



C/23 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL 3C U-17 Small Tables

Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

16 inscribed sportsmen.

Art. 2. INSCRIPTION AND PARTICIPATION OF THE SPORTSMEN

Each affiliated federation has the right to inscribe more than 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 16 will be occupied by the 2nd representatives of the federations according the result of the last EC-U17 of the same discipline.

If the number 16 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 inscribed sportsmen will be made according their general averages. The actual European champion if participating is placed as Number 1. The 4 groups of 4 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 also in the 50 innings, the opponent will have the inning. The balls are placed on the starting position. A draw is possible. The two first 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."

Classification in groups will be established according to the following criteria:

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 – DISTANCE OF THE GAME 30 POINTS – 50 INNINGS

The final round will be played in KO system. The eight qualified sportsmen will meet as determined in the following article. The game will be played **without** equal innings. If the sportsman doesn't reach the distance of 30 points also 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

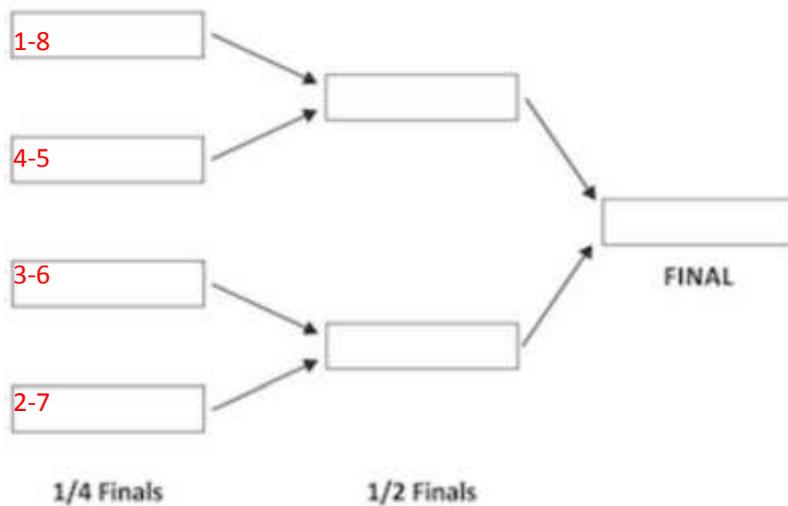
The 4 groups winners and 4 groups seconds are qualified to the Final Tournament; the 4 groups winners will be placed 1 to 4, and the 4 groups seconds 5 to 8.

The ranking list of the 8 players for quarters finals matches will be established as follows:

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

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

Final Tournament: Quarter Final - Semi Final - Final (there is no match for 3rd and 4th place)



Art. 6. TIME REGULATION SYSTEMS

- Limit of 40 seconds (by preference in a count-down order) with a visual warning system at 30 seconds (if not available the referee will give a warning at the 30 second limit).
- Clock starts after all balls stop and table is free for playing.
- 3 Time-Outs for 25 point and 30 points 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 80 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 40 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 five 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 and on the condition that none of the players has reached 15 points within the end of the 25th inning, the break will be applied at the end of the 25th inning.