



## C - TOURNAMENT SYSTEMS

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### EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 5 PINS FOR NATIONAL TEAMS

#### Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

Editions organized inside the European Championship will be played with 15 teams registered.

#### Art. 2. INSCRIPTION AND PARTICIPATION OF THE TEAMS

Registrations by National Federation through CEB website.

The inscriptions will be considered according to the following priorities:

1. Team of the Title Holder federation (PLACED)
2. Team Representative of the organizer, if the organizer is not CEB. (PLACED)
3. Teams registered as first by each federation
4. B-Team from federation of the title holder
5. B-Team from organizing federation, if the organizer is not CEB
6. B-Team from other federations following the last CEB Ranking 5Pins National Teams.
7. C-Team from federations following the priorities of points 5. And 6.
8. Teams from the Organizer if needed to complete the list of 15 teams

#### Art. 3. GENERAL RULES OF THE GAME

Each team consists of 4 athletes plus an unlimited number of reserves. It's strongly recommended to register at least one reserve and to come to the competition with one reserve.

The reserves can be used in every match, with no limits in terms of numbers. The substitution must be done and communicated to the tournament director before the start of the match.

The team coach will provide in writing, prior to each match, the composition of his team to the tournament director as follows, including the reserves that can in case be used, as mentioned above:

- Athlete I1 - match individual
- Athlete I2 - match individual
- Athletes D1+D2 - match double
- Athletes R1+R2+R3+R4 - match relay

#### Art. 4. PLAYING SYSTEM IN THE GROUPS

- One match „Individual“ (Athlete I1) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
- One match „Individual“ (Athlete I2) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
- One match „Double“ (Athletes D1+D2) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
- One match „Relay“ (Athletes R1+R2+R3+R4) on 160 Points – Winner 2 set points  
(each athlete: 40 points)

All 4 matches must be played.

In case of no mutual agreement between athletes, flip coin will determine who will start testing the table before the match, both in singles, then in doubles, then in the relay.

**Relay must be played in the same table where double has been played. The athletes who play the relay that have not played in the double have 5 minutes each to test the table.**

#### Art. 5. GAMES OF THE GROUPS

The 15 registered teams are positioned in 5 groups of 3 teams. The constitution of the groups will be made as follows:

1. First the teams classified 1-5 in the CEB Ranking 5Pins National Teams are positioned as follow:
  - Team 1 in the group A
  - Team 2 in the group B
  - Team 3 in the group C
  - Team 4 in the group D
  - Team 5 in the group E

2. The remaining 10 teams will be placed in the groups by drawing remembering that teams of the same nationality cannot be in the same group. If two teams of the same nation are in the same group, they will play in the first match.

3. If a team withdraws after the composition of the groups, the new team will take over the place of the team which has withdrawn.

**The 5 teams first in the groups plus the 3 teams best seconds are qualified to the Final KO Round.**

#### **Art. 6. PROCEDURE TO ASSIGN THE POINTS**

		Team A		Team B
Team A vs. Team B	5 – 0	3	Match Points	0
		5	Set Points	0
Team A vs. Team B	4 – 1	3	Match Points	0
		4	Set Points	1
Team A vs. Team B	3 – 2	3	Match Points	0
		3	Set Points	2
Team A vs. Team B	2 – 3	0	Match Points	3
		2	Set Points	3
Team A vs. Team B	1 – 4	0	Match Points	3
		1	Set Points	4
Team A vs. Team B	0 – 5	0	Match Points	3
		0	Set Points	5

#### **Art. 7. PROCEDURE TO CLASSIFY THE TEAMS IN A GROUP**

1. Match points gained by the teams.
2. If 3 teams of the group won 1 match each, set points will be considered as follows:
  - a) If each team has a different number of set points, this will be used to rank them.
  - b) If 2 teams have the same number of set points, their respective position will be defined by the result of their direct match.
  - c) If 3 teams have the same number of set points, the average is considered. The team with the lowest average will be third and the result of the direct match between the remaining two will define the first and second position in the group.

c1) If 2 teams have the same average, their respective position will be defined by the result of their direct match.

c2) If all 3 teams have the same average, penalties will be made as follows:

The 4 relay athletes will take a penalty shot each (white ball free and yellow ball in the starting position without red ball). The team that obtains the most valid points will be the winner. In case after 4 penalty shots the sum of the total points is the same, the penalty shots will be played over and over (one at a time) until one team prevails over the other.

#### **Art. 8. RANKINGS AFTER THE GAMES OF THE GROUPS**

- The places 1 to 5 are received by the winners of the groups.
- The places 6 to 8 by the teams best second in the groups
- The places 9 to 10 by the teams worse second in the groups
- The places 11 to 15 by the teams third in the groups

Places 1 to 5 will be determined comparing the results of the five first classified teams considering:

1. Match points
2. Set points
3. Average
4. Points scored
5. Draw (example flip coin)

Places 6 to 8 will be determined comparing the results of the three best second classified teams considering:

1. Match points
2. Set points
3. Average
4. Points scored
5. Draw (example flip coin)

Places 9 to 10 will be determined comparing the results of the two worse second classified teams considering:

1. Match points
2. Set points
3. Average
4. Points scored
5. Draw (example flip coin)

Places 11 to 15 will be determined comparing the results of the five third classified teams considering:

1. Match points
2. Set points
3. Average
4. Points scored
5. Draw (example flip coin)

#### **Art. 9. FINAL ROUND (8 TEAMS)**

It will be played by the 8 qualified teams according to the KO system in the following matches.

The 5 teams first in the groups will be number 1 to 5, the 3 teams best seconds will be 6 to 8.

Number 1 vs Number 8	Semifinal
Number 4 vs Number 5	
	FINAL
Number 3 vs Number 6	
Number 2 vs Number 7	Semifinal

There will be 2 third places.

#### **Art. 10. PLAYING SYSTEM OF THE FINAL ROUND**

- One match „Individual“ (Athlete I1) on 120 Points – Winner 1 set point
- One match „Individual“ (Athlete I2) on 120 Points – Winner 1 set point
- One match „Double“ (Athletes D1+D2) on 120 Points – Winner 1 set point
- One match „Relay“ (Athletes R2+R2+R3+R4) on 200 Points – Winner 2 set points  
(each athlete: 50 points)

If after 3 matches the result is 3 - 0 the Relay will not be played.

If the result is 2 – 1, the Relay must be played to determine a winner.

#### **APPENDIX 1**

##### **Rules for the match „Double“:**

1. The athletes can freely determine who begins.
2. During the match the change of the athlete in the game takes place in the following cases:
  - a) The opponent realizes valid points.
  - b) The athlete in the game loses points (two or more points of pins and / or red ball).
  - c) The athlete in the game gives “free ball” (foul 2 points).

3. The change of athlete who has made the foul does not imply a change in the opposing pair.
4. The athlete, who by the starting stroke does not have the possibility to make valid points, will not be replaced even if the opponent realizes valid points in the first shot.
5. The athletes of a pair can discuss the realizing shot, but it is strictly forbidden that the athlete who is not playing, with or without instrument (billiard cue etc.), takes the position of his partner to help him to find the position for realizing the shot. The advice to the partner must be limited to a real theoretical advice.
6. As soon as the athlete who will make the shot is in position, the partner can no longer intervene.
7. If an offence against the points 5 and 6 of the present article is recorded, the referee exhorts the athlete and, at repetition, he can ask the tournament director who can decide to disqualify the couple by dishonesty.
8. The confusion of the ball, or of the athlete, is considered as a mistake of 2 points to which the points that are eventually obtained by the nation which is at the table and a "free ball" for the adversary.
9. The athletes cannot ask the referee which one of them has to play the next shot.

## **APPENDIX 2**

**MANDATORY** timetable to be used from quarterfinals onwards, will be as follows, to have always all teams playing at the same time, first the singles, then the doubles, then the relay (if has to be played), as shown in the diagram below:

QF 1 – Single 1	QF 2 – Single 1	QF 3 – Single 1	QF 4 – Single 1
QF 1 – Single 2	QF 2 – Single 2	QF 3 – Single 2	QF 4 – Single 2
QF 1 – Double	QF 2 – Double	QF 3 – Double	QF 4 – Double
QF 1 – Relay	QF 2 – Relay	QF 3 – Relay	QF 4 – Relay

In the group games is strictly recommended to play on 4 tables 4 different matches, so this rule has to apply always where possible, and exceptions can be done from Tournament Director after the ok of the CEB delegate.

**Please note that even if quarterfinals and semifinals must be played at the same time, broadcasting needs where provided from CEB or Organizer may change this schedule.**