



UMB LAUSANNE BILLARD MASTERS 2022
TEAMS U25
18 - 20 November 2022

INFORMATION

- Tournament Place:** Casino de Montbenon
Allée Ernest-Ansermet 3 - Lausanne
- Hotel :** Hotel Alpha-Palmiers (Official hotel) [Alpha Palmiers by Fassbind ****](#)
Rue du Petit-Chêne 33, Lausanne
5 minutes walk from Lausanne train station
- Travel :** Airport : Geneva (65 km to Venue)
Train from Geneva airport to Lausanne station

RULES

1. Participants

Four teams of 2 players, selected by the Confederations:

- 1 AMECC (Africa & Middle East)
- 1 CPB (America)
- 1 ACBC (Asia)
- 1 CEB (Europe)

This tournament is strictly reserved for players under the age of 25 years at the start of the tournament. Player's date of birth will be checked prior to the start of the competition by the official UMB delegate.

The general average and the date of birth of each player must be indicated in the registrations.

Confederations are invited to register one or more reserve players in case the main players are unable to participate.

Upon registrations it must be indicated the names of main players and that of the reserves. Reserves cannot be used after that the tournament has started.

2. Playing system

Single match to 50 points as follows:
Two relays of 15 points: total of 30 points.
Scotch double of 20 points.

Briefly before the start of each match each team must inform the tournament director about the order of the players. This will be done in written form in a closed envelope. The order of players can change for each match.

The game starts with a cushion shot (Lag) to decide the team that will start. The starting team (team 1) will play with the white ball all along the match.

Relays: player 1 of the starting team begins from the starting position against player 1 of the opposite team. As soon as one of the players reaches the 15th point the game is suspended and both players are changed with players number 2. The game continues to 30 points by the partner of the player that made the 15th points (same inning), with the position left on the table. As soon as one of the players reaches the 30th point the game is suspended.

A break of five minutes will take place.

After the break the scotch double starts with the partner of the player that reached the 30th point in the relay, with the position left on the table (same inning). He will play alternate shots with his team-mate until a miss occur. Then next player of team 2 will play alternating shots with his team-mate until a miss occur. The players of a team must always play one shot each. There is no equalizing inning. The first team to reach 50 points is the winner.

Scotch Double System Rules:

- a) The two players in the team take turns, playing alternating shots during the inning (i.e. each team's inning consists of two players alternating visits, each of one shot only, until that team's inning ends with a miss, and the next team begins their alternating-shot turn.)
- b) The playing team may remain at the table together and may discuss points within the time limit. The opposing team must remain seated.
- c) If a player makes a shot when it is not his turn it has to be considered a foul and the game passes to the next player of the opposite team.

3. Tournament format

Phase 1: group rounds

The first phase is played by a group of 4 round robin.

- 1- ACBC
- 2- AMECC
- 3- CEB
- 4- CPB

- 1st Match 1 x 4 (ACBC x CPB)
- 2nd Match 2 x 3 (AMECC x CEB)
- 3rd Match Loser 1st x Loser 2nd
- 4th Match Winner 1st x Winner 2nd
- 5th Match Winner 1st x Loser 2nd
- 6th Match Loser 1st x Winner 2nd

Match points: The winner take 2 points, the loser takes 0 points.

At the end of the group rounds a provisional classification is made by:

- Match points
- Overall general team average

If there is still an equality, a tie-break on scotch-double will be played (one inning) from the starting position, white ball will plays first. Player 1 begin. The team that will score the highest number will win. If there is a again draw the tie-break will be repeated until decision.

Phase 2: knockouts

The 3rd and the 4th in the group classification will play a knockout match for the 3rd and 4th final position. The 1st and the 2nd in the group classification will play a knockout match for the 1st and the 2nd final position.

Time extensions

- 1 for first relay fraction for each player
- 1 for second relay fraction for each player
- 1 for each team in the scotch double

Time shot: 40 seconds.

4. Dress code

Polo shirts will be provided by the organizer, Confederations should send players Polo size with the team inscription. Black trousers, black shoes, black socks, and black belt. Polo must be worn inside trousers.

5. Schedule

The tournament is played on 1 billiard table and will last 3 days.

Training: Thursday 30 minutes for each team.

Training: 3 minutes each player before each match.

Friday

Group of 4, first 3 rounds: 11h00 - 14h30 - 18h00

Saturday

Group of 4, end of group : 10h00 - 13h30 – 17h00

Sunday

3rd and 4th place : 10h00

Final 13h30 or 14h00

The schedule may be slightly modified

6. Prize money paid by UMB

1 st Place	Euro 6.000
2 nd Place	Euro 4.000
3 rd Place	Euro 2.000
4 th Place	Euro 1.000

The prize money will be paid cash to the players.

7. Travels and accommodation

The organizer will financially support teams travelling expenses as follows:

ACBC	Euro 2.000
AMECC	Euro 2.000
CEB	Euro 1.000
CPB	Euro 2.000

The amounts will be transferred by the Organizer to the Confederations Bank Accounts as indicated.

The organizer will cover teams' accommodation in double room (Bed & Breakfast), from Wednesday 16th to Monday 21st November 2022. Lunch and dinner will be provided free by the organizer at the venue for the teams from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th November 2022.

Delegates and reserve players accommodation and meals will be covered by the confederations.

Lausanne, September 21, 2022