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CHAPTER 1 GENERAL REGULATIONS

Article 1001 - CLASSIFICATION OF THE OFFICIAL EVENTS

The championships and official tournaments are divided in 5 categories:

1. The national championships and tournaments
2. The international tournaments (European)
3. The European championships and the official Grand-Prix tournaments
4. The international tournaments (World)
5. The World championships and official World-Cups

Article 1002 – NOT OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF CEB/UMB

1. The free tournaments of article 1001 points 2 and 4 where an agreement is necessary.
2. Tournaments between clubs of two nations.
3. Official tournaments between CEB federations.

The conditions for free invitation tournaments are defined in particular rules. The agreement requests to the CEB/UMB of these tournaments must be in possession of the CEB, through the national federations, at least 6 months before the organisation. The agreement of CEB/UMB is valid only when the organising fees are on the account of the CEB. In case of doubt the requesting national federation is responsible for the payment. For championships and official tournaments particular rules are valid, also for dress, publicity and doping.

Article 1003 – NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The CEB doesn't want to interfere in the organisation of national championships. Nevertheless the federations are obliged to inform the sports director of the CEB in the two following weeks, about all technical results of all championships in all disciplines, only on the highest level. These results could, depending of the relating rules of CEB/UMB, be counted for international rankings

Article 1004 – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN EUROPE

1. The World championships are administrated and organised by the "Union Mondiale de Billard" (UMB).
2. They are subject of the World Organising Rules (WOR).
3. According to the rules of UMB, the organising requests must be addressed to the general secretary of the CEB. The GS send them, after consultation of the sports director, to the UMB. The requests could only be formulate by the national federations, which are guarantor for the payment of the organising fees to the CEB, as soon as the invoice is arrived.

CHAPTER 2 ATTRIBUTION – SPORTS CALENDAR – LISTE OF PARTICIPANTS

Article 2001 – LISTE OF PRIORITIES

The attribution of official international championships and tournaments is on the responsibility of the committee of the CEB. There is no list of priorities for the attribution of championships. Championships or tournaments may be attributing also for a longer period to a same organiser.

Article 2002 – SPORTS CALENDAR

1. The sport calendar is set up by the committee of the CEB.
2. In general manner a World championship could only be organised in Europe, if the European championship of this discipline was organised for the concerned season. Founded exceptions are decided by the committee of the CEB.

Article 2003 - ACCEPTATION DES INSCRIPTIONS

1. The responsibility to fix the list of competitors is only the competence of the sports director.
2. No objection against a qualification or validity of an engagement could be retaining during a championship.
3. Any of these objections must be writing to the sports director of CEB into 10 days after the invitation.
4. Every competitor who thinks to be damaged by a decision against him could make appeal through his federation to the president of CEB, with copy to the general secretary. The president of CEB decides in the last resort.

CHAPTER 3 DISCIPLINES – EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - OFFICIAL CEB TOURNAMENTS

Article 3001 – RECOGNISED DISCIPLINES

The recognised disciplines are:

- Free Game
- Cadre 47/2
- Cadre 71/2
- One Cushion
- Three Cushion
- Artistic
- 5-Pins

Article 3002 – CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OFFICIAL RECOGNISED TOURNAMENTS

Are recognised as official championships and/or tournaments of the CEB:

-	EC	Free Game		Ladies	U21	U17
-	EC	Cadre 47/2	Men			
-	EC	Cadre 71/2	Men			
-	EC	One cushion	Men			
-	EC	Three cushions	Men	Ladies	U21	U17
-	EC	Artistic	Men			
-	EC	5-Pins	Men		U21	
-	CEB	Grand-Prix Classic				
-	CEB	Grand-Prix Trois Bandes				
-	CEB	Grand-Prix Artistic				
-	CEB	Grand-Prix 5-Quilles				
-	EC	Three cushions	National teams			
-	EC	Three cushions	Club teams (Coupe d'Europe)			
-	EC	Classic	Club teams (Coupe d'Europe)			
-	EC	Free game	Club teams Youth		U19	

Three cushions Men will be played on Match tables and on Small tables

Three cushions Club teams on Small tables

Three cushions U17 on Small tables

Club teams Youth on Small tables

CHAPTER 4 DEFAULT - WITHDRAW - EXCLUSION – TIME SCHEDULE

Article 4001 – DEFAULT OF A SPORTSMAN

If a sportsman or a team is not present at the beginning of a championship, the organising federation can provide for his replacement. Otherwise the opponent(s) wins without playing.

Article 4002 – DEFAULT/WITHDRAW DURING A CHAMPIONSHIP

In case of default during the championship the sportsman(men) has not right at indemnities or sports promoting prices. In case that the fault is not their responsibility or if they are attest unable to play by the official doctor of the tournament, they have right at indemnities or prices till the moment of their interruption.

Article 4003 - EXCLUSION

In case of exclusion during the championship the indemnity or sports promoting price is totally taken back. The decision of exclusion is definitively taken by the delegate of CEB on request of the tournament director.

Article 4004 - INCIDENCE ON THE TECHNICAL RESULTS

1. If a sportsman/a team leaves a championship or a tournament for any cause and at any moment, all his results are annulled.
2. At KO systems or double-KO all parties which are been played against a sportsman/team concerning point 1. or which theoretically still have to be play will be validated like a winning game. The validation is realised only by the match-points.

Article 4005 – TIME SCHEDULE

1. The organiser has to hand over, before the beginning of the event, a timetable to the concerned sportsmen. The sportsmen have to be ready to play in the tournament room at the, at the timetable, indicated time. Otherwise the right to play is loosed.
2. The sportsman must have a break of 15 minutes between two following parties.
3. The organiser can change the timetable for important reasons. This must be communicate to the concerned sportsmen.

CHAPTER 5

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SPORTSMEN

Article 5001 – CRITERION OF CLASSIFICATION OF THE SPORTSMEN

The place of the sportsman in the start ranking list is fixed in the particular rules.

Article 5002 - DEFINITIONS

1. The general average is the quotient of the total of points plaid in all the parties of a tournament divided by the total number of innings, without the points and innings, which have been plaid to determine the winner in case of equality.
2. La equivalent average is described in the “Portuguese table“.
3. In extension to the team tournaments, where several disciplines are plaid, The proportional average of a team is realised on the same manner.
4. At artistic the percentage of the points is obtained by the ration between realised points and the possible number of points.

CHAPTER 6

MEDIAS

Article 6001 – BROADCASTING RIGHTS

All broadcasting rights at the television and in the medias belong to the CEB.

From case to case an arrangement must be made with the organiser, if he thinks it's necessary.

Article 6002 – PRESS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

1. The organiser must publish after each round the results, the new ranking and the forecast of the next round. This must be communicate after each round without delay by fax to the addresses enumerate on the list from the CEB.
2. In the interest of everyone, this list could be increased with the national and local press.
3. The organiser informs the CEB about channel, date and hour of the television broadcast as soon as he is informed.
4. In the hall of the playing room a big board must be placed to inform about the topical situation of the event.

CHAPTER 7

RECORDS

Article 7001 – RECOGNITION OF RECORDS

The CEB is authorised to recognise the records.

Article 7002 – THE RECORDS

1. The CEB differentiates between 3 kinds of records:
 - a) The World records
The World records could be recognised by the CEB as European records and by the federations as national records
 - b) The European records
The European records are recognised by the CEB and could be recognised by the federations as national
 - c) The national records
The national records could by recognised by the concerned federations.
2. Are recognised as European records:
 - a) in all individual discipline
 - a1 Record of general average
A record of general average could only be set up during a European or World championship, and only on the distance of the concerned discipline. Moreover he has to go over the maximum of the parties of this championship (also in KO or Double-KO).
 - a2 Record of particular average

A record of particular average could only be set up during a European or World championship, and only on the distance of the concerned discipline. Moreover the match must be a winning or an equality game.

- a3 Record of the highest series
A record of the highest series could only be set up during a European or World championship, and only on the distance of the concerned discipline.
He could only be plaid on the maximal distance of a party of the discipline.
- b) at Triathlon competitions
 - b1 Record of general average
could only be set up during a European or World championship, and consist of the general equivalent average calculate in according with the "Portuguese Table" and on the maximum of the parties of this championship (also in KO or Double-KO).
 - b2 Record of particular average
could only be set up during a European or World championship, and consist of the general equivalent average calculate in according with the "Portuguese Table".
Moreover it must be a winning or an equality match against only one opponent.
- c) at Pentathlon competitions
 - c1 idem b1
 - c2 idem b2
- d) at artistic competitions
 - d1 Record of points realised on 68 figures
 - d2 Record of the number of successfully figures

CHAPTER 8 DIRECTION AND PROTOCOL

Article 8001 – DIRECTION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. At all European championships and assimilated, the committee of the CEB will delegate - if the organising federation is asking - the sports director or, for lack of him, another person charged with the technical direction of the event, include the acceptation of the equipment, the organisation and the composition of the parties, the check of the progress and the technical results. Help personnel and equipment must be at the disposal of the delegate (tournament director, phone and fax).
The travelling and staying expenses of the director delegate on this way by the CEB are at charge of the organiser of the competition.
2. The tournament director is, in principle, nominated by the organiser in according with the directives of the CEB. The CEB sends an official delegate on her own charge.
3. The indication of the official delegation of the CEB committee must be represented in all published documents and in all, by the organising federation issues communications.
The task of the official delegate of the CEB is to supervise the sports progress of the tournament. His work is to do respect the rules of the CEB and he has full authority to take all useful measures with this end in view. If necessary, and after consultation of the tournament director, he could even exclude of the championship a competitor in infringement, stop the competition or dissolve the competition depending the statutes.
4. He prefaces for the programmes of the event are to be ask in advance to the general secretary of the CEB.

Article 8002 – DECORATION OF THE HALL

The room where an international competition goes on has to be decorated besides the flag of the CEB, with the colours of the participant nations. The decoration of the room has to fit to the event.

Article 8003 – OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

1. The opening and closing ceremonies of European championship and assimilated as well as the proclamation of the winner and the medal-winner, will be preside by the official representative of the CEB.
2. The official representative of the CEB has to be the member of the committee of the CEB designate by the committee or, for lack, a present member of the committee of the CEB or, for lack, by a personality designate by the committee of the CEB.

Article 8004 – OPENING CEREMONY

OPENING

Hall Speaker: Salutation (VIP and the CEB delegates per name)
Then eventually other speakers of the federation, politics etc.

Then.....

Hall Speaker: I now ask the delegate of the Confédération Européenne de Billard,
Mr/Ms..... to open officially the European Championship.

He/She opens the championship with the following formula

On behalf of the Confédération Européenne de Billard, I invite nations, athletes and officials to attend the..... which will be organized by the federation of in the city of
I remember, that the last was organized by the Federation of..... .. and that it was the representative of the Federation which has been declared winner.
On behalf of the Confédération Européenne de Billard, I declare open theof the sports season

Then perform the national anthem and hoisting the flag CEB

Hall Speaker: Announcement of the first games or call the tournament director for this.

Article 8005 – MEDAL-WINNER PROCLAMATIONS

HAND OVER OF THE MEDALS

Hall Speaker: Soon after the last game, he announced that the proclamation will be done right away and asks spectators to stay in the tournament hall to honour the sportsmen.

Hall Speaker:

Third and winner of the bronze medal are representatives of the Federation
..... and the Federation

The medals are presented by

Sportsmen on the podium, medals are presented.

(The person delivering the medals are decided in advance by the delegate of the CEB.)

Hall Speaker: Second and winner of the silver medal is representative of the federation

The medal is awarded by

The sportsman on the podium, the medal is awarded.

(The person delivering the medals are decided in advance by the delegate of the CEB.)

Hall Speaker: Now I ask the CEB delegate Mr/Ms..... to officially declare the winner.

He/She employs the following formula

On behalf of the Confédération Européenne de Billard, I proclaim the victory of
representative of the Federationand award the
title..... of the sports season.....

The sportsman on the podium, the medal is awarded.

(National anthem the federation winner is played.)

Hall Speaker: It asks different people to present awards or short talks and a possible program announcement (show).

Article 8006 – CLOSING CEREMONY

CLOSING

Hall Speaker: I now ask the CEB delegate Mr/Ms to close this European Championship officially.

He/She closes the championship with the following formula

On behalf of the Confédération Européenne de Billard, I invite the nations to organize the same event next season or in future seasons and announce the closing of this of the sports season

(After the national anthem is played the host country and the flag of the CEB is down)