

C/21 EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP 3-CUSHION U21

Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS 24 inscribed sportsmen.

Art. 2. INSCRIPTION et PARTICIPATION des SPORTIFS

Each affiliated federation has the right to inscribe maximum 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 24 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 24 is not reached, the 3rd representatives of the federations will enter according the same system.

Art. 3. GAMES OF THE GROUPS – DISTANCE OF THE GAME 25 POINTS – 50 INNINGS

The classification of the 24 inscribed sportsmen will be made according their general averages. The actual European champion if participating is placed as Number 1. The 8 groups of 3 sportsmen will then be formed according the system Z. The game will be played with equal innings. If the sportsman doesn't reach the distance of 25 points in the 50 innings, the opponent will have the inning. The balls are placed on the starting position. A draw is possible. **The first two of each group will qualify for the final round.** The classification of the eliminated sportsmen will be done according to the criteria listed in the "Basic Concepts of the Sport."

Art. 4. FINAL ROUND – DISTANCE OF THE GAME 30 POINTS – 50 INNINGS

The final round will be played in KO system. The 8 groups winners and 8 groups seconds are qualified to the Final Tournament; the 8 groups winners will be placed 1 to 8, and the 8 groups seconds 9 to 16
Classification: The classification list will be established as follows:

1. match points
2. general average
3. Best game average
4. Highest series
5. The direct comparison of the sportsmen who are then still equal
6. Decision by drawing lot

If groups have unequal participating numbers, the general average played in the qualification round will be taken as first criteria.

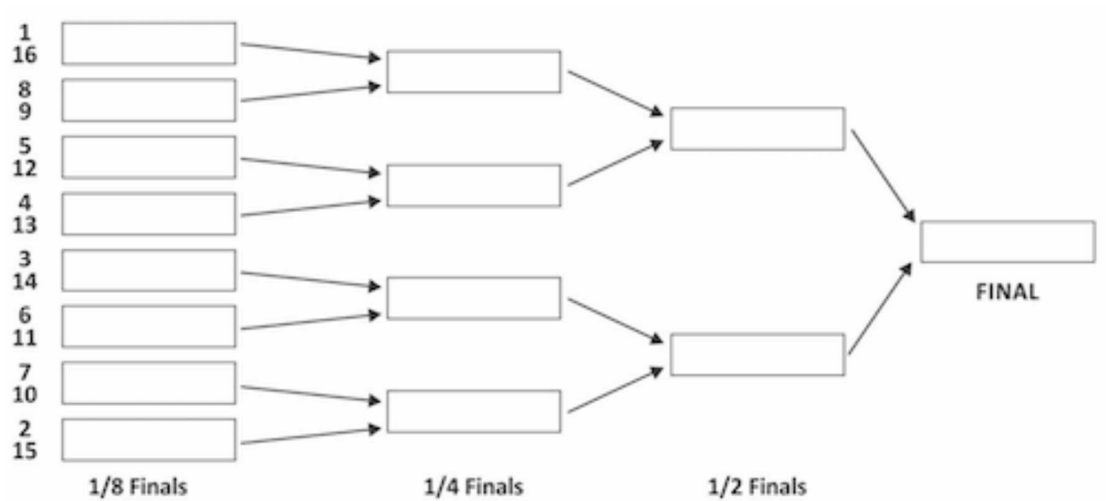
The game will be played with equal innings. If the sportsman doesn't reach the distance of 30 points in the 50 innings, the opponent will have the inning.

The balls are placed on the starting position. If the two sportsmen have reached the same number of points also after the 50 innings, it will be, to decide the game, played an extension as described in article 12 of the basic concepts sporting program.

Art. 5. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM / ENCOUNTERS

It will be played according the joined scheme.

1/8 Round - Quarter Final - Semi Final - Final (there is no match for 3rd and 4th place)



In the final tournament, the matches will be played in accordance with the knock-out system. Matches in the final round are played with a total of 30 points with equalizing innings and penalties.