Gaming environment may be changed (three rooms, interior design, equipment)
- Includes Billiard table designs adapted from the leading German manufacturer Dynamic Billiard Organisation GmbH

PRICES AND DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS

The Recommended Retail Price for *Billiard Kings 2* is 19,99 Euros. The product is available from the Soft Xpansion web shop and at E-tailers like Amazon. Moreover, in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, *Billiard Kings 2* may also be bought at software retail stores and chains across the country.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Windows 7/Vista/XP (32-/64-Bit), Pentium IV processor or higher, at least 512 MB of RAM, 300 MB of hard disk space, 128 MB video card with hardware acceleration, mouse, sound card, DirectX 9.0c

ABOUT SOFT XPANSION

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