



## C - Tournament Systems

### C/20 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 5-PINS U21 INDIVIDUAL

#### **Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS**

12 inscribed sportsmen.

#### **Art. 2. INSCRIPTION and PARTICIPATION of sportsmen**

Each affiliated federation has the right to inscribe a maximum of 3 sportsmen. The sportsmen placed first of the federations are automatically qualified. If the owner of the title takes part, the 2nd sportsman of his federation has the next place. The following sportsman is the 2nd of the organizing federation, if this federation doesn't have already a second representative. The remaining places till 12 will be occupied by the 2nd representatives of the federations according the result of the last EC-U21 of the same discipline. If the number 12 is not reached, the 3rd representatives of the federations will enter according the same system, etc.

#### **Art. 3. PLAYING SYSTEM**

- a) The games will be played in sets.
- b) In the groups it is played on two winning sets (best of 3)
- c) In the final round it is played on three winning sets (best of 5)
- d) The distance of a set is **60 points**.
- e) Before the start of the game is decided by cushion drawing which sportsman will begin. The winner of the cushion draw decided who starts the first set. He will also begin the sets 3 and possibly 5. The opponent will be starting sets 2 and possibly 4. Whoever starts the set 1 will always start with the white ball and the guard throughout the game.

#### **Art. 4. GROUP GAMES**

The 12 sportsmen registered will be placed in 3 groups of 4 sportsmen by drawing, while sportsmen of the same nationality will be placed in different groups. In the case where several sportsmen of the same nationality are in the same group, they will meet first. The first of each group and the best second will qualify for the final round. The ranking of the outgoing sportsmen will be made by the following criteria.

#### **CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF SPORTSMEN IN THE GROUPS**

- a) Points of matches (Parties)
- b) If for points of games there is a tie between two sportsmen, the direct encounter will decide.
- c) If more than two athletes are tied, the last shall be determined by the following criteria:
  - 1) Points of sets (greater difference between sets won and sets lost)
  - 2) Better overall average sportsmen involved (3 positions after the decimal point rounding down).The first of the remaining will be determined by the direct encounter.

## FINAL ROUND

The final round will be played according the KO system. The 4 sportsmen will meet as following:

- The places 1-3 will be taken by the best player from each group
  - The best second will take place number 4
  - The places one to three will be classified by following system:
    1. match points
    2. Set Points
    3. General overall average (3 positions after the decimal point rounding down)
  - Then will be played
    - 1-4
    - 2-3
- Final