



## 2022 3-CUSHION CHALLENGE CUP

### Concept

Invitational tournament promoted by Kozoom Group and sanctioned by the CEB:

- 24 players = 8 qualification groups + 1 final stage
- 16 days of competition with High quality production from March to October 2022
- Qualification groups = match between 3 players - 18 sets to 10 Points (6 sets per day)
- Final stage = 8 players - Double KO - Head to Head matches - Best of 7 sets to 10 points

### Location

#### Qualification stages

Kozoom Studio

5 rue Nicéphore Niépce, 33510 Andernos-les-Bains (France)

#### Final Stage location will depend on sanitary restrictions

Espace Brémontier, 1 route du Temple, 33740 Arès

<https://www.espacebremontier-ares.fr/espace-bremontier/>

### Prize Money

3rd ranked of group qualification	8x 500€
2nd ranked of group qualification	8x 1000€
Ranked 7-8	2x 2000€
Ranked 5-6	2x 3000€
Semi-finalists	2x 5000€
Runner-Up	1x 8000€
Winner	1x 12000€
<b>Total</b>	<b>52000 €</b>

Payment by bank transfer above 3000€. No tax deduction will be applied.

### Transportation and Hotel

500€ fee for all players to cover transport expenses for qualification

+500€ for all players who will play the final stage

Kozoom will take in charge transportation of players between airport/train station/hotel/venue.

Payment cash on site.

Kozoom will take in charge hotel rooms (single or double) incl. breakfast for all players.

## Invited Players

	Players	Nation	CEB Ranking*
1	Dick JASPERS	Netherlands	1
2	Marco ZANETTI	Italy	3
3	Eddy MERCKX	Belgium	5
4	Martin HORN	Germany	6
5	Murat Naci COKLU	Turkey	7
6	Lütfi CENET	Turkey	8
7	Torbjörn BLOMDAHL	Sweden	9
8	Dion NELIN	Denmark	10
9	Nikos POLYCHRONOPOULOS	Greece	13
10	Ruben LEGAZPI	Spain	14
11	Rui Manuel COSTA	Portugal	15
12	Can CAPAK	Turkey	17
13	Peter CEULEMANS	Belgium	18
14	Michael NILSSON	Sweden	19
15	Armin KAHOFER	Austria	CEB Wildcard (20)
16	Roland FORTHOMME	Belgium	KOZOOM Wildcard (23)
17	Jérôme BARBEILLON	France	KOZOOM Wildcard (32)
18	Gwendal MARECHAL	France	KOZOOM Wildcard (35)
19	Therese KLOMPENHOUWER	Netherlands	CEB Wildcard (106)
20	Yvan MAYOR	Spain	CEB Wildcard
21	Dave Christiani	Netherlands	KOZOOM Wildcard
22	Robinson Morales	Colombia	KOZOOM Wildcard
23	Pierre Soumagne	France	KOZOOM Wildcard
24	Alessio d'Agata	Italy	KOZOOM Wildcard

\*CEB ranking on the 1st January 2022

## Qualification stages

Qualification groups:

22-23-24 March		12-13-14 April	
<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>	<b>Group C</b>	<b>Group D</b>
Jaspers	Nelin	Zanetti	Polychronopoulos
Klompenhower	Costa	Legazpi	Forthomme
D'Agata	Nilsson	Kahofer	Christiani
18-19-20 May		08-09-10 June	
<b>Group E</b>	<b>Group F</b>	<b>Group G</b>	<b>Group H</b>
Merckx	Blomdahl	Coklu	Cenet
Capak	Ceulemans	Morales	Horn
Barbeillon	Soumagne	Marechal	Mayor

- The 3 players will compete each other on a single table during 3 days
- 6 sets to 10 points will be played every day to reach a total of 18 sets the third day
- Total set won will decide the winner who will qualify to Final tournament
- In case of draw between three (6-6-6) or two players (4-7-7 or 2-8-8), a last decisive set will be played between three or two players

Time	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Groups ACEG</b> Sets 1 2 3	<b>Groups ACEG</b> Sets 7 8 9	<b>Groups ACEG</b> Sets 13 14 15
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Groups BDFH</b> Sets 1 2 3	<b>Groups BDFH</b> Sets 7 8 9	<b>Groups BDFH</b> Sets 13 14 15
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Groups ACEG</b> Sets 4 5 6	<b>Groups ACEG</b> Sets 10 11 12	<b>Groups ACEG</b> Sets 16 17 18
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Groups BDFH</b> Sets 4 5 6	<b>Groups BDFH</b> Sets 10 11 12	<b>Groups ACEG</b> Sets 16 17 18

- Every player will choose his cueball according to the result of the lag
- Each player will keep the same cueball (white, yellow or orange) till the end of the match
- Break shot and order of play: player A (white), player B (yellow) and player C (orange):

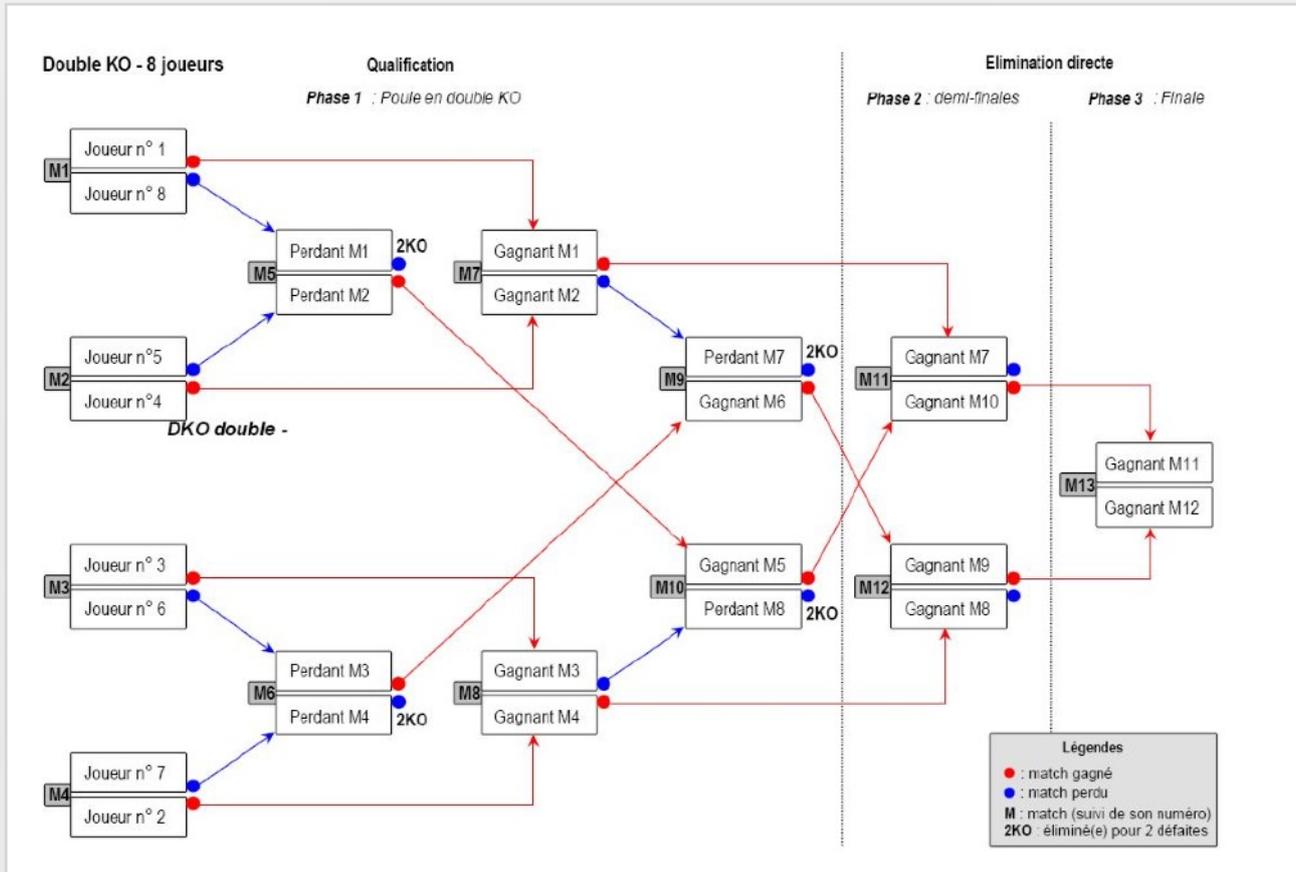
Sets 1, 7, 13	A-B-C
Sets 2, 8, 14	B-A-C
Sets 3, 9, 15	C-A-B
Sets 4, 10, 16	A-C-B
Sets 5, 11, 17	B-C-A
Sets 6, 12, 18	C-B-A

- The ball of the third player in the set will be set on the red ball spot for every break shot
- Total set won (+ general average if needed) will rank the players qualified for the final stage.

## Final stage

The final stage will be played from the in Double KO System as described here:

- The final tournament will be played in Head to Head matches: 10 points sets – Best of 7 sets



- No equalizing inning
- 40 secondes shot clock / 1 extension per set
- 5 minutes break every 2 sets

### Planning

	Thursday 29 September	Friday 30 September	Saturday 1 October	Sunday 2 October
14:00	M1	M5	M9	
16:00	M2	M6	M10	M13
18:00	M3	M7	M11	
20:00	M4	M8	M12	

- The time table may be changed in case of TV broadcast requirement.

## Official Equipment

**Table:** Billards Chevillotte Europa Masters

**Cloth:** Simonis 300 Shark Grey or Prestige

**Balls:** Aramith Pro-Cup Challenge (qualification) Aramith ProCup Prestige (final stage)



## Dress Code

Players are expected to be dressed in a clean, modern and classy look based on these rules:

- Required: polo and belt (Polo must be kept inside pant during the whole matches)
- Not allowed: Jeans, long or short-sleeved shirt, bow-tie, billiard waistcoat, red polo and **green color on clothings or sponsors/country badges**

Badges and logos of sponsors must be set according to CEB regulation:

- One advertisement up to 40 cm<sup>2</sup> in the lower half of the left chest side (it is not recommended to advertise on the side on which the national badge is worn)
- Up to 80 cm<sup>2</sup> on the right chest side.
- Up to 80 cm<sup>2</sup> on the right upper arm.

Referees will be dressed in black suit.

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