

# A BASIC CONCEPTS OF THE SPORTING PROGRAM

#### **PREAMBLE**

These basic concepts are valid for all disciplines, age groups, and genders, for all championships and official tournaments of the CEB. Details not defined here are settled under "tournament system" of the respective event.

#### <u>Art. 1. ORGANIZER – RIGHTS – TRANSFER – LIABILITY – FEES – FREE TOURNAMENTS</u>

The Confédération Européenne de Billard with legal seat in Lausanne, Switzerland, called CEB in the further text, is the organizer and the owner of all rights of the events announced by it and of its sporting program.

According to its own discretion, the CEB board has the sole authority to assign championships, tournaments and/or further rights, partly or entirely, to an organization or company chosen by the board. In case of the transfer of events and/or rights the CEB assumes no liability at all. The one who assumes the rights also assumes the exclusive liability in all aspects. This includes, in particular, the payment of fees and taxes according to the country laws of the new owner of the rights.

CEB is not responsible for supervising the participating young athletes in CEB events. This responsibility lies with the respective federation.

The organizer to whom the CEB transfers the event and/or rights is liable for all allowances in kind and all financial allowances which accrue out of it/them. This includes, in particular, the payment of prize money, expenses, overnight stays and so on. These payments are to be paid off net to the recipients. Possible liabilities for taxation are carried by the organizer.

As a general rule the CEB transfers rights to the federations affiliated to it. These are authorized to transfer these entirely or partly to local organizers in their country. This cannot, however, constrict the liability of the federation with regard to the CEB and with regard to persons involved.

The CEB can make the transfer of events dependent on payments (organization fees). This is also valid for the inclusion on the official calendar of events. After the granting of the event by the CEB the organization fee remains to be owed.

If an event included on the sports calendar is cancelled, the CEB will neither be liable for the cancellation itself nor for the direct and indirect consequential damages.

The organization of international free and invitation tournaments is in principle possible according to the CEB Organization Rules. One has to apply for such ones at the CEB in good time with the notification of the place, the date, the organizer, and the tournament conditions. If athletes from several nations are participating in it, one will have to apply for such tournaments in good time at



the CEB board with all fundamental specifications according to the Organization rules. For the approval by the CEB a fee according to the financial regulations of the CEB is falling due. Not until this one will have been paid the tournament will be included on the CEB sports calendar. The inclusion on the calendar is at the same time the authorization to play for the intended athletes.

If more than one athlete for another Confederation will participate in a CEB free or open tournament an UMB authorization is needed. Organization fees may be due to UMB also. In this case the UMB organization fees will be charged to the federation and collected by the CEB that will transfer the amount to UMB.

#### Art. 2. AUTHORISATION OF PARTICIPATION – SETTLEMENT FOR FOREIGNERS

The participation in sporting events of the CEB and where appropriate the advanced registration to the Union Mondiale de Billard (UMB) requires that the participants are a member of a federation affiliated to the CEB, that those have met their payment obligations with regard to the CEB and with regard to the UMB, that the national championships of the highest, more advanced classes had been carried out according to the rules of the CEB and that sanctions against the federation, the club or the individual athlete are not getting in the way of a participation.

It's a responsibility of each national federation to inform CEB of their suspended athletes at national level in order to deny their participation to CEB competitions. In case of national suspensions the national federations may request CEB to apply a suspension before the registrations deadline to a competition.

Championships and tournaments of the CEB are in principle open for all genders of any age provided that their physical and mental condition allows the exercise of the sports, that they are not suspended and that they fulfill the entry requirements. Excluded from that are sporting events which are only determined for one gender. The age limitations for youth and junior championships are valid for both genders.

Athletes are in principle only able to start for the federation of the country of which they own the nationality. If an athlete has several nationalities, he will have to choose which nationality shall be valid for the sport of billiard. In case that athletes displace their centre of life (1st place of residence, family, workplace etc.) into another country whose nationality they do not own or on whose nationality they do not have decided according to the preceding paragraph, respectively, they will be allowed to start internationally at UMB and CEB sporting events for the federation of the new host country.

CEB Ranking points (except for CEB 3C rankings) are set to zero when an athlete changes nationality. All the matter is ruled by CEB Statute appendix.

In competitions for club teams (Coupe d'Europe 3C, Classics teams and 5-Pin club teams) an unlimited number of foreigners can be appointed in one team. The prerequisite for this is the so-called "Permission to play". The "Permission to play" is a mandatory declaration by a national federation, which certifies that a specific national player is authorized to play, and will play, for a foreign club team in the coming season. The permission is only valid for one specified CEB club team competition during that season. The authorized player will then be able to play the announced CEB club competition of next season only for the foreign club announced in the



"Permission to play", thus excluding the participation with a club of his own country that will not be allowed anymore. The "Permission to play" is valid for one sport season, from September 1st to August 31st. National federations must register this declaration on or before August 31st. Each "Permission" registered is valid only for one specific discipline, it may be needed to register more than one in case of participation in more than one discipline. National federations, upon request by players, will register the "Permission to play" using their federation account on CEB website where a dedicated section must be filled and confirmed with all the data requested. The athletes must verify on CEB website that their "Permission to play" had been correctly registered by their federation. The list of registered authorizations will be visible online immediately after the registration on CEB website. A participation for several clubs or nations, respectively, in the same international competition is not allowed.

# <u>Art. 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS – CLOSING DATES FOR INSCRIPTIONS – SUBMISSION – ARREAR OF ENTRY FEES</u>

The announcement (invitation) of events of the CEB is published on the CEB website at least about 12 weeks before the date of the event. The closing date for inscriptions is about 6 weeks before the beginning of the event. Legally valid for this purpose is the indication thereto in the announcement. Till the closing date for inscriptions all changes as, for example, the changes of registration as well as the registrations and the de-registrations are possible. With the closing date for inscriptions the announcement is closed and is legally binding. After the closing date for inscriptions the CEB sports director immediately publishes the list of participants and reserves on the CEB web page, the registrations at the time of the deadline are binding for the registration fees except for reserve players for which the registration fees are not charged. The list of players at the registration deadline are binding for group composition as well. After that groups are published reserve players called in will take the place of cancelled player.

In case of empty places, in absence of available reserves, the organizing federation has the right to fill the empty places with local players. This is allowed also after the registration deadline. In these cases registrations fees are due.

**W**ith the closing date for inscriptions all persons inscribed submit to the statutes, to the rules, and to the power to impose sanctions of the CEB. This is in particular also valid for the recognition and the submission of/to the anti-doping rules of the IOC/WADA/WCBS/UMB which the CEB recognizes for its area in an unmodified manner as far as necessary in the respectively valid version.

If entry fees are imposed for sporting events, those will also be payable in case of the non-appearance after the closing date for inscriptions –regardless for whatever reason. About exceptions –in case of, for example, force majeure- the CEB board decides.

The participation in CEB events without prior payment of the entry fee is not allowed.



#### **Art. 4. CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS**

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS are partly open or closed individual competitions and team competitions. The participation of 8 athletes from at least 5 national federations is mandatory for a European Championship to take place. At the closing date for registration if this requirement is not met the CEB Board may cancel a championship. CEB will not be liable for the cancellation itself nor for the direct and indirect consequential damages. In case of cancellation decided by CEB Board the organization fees will be returned. For youth EC (U17-U21) the above condition is set to 4 national federations and 6 registered athletes.

Coupe d'Europe is an international competition by teams. The organization is granted to a club or to a federation following an application by a federation.

**U**MB/CEB three cushion World Cup / Grand-Prix tournaments are assigned to the federations according to the applications received by the CEB. The same is valid for CEB Grand-Prix tournaments.

On decision of the CEB board the name of a sponsor can be attached to the official denomination of a CEB sport event.

#### **Art. 5. INSCRIPTIONS**

As a general rule only the National Federations have the right to register their athletes to CEB sport events. The registration of athletes to superior events of the UMB (i.e. World Championship) is likewise carried out by National Federation to the CEB and afterward by the CEB to the UMB. Registrations procedures and deadlines are displayed in the corresponding announcements.

If free inscriptions are allowed, athletes will in principle be able to freely register, provided that they are not imposed with suspension and unless their federation has prohibited this and has declared this in writing to the CEB. In case of free inscriptions the participation is exclusively acting in accordance with the disposable places and in accordance with "first-come" – come first, play first.

#### Art. 6. AGE DETERMINATION FOR YOUTH, JUNIORS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Championship U-17

This European Championship is strictly reserved for players under the age of 17 years at the start of the sport season. Player's date of birth will be certified by the national federations in the act of registration.

Championship U-21

This European Championship is strictly reserved for players under the age of 21 years at the start of the sport season. Player's date of birth will be certified by the national federations in the act of registration.

Championship U-25



This European Championship is strictly reserved for players under the age of 25 years at the start of the sport season. Player's date of birth will be certified by the national federations in the act of registration.

#### **Art. 7. ORGANIZER FEES**

**F**ull particulars concerning this are settled by the financial regulations of the CEB.

## **Art. 8. ENTRY FEES**

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## **Art. 9. MATERIAL**

**O**nly material which is approved by the CEB can be used. This is notified in the announcement. The employed material as well as the billiard tables themselves have to comply with the material norms of the CEB. This is as well valid for the lighting and the distance between the billiard tables.

As far as possible the billiards placed at disposal at official championships and tournaments shall not be familiar to any of the participants.

In each case at the beginning of official championships and tournaments new cloths (inclusive of the cloth of the cushions) and new balls have to be employed.

At sporting events on match billiards the organizer is responsible for providing the athletes with a rake and a long cue. If there is a slippery floor, one will recommend to surround the billiard tables with a proper, anti-slip covering e.g. carpet, linoleum etc.

#### Art. 10. TEST OF MATERIAL - PRESENCE OF THE ATHLETES

The athlete is allowed to test the playing material during five minutes before each game. On the part of the organizer the first test can be summarized also before the tournament. This has to be announced in sufficient time to all involved persons together with a time schedule. Then the test time can also be longer, but has to be the same for all athletes involved. The test has to be executed under supervision of the referees or the tournament direction.

Seeded athletes who do not enter the tournament until later, will be able to test the material minutes before their first game. Also this one can be summarized for these athletes before their first intervention after a corresponding announcement and can also be likewise longer for all of them. The supervision of a referee is required.

The involved athletes have to be at the billiard table ready to play at the determined time set for beginning of their game. Athletes who are not present in good time lose the right on the test of the material entirely, or to the extent of their lateness. If the athletes involved cannot arrive to an



arrangement about who will start the test (warming-up) before the game, the referee will decide this by means of a lot or of the flip of a coin.

The athletes are not allowed to leave the tournament hall during these two test times.

#### Art. 11. ALLOCATION of GROUPS - KO ROUNDS - FIXTURES

The allocation of groups is made according to the Z-system. The criteria for the preparation of the initial ranking list are determined in the tournament rules being specific for the disciplines.

If preventable, athletes of the same nation shall not be allocated to the same group. If this occurs according to the Z-system, a shifting deviating from the Z-system will take place in this way: that the athlete of the same nationality is moved into the next group groups as long as until no athlete of the same nationality will be present in the group which will then be reached. The athletes who would otherwise get this place gets the place of the moved forward one and so on.

In the groups each one plays against each of the other ones according to the following points:

- A groups of four: (if only one table available first match is 2 against 3)
- -1 qualified or 1 qualified plus one or more best seconds: first 2 against 3 and 1 against 4, then winners against losers, then remaining matches;
- -2 qualified: first 2 against 3 and 1 against 4, then winners against winners and losers against losers, then remaining matches;
- B groups of three:
- -1 qualified or 1 qualified plus one or more best seconds: first 2 against 3, then 1 against loser, then 1 against winner;
- -2 qualified: first 2 against 3, then 1 against winner, then 1 against loser;

In all cases when the available places are not filled by participants and the number of qualified to KO stage is very close to the total number of participants, the sports director according with the Board can decide to reduce the number of qualified or to change the number of players in groups or the groups number.

# <u>Art. 12. BEGINNING OF THE GAME – BREAK – EQUALIZING INNING – TIME LIMIT</u>

The game starts with the cushion decision. If the referee has put up the balls for the cushion decision and in case that one athlete is not present, that one will have lost the match by default. After the putting up of the balls for the cushion decision none of the involved athletes is allowed to touch a ball contrary to rules any more. If this happens, the opponent will have the starting-vote. The winner of the cushion decision decides who will be the athlete who begins. On the scoreboard the athlete who is beginning has always to be indicated on the left side (view from above).



At games "with an equality of innings" the athlete who has not started the game has an equalizing inning. This is independent of that that in case of a limitation of innings the target inning or the given game distance had been reached. **G**ames "without equality of innings" are finished when one athlete has reached the game distance.

Exception: If the beginning athlete ends the game / the decisive set in the first inning, the opponent athlete will have the inning. If there is a draw, the decision will be taken in the KO-system by the extension.

#### Extension:

3-cushion - The game starting athlete begins with the starting point and continue his series. Than the second athlete will follow as described earlier. If there is a new draw the extension will be repeated until there is a winner,

Classics (10% of the playing distance) - The game starting athlete begins with the starting point and continue his series. Than the second athlete will follow as described earlier. If there is a new draw the extension will be repeated until there is a winner,

If there are extensions in competitions or playing rounds in the KO-system, those will only decide about win and defeat. With regard to the further classification criteria the extensions remain unconsidered.

If one of the athletes has reached half of the game distance which has to be played, the players will have the right to a game break of about 5 minutes. This only in that case when he is playing at that moment, but not during a series. The break is likewise valid for the opponent. In line with the public interest (broadcasting) the organizer is able to extend the break or is able to order further ones.

Between two games which are following each other in succession the athlete shall have at least a playing break of 15 minutes.

If the game is played with a time limit, the displayed time is clearly visible for the player. The expiration of the period starts when the ball came to stop and the athlete who is not in the game has taken its place. Passing of time is a fault. The other athlete starts with the kick-ball. Depending on the game systems and distances, up to 5 time-outs (time extensions) are allowed. Time-outs are automatically applied by the referee as long as they are available. The athlete then gets an additional time for this inning. Used "time-outs" are to be displayed clearly visible for the athlete.

#### **Art. 13 RESULT VALUATION AND RESULT DISPLAY**

One differentiates between the game at individual competitions and between the individual encounter of 2 athletes at team competitions and between the match at team competitions. The achieved results are valued as follows:

Won game = 2 game points

Tie game = 1 game points



Lost game = 0 game points

Won match = 2 match points

Tie match = 1 match point

Lost match = 0 match points

At group games and competitions or game rounds which are not carried out in the KO-system, the following valuation criteria for the determination of the standings are applied in case of an equality of the points:

#### Individual competitions

- 1. Placing in the group
- 2. Game points
- 3. General average
- 4. Best game average
- 5. Highest series
- 6. The direct comparison of the athletes who are then still equal
- 7. Decision by drawing lots

#### Team competitions

- Placing in the group
- 2. Match points
- 3. Game points
- 4. Team general average
- 5. Best team game average
- 6. The direct comparison of the teams which are then still equal
- 7. Decision by drawing lots

In the youth area and in the disciplines of Artistic and 5 pin there can be differences with regard to the valuation criteria and points attribution. These are settled in the rules of the games and in the playing systems of the corresponding championships and discipline.

Final ranking lists of a competition are drawn up according to the same criteria. In this connection, however, the playing rounds which have been reached still have to be taken into consideration. Only the results of the round in which the athlete is eliminated are valued.



On tournament tables won games and/or matches have to be made distinguishable in green, lost ones in red and tied ones in black.

#### **Art. 14. MEDALS - CUPS - CERTIFICATES**

For each championship medals are awarded.

For individual championships:

1 x gold

1 x silver

2 x bronze

For team championships:

Number of the team playing members + 1 gold

Number of the team playing members + 1 silver

Number of the team playing members + 1 bronze

The respective winners of the Coupe d'Europe receive a special trophy of the CEB.

#### **Art. 15. PRIZE MONEY**

The prize money are displayed on CEB website and are definitely determined in the corresponding announcements.

#### **Art. 16. PAYMENT OF THE PRIZE MONEY**

In principle the sport supporting prices are paid to the athletes. Federations which objects to this have to announce this in due time to the CEB. The wishes of the federations have to be obeyed in this regard.

The sport supporting prices have to be paid in Euro. The payment has to be carried out after the playing round in which the athlete has been eliminated. For the medal winners it is done after the official closing of the event.

Since in some country there are limitations on cash payments the sport supporting prices may be payed by bank transfers.



#### Art. 17. SANCTIONS – SUSPENSIONS FOR DOPING

In case of non-appearance after the closing date for inscriptions or leaving the event without any reasonable explanation, as well as in case of improper behaviour that is harmful to the sport and the event, sanctions will be imposed by the board of the CEB. In urgent cases the appointed CEB delegate can impose sanctions on the spot.

Reasons which can be admitted which do not lead to sanctions, can be, for example strike, illness, accident, force majeure or similar things. The burden of proof is with the concerned athlete. The proof has to be provided within 8 days after the incidence to the CEB board by means of original documents as far as the special incident is not generally known.

Sanctions can be penalties and/or a temporal exclusion from sporting events of the CEB and as a consequence of those of the UMB. As a rule in case of non-appearance or of leaving at individual and team competitions a temporal suspension of 2 sporting seasons after the current sporting season is imposed for the competition in question. In particularly severe cases the board of the CEB can impose higher punishments or can initiate a process of elimination according to the statues of the CEB.

**S**uspensions at team championships includes the entire team (at club competitions the club) as well as the individual athletes inscribed for it for the corresponding team competition.

Individual athletes or teams suspended by the CEB are not allowed to participate during the time of suspension in comparable advanced sporting events, either.

In case of leaving the event it is regardless if the athlete or if the team is/are manifesting this by his/its declaration or his/its action or if it is a consequence of breaches of the rules or of improper behaviour (exclusion from the competition).

At sporting events for which the closing date for inscriptions is expired sanctions do not have as a general rule any effects any more. Unless that the board of the CEB decides that on account of the severity of the offence. Also in case of a positive doping test there are other regulations as follows:

If a athlete is tested positive in a doping test, he will be suspended at the official announcement of the test results immediately for the duration of 2 years at the first offence and for lifetime at the second offence. The same is valid for test results at training controls which are valuated as being positively tested according to the input requirements of the WADA. Suspensions on account of doping for the area of the CEB are carried over by superior sports organizations and also have to be carried over by the federations. Formal objection against suspensions on account of doping is possible at the CAS of the IOC. This one does not have any suspending effect. Claims of recourse against the CEB are excluded.

The CEB recognizes for its area the respectively valid minimum penalties for doping offences according to IOC/WADA/WCBS/UMB. Penalties of superior federations on account of doping offences are carried over for art. 17 of Basic Concepts of the CEB Sporting Program in the area of the CEB. Penalties on account of doping offences from the side of the CEB or of superior federations have to be carried over by the federations for their area and for that one of their subdivisions.



If a positive doping test/doping case is confirmed, all titles and all placings as of the event at which the discovery took place will be annulled. Already received medals, price money, and other benefits on account of a placing have to be given back.

#### Art. 18. PARTICIPATION - ONWARD INSCRIPTION IN/TO SUPERIOR COMPETITIONS

The participation in sporting competitions of the CEB authorizes as a matter of principle —as far as no other criteria like, for example, suspensions are opposed to this- the participation in the corresponding competition of the UMB. The onward inscription is effected by the CEB. Decisive for the participation is the number of places which are at disposal of the CEB and the standings which have been reached at the corresponding competition of the CEB. As a matter of principle the allocation of the places is effected by the board of the CEB. Athletes who are qualified for the participation in European championships and who do not participate without any reason which can be recognized, cannot participate till the next European championship of the same discipline in the sporting program of the corresponding discipline on UMB level, either.

**O**wners of the places allocated by the CEB are the corresponding federations of the placed athletes. Those can freely determine whom of their athletes they nominate for that one. Exceptions are the European champion and in case of his hindrance the vice champion and the respective first one of the ranking list and in case of his hindrance the second one of the ranking list. These places are bound to the persons who hold them. A credit of these places to the federations is not effected.

A CEB athlete who is seeded by means of criteria of the UMB for competitions of them and who does not make demand on this place, remains at the inscription of the CEB unconsidered. Unless his federation allocates the place to the athlete out of its contingent.

As a rule the CEB inscription takes place according to the following criteria:

- **1.** The European champion without crediting on the places of his federation.
- **2.** The vice European champion provided that the European champion is prevented or a athlete seeded by the UMB without crediting on the places of his federation.
- **3.** Independently of the considerations according to point 1 and 2 the CEB places for UMB competitions are allocated to the federations of the athletes not seeded by UMB according to their ranking order from 1 up to X of the competition of the CEB which is respectively underlying to the inscription. Each federation independently of the number of their athletes is only considered once for the best standing. Then in the following round the same priority is used.

#### Art. 19. CLOTHING OF REFEREES AND OF ATHLETES

The clothing of the referees is determined by the CEB board or by the organizing federation in coordination with the CEB. This one has to be appropriate to the event.

The clothing of the athletes participating in European Championships individual and national teams is determined by their national federation. The clothing has to comply with the requirements of the CEB and its advertising guidelines and has to be the same for all athletes from the same country.



Excluded from the equality are the athletes who are using the opportunity of "free inscription" at various championships and tournaments, at the same time they must always comply with CEB requirements.

At championships for club teams the equality of the sports clothing is correspondingly valid for members of the same team.

The participants in official CEB events have to leave a clean and cultivated impression.

There are two types of dress code:

**Dress code A**: Valid for all European Championships.

**Dress code B**: Valid for Coupes d'Europe, CEB Grand Prix, Open and Invitation tournaments, promotional events, competitions on small tables except European Championships.

**Dress code A**: black shoes, black socks, black suit trousers, a single-coloured long-sleeved shirt, a bow tie and a billiard waistcoat, if a belt is worn it must be black. For womens the bow tie and the billiard waistcoat is not required. In place of the shirt a single-coloured non-transparent blouse can be worn. A shirt or a blouse can be outside trousers, but no body skin should be visible.

**Dress code B**: black shoes, black socks, black suit trousers. A long sleeved polo shirt. The polo shirt must be worn inside the trousers and it's forbidden to roll up the sleeves, it must be clean and in good conditions. For women a polo shirt can be outside trousers, but no body skin should be visible.

It is not allowed to wear trousers with studs/chains, side pockets, below the thigh of the leg, jeans and denim/blue jeans, corduroy material, leather, which have been fashioned in a "jeans style".

Shoes: Black dress shoes such as leather are permitted. Sports shoes can be of any leather or cloth material but they must be all black, no white or coloured soles/logos allowed. Socks/tights must be worn and of a dark colour, no skin should be visible on the legs/ankles. Shoes must be clean and in good condition.

# Art. 20. CLUB AND NATIONAL BADGE - ADVERTISING ON THE CLOTHING OF THE ATHLETES

At club competitions **e**ach athlete has to wear the club badge on the left chest of his clothing. This is also valid for athletes at "free inscriptions". All other athletes wear the national badge at the same place.

**B**eyond that the athlete has the right to wear his own advertising as follows:

 One advertisement of the dimension of a maximum of 40 cm2 in the lower half of the left chest side. Indication: A lot of states forbid advertisement on the side on which the national badge is worn. This has to be considered and is not subject to the examination of the CEB.



- One or more advertisements of the dimension of as a whole a maximum of 80 cm2 on the right chest side.
- One or more advertisements of the dimension of as a whole a of maximum of 80 cm2 on the right upper arm.
- Name of the athlete and / or federation / club of a maximum of 300 cm2 on the back. 80 cm2 advertising space on the left upper arm belong to the organizer. In case that this one does not use the advertising space, the athlete can use that one in addition.

As advertising space is meant the space which a rectangle comprehending the advertisement is displaying.

Advertisements with political, racist, ethnic or/and religious contents are strictly forbidden. As well as advertising slogans. Each advertisement has to be discreet and has to be appropriate to the sports and to the clothing. Bans on advertising for example on tobacco, alcohol, drugs and if needed others have to be met.

If the advertisement of an athlete competes with a main tournament sponsor, this advertising of the athlete will have to be removed on demand of the CEB delegate.

The referees are allowed to wear advertisements of the organizer (not more than 80 square centimeters) in an appropriate manner. All referees have to wear the same advertisement at the same place.

Sponsoring contracts between the athletes and/or the federation/the organizer on the one hand and the sponsor on the other hand cannot bind the CEB and consequences from it independent of their kind cannot be deviated to the CEB.

#### **Art. 21. SMOKING AND ALCOHOL**

As a matter of principle a ban on smoking is prevailing in the tournament hall.

The consumption of alcohol is forbidden to all persons actively involved in the tournament during their service. Referees and scorer who are writing have to limit the consumption of alcohol also outside of their service that way that their function is not influenced in a negative manner.

The athlete, the referee or the person who is writing who offends against the determinations of this article after the CEB delegate has called his attention to this has to be excluded from the championship.

## **Art. 22. OTHER REGULATIONS**

Missing regulations are decided in a legally binding manner by means of decisions of the CEB board –in urgent cases by the CEB delegate on the spot. After that the sporting rules are immediately correspondingly complemented/adapted by the board.



# **Art. 23. COMING INTO FORCE**

These regulations come into force with the beginning of the sporting season 2022/2023. These annul all previous and contrary regulations.

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