



C TOURNAMENT SYSTEMS

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5-PINS EURO-LEAGUE CLUB TEAMS

RULES

PREAMBLE

- This event will be played every two years with the first edition taking place from January to December 2018.
- Each edition consists of 3 tournaments, each of them organized in a different Club location.
- The tournament will last from Friday to Sunday.
- 4 billiard tables are required for each tournament.
- At the end of the third tournament, a final poule will be immediately played among the best 4 teams of the ranking in order to determine the European Champion Team.

Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

- Total of 16 Club Teams registered at the beginning of the sport season.
- Each Federation has the right to register at least one Club Team, then free inscriptions.

Art. 2. INSCRIPTION and PARTICIPATION of the TEAMS

- Inscriptions will be taken into account according to the following criteria:
 1. Club Team Title Holder (starting from the second edition)
 2. First the teams inscribed on the first place from each of the other federations.
 3. If the number of 16 Teams is not reached, the following teams will be joined as follow:
 - B-Team from the federation of the title holder
 - B-Team from other federations following the CEB European Ranking Teams
 - C-Teams from other federations following the CEB European Ranking Teams
- At the time of inscriptions, in case a team requires the organization of one of the three tournaments, it is understood that this team will have priority in the inscription compared to another team belonging to the same federation.
- The team can be made up by sportsmen of different nationalities. Of course, ALL THE PLAYERS OF THE TEAM MUST BE OFFICIALLY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB (regardless of their nationality or another membership in a different club of the same or another federation).
- The list of the players belonging to the team must be provided to CEB at the time of the inscription and has validity for the whole sports season.
- A player who participates in one tournament for one Club Team cannot participate afterwards in another Club Team in the same seasonal Euro-League.

Art. 3. GENERAL RULES OF THE GAME

- Each team consists of 4 sportsmen + an open number of reserves that can be utilized in each new match.
- The team coach will provide in writing, prior to each match, the composition of his team to the tournament director as follows:

- Sportsman A - match individual
- Sportsman B - match individual
- Sportsmen C+D - match double
- Sportsmen A+B+C+D - match relay

Art. 4. PLAYING SYSTEM IN THE GROUPS

- One match "Individual" (Sportsman A) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
- One match "Individual" (Sportsman B) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
- One match "Double" (Sportsmen C + D) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
- One match "Relay" (Sportsmen A+B+C+D) on 160 Points - Winner 2 set points (each sportsman 40 points)
- All 4 matches must be played.

Art. 5. GAMES OF THE GROUPS

- The 16 registered teams are positioned in 4 groups of 4 teams each.
- The composition of the groups will be made as follow:
 - 1st seasonal tournament - by drawing lots remembering that teams of the same nationality if possible should not be located in the same group.
 - 2nd and 3rd tournament - according to the Z system on the basis of the achieved ranking after the previous tournament, as follows:

Group	A	B	C	D
Team Ranking	1	2	3	4
	8	7	6	5
	9	10	11	12
	16	15	14	13

- The first 2 classified teams of each group are qualified for the final round (8 teams total)

Art. 6. PROCEDURE TO ASSIGN THE POINTS

		<u>Team A</u>	<u>Team B</u>
<i>Team A vs. Team B</i>	5 – 0	3 Match Points 5 Set Points	0 0
<i>Team A vs. Team B</i>	4 – 1	3 Match Points 4 Set Points	0 1
<i>Team A vs. Team B</i>	3 – 2	3 Match Points 3 Set Points	0 2
<i>Team A vs. Team B</i>	2 – 3	0 Match Points 2 Set Points	3 3
<i>Team A vs. Team B</i>	1 – 4	0 Match Points 1 Set Points	3 4
<i>Team A vs. Team B</i>	0 – 5	0 Match Points 0 Set Points	3 5

Art. 7. PROCEDURE TO CLASSIFY THE TEAMS

- Total number of match points achieved by the team
- In case of a draw among two or more teams, the following criteria will be taken in consideration:
 1. The winner of the direct encounter.
 2. Best set points.
 3. Average of the teams involved, the team with the lowest average will be eliminated and with regards to the remaining two the direct encounter will be valued.
 4. Average during the entire tournament

Art. 8. RANKINGS AFTER THE GAMES OF THE GROUPS

- The places 1 - 4 are received by the winners of the groups.
- The places 5 - 8 by the teams second in the groups
- The places 9 -12 by the teams third in the groups
- The places 13 -16 by the teams fourth in the groups

Places 1-4 will be determined comparing the results of the four first classified teams taking into account:

1. Match points
2. Set points
3. Average

Places 5-8 will be determined comparing the results of the four second classified teams taking into account:

1. Match points
2. Set points
3. Average

Places 9-12 will be determined comparing the results of the four third classified teams taking into account:

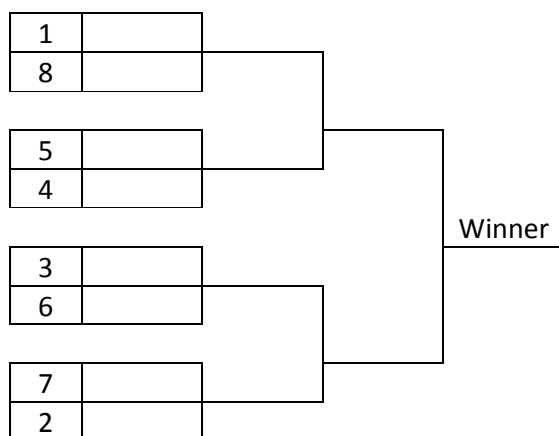
1. Match points
2. Set points
3. Average

Places 13-16 will be determined comparing the results of the four fourth classified teams taking into account:

1. Match points
2. Set points
3. Average

Art. 9. FINAL ROUND

Will be played by the 8 qualified Teams according to the KO system in the following encounters:



Art. 10. PLAYING SYSTEM OF THE FINAL ROUND

- One match "Individual" (Sportsman A) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
 - One match "Individual" (Sportsman B) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
 - One match "Double" (Sportsmen C + D) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
 - One match "Relay" (Sportsmen A + B + C + D) on 160 Points – Winner 2 set points (each sportsman 40 points)
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- If after 3 matches, the result is 3 - 0, the Relay will not be played.
 - If the result is 2 – 1, the Relay has to be played to determine a winner.

Art. 11. RANKING POINTS

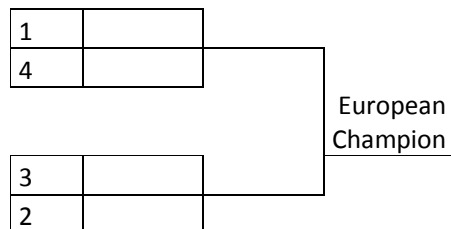
- At the end of each tournament, each team will get ranking points based on their classification as follows:

<u>Class.</u>	<u>Points</u>
1°	150
2°	100
3°-3°	70
5°-8°	50
9°-12°	35
13°-16°	20

- Points achieved in each tournament by a team will be added together in order to determine the final ranking position of each team.
- In case two or more teams would achieve the same ranking points at the end of a tournament and/or at the end of the three tournaments, the ranking position will be determined following these criteria:
 1. Best Match points achieved
 2. Best Set points
 3. Best average

Art. 12. FINAL POULE FOR DETERMINING THE EUROPEAN CHAMPION CLUB TEAM

- Immediately after the end of the 3rd tournament, the best 4 teams of the final ranking (after 3 tournaments) will play the final poule according to the KO system in the following encounters:



- Playing system as per Art. 10

Art. 13. SPORT SUPPORTING PRICES

The four teams of the final poule will get the following sport supporting prices:

1°	class.	€ 7.000 x 1 =	€ 7.000
2°	class.	€ 4.000 x 1 =	€ 4.000
3°-3°	class.	€ 2.000 x 2 =	€ 4.000

		€ 15.000	

Art. 14. TRAVEL EXPENSES & DAILY REIMBURSEMENTS

Will not be compensated.

Art. 15. INSCRIPTION FEES

Annual inscription fees of € 600,00 per team as to be paid to CEB at the moment of the registration. The national federations are legally responsible for that. The fee has to be paid after receipt of the invoice from CEB.

Art. 16. ORGANIZER FEE

- An organizer fee of € 500,00 has to be paid to CEB for each tournament. The national federation of the organizer club is legally responsible for that. The fee has to be paid after receipt of the invoice from CEB.
- CEB will provide to the organizer club n° 4 cloths + n° 4 set balls free.

Art. 17. OTHER REGULATIONS

Regulations which are not specifically defined in these rules will come into force following the other rules or statutes of the CEB. In case of doubts the Committee or the CEB delegate is deciding.

APPENDIX 1.

Rules for the match "Double"

1. The sportsmen can free determine who begins.
2. During the match the change of the player in the game takes place in the following cases:
 - a. The opponent realizes valid points
 - b. The player in the game loses points (two or more points of pins and / or red ball).
 - c. The player in the game gives "free ball" (foul 2 points) and the opponent realizes valid points.
 - d. It states that if the player in the game gives "free ball" (foul 2 points) and the opponent does not make valid points, the change does not occur.
 - e. It also states that the change of player who has made the foul does not imply a change in the opposing pair.
3. The sportsman, who by the starting stroke does not have the possibility to make valid points, will not be replaced even if the opponent realizes valid points in the first shot.
4. The sportsmen of a pair can take advice to the realizing shot, but it is strictly forbidden that the sportsman who does not play, with or without instrument (billiard cue etc.), to take in the position of his partner to help him to find the position for realizing the shot. The advice to the partner must be limited to a real theoretical advice.
5. As soon as the sportsman who shall make the shot is in position, the partner may no more intervene.
6. If an offence against the points 4 and 5 of the present article is recorded, the referee exhorts the sportsman and, at repetition, can he ask the tournament manager who can decide to disqualify the couple by dishonesty.
7. The confusion of the ball, or of the sportsman, is considered as a mistake of 2 points to which the points that are eventually obtained by the nation which is at the table and a "free ball" for the adversary.