



C TOURNAMENT SYSTEMS

C/2 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP LADIES 3-CUSHION

Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

24 inscribed sportswomen.

Art. 2. INSCRIPTION AND PARTICIPATION OF THE SPORTSWOMEN

All the CEB affiliated federations have the right to register sportswomen. The first inscribed of each federation are automatically qualified, then priority is given to the results of the last corresponding championship for the 2nd player of each federation, etc.

Art. 3. GROUP GAMES – GAME DISTANCE 25 POINTS – 50 INNINGS

An entry ranking is made with the 24 inscribed sportswomen by the CEB 3C Ladies ranking. Then 8 groups of 3 sportswomen are set up according to the system Z. The games will be played with equal innings. If the sportswoman does not reach the distance of 25 points after the 50th inning, the opponent will also have this inning. For this the balls are placed on the starting position. A draw is possible. The two first of each group will be qualified for the final round.

Determination of ranking in groups:

1. Game 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 lots

Art. 4. FINAL ROUND – GAME DISTANCE 30 POINTS

The final round will be played in KO-System. The 16 qualified sportswomen will meet as determined in art.6. The ranking list of the 16 sportswomen for 1/8 round matches will be established as follows:

1. Placing in the group
2. Game points
3. General average
4. Best game average
5. Highest series
6. Drawing lot

The games in KO rounds will be played without equal innings.

Last 16: Game distance: 30 points / 50 innings, without equal inning.

The sportswoman who first reach 30 points wins the game.

If the sportswomen does not reach the distance of 30 points after the 50th inning, the opponent will also have this inning. For this the balls are placed on the starting position.

If the two sportswomen have reached the same number of points after the 50th innings, it will be, to decide the game, played en extension as described in article 12 of the basic concepts of sporting program.

From quarters final onward games are played to 30 points, without innings limit and without equal inning.

Art. 5. TIME REGULATION SYSTEMS

- Limit of 30 seconds (by preference in a count-down order) with a visual warning system at 20 seconds (if not available the referee will give a warning at the 20 second limit).

- Clock starts after all balls stop and table is free for playing.

- 3 Time-Outs per 25 and 30 point matches for each player; any remaining time-outs will automatically be applied (the player does not need to request a time out); the new total limit is then brought to 60 seconds. A time-out must be announced by the referee immediately after the point, and indicated clearly to players and spectators.
- In case that all time-outs are used, Penalization-Signal (by preference sonic) after the 30 second limit and consequently the balls will be put up in starting position for the opponent.
- Ongoing time will not be stopped with the use of a device (cue-extension, bridge, etc) or changing glove(s).
- The clock must be displayed in a clearly visible manner in the sports arena for the players and the spectators.
- One break of four minutes per match is applied. The break is applied after 15 points for matches of 25 and 30 points - reached by either player. In all matches with limitation of innings (group games and last 16) and on the condition that none of the sportswomen has reached 15 points within the end of the 25th inning, the break will be applied at the end of the 25th inning.

Art. 6. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM / ENCOUNTERS

Final round will be played according the joined scheme.

