



## **C/TOURNAMENT SYSTEM**

### **C/17 CEB GRAND PRIX 3-CUSHION U21**

#### **Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS**

24 athletes.

#### **Art. 2. INSCRIPTION AND PARTICIPATION.**

Registrations by National Federation through CEB website.

Registrations of the athletes will be taken into considerations as follows:

1. Athletes registered as first by each federation according to the nations ranking of last EC 3C U21.
2. Representative of the organizer if organizer is not CEB.
3. Other athletes registered as seconds by each other federation according to the nations ranking of last EC 3C U21.
4. If the number of 24 participants is not reached, athletes registered as third, fourth, fifth and so on, by federations, will be taken into consideration, according to the same criteria of point 2-3.
5. Eventually vacant places can then be completed by players from the organizing federation or by the federation of the country where the championship is taking place.

#### **Art. 3. GAMES OF THE GROUPS – DISTANCE OF THE GAME 25 POINTS – 50 INNINGS**

The classification of the 24 athletes will be made according their general averages.

The 8 groups of 3 athletes will then be formed according to the system Z. The games will be played with equal innings. If the athlete doesn't reach the distance of 25 points in the 50 innings, the opponent will have the inning. The balls are placed on the starting position. A draw is possible. The first two of each group will qualify for the final round.

If 18 players will register the tournament will be played with 6 groups of 3 and quarter finals. Six first and two best seconds will qualify to quarter finals.

If 16 players will register the tournament will be played with 4 groups of 4 and quarter finals. First two of each group will qualify for quarter finals.

Classification in groups will be established according 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.

The qualifications ranking is established as follow:

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 number of participating athletes game points will not be considered.

**Art. 4. FINAL ROUND – DISTANCE OF THE GAME 35 POINTS - NO EQUAL INNING - NO LIMIT**

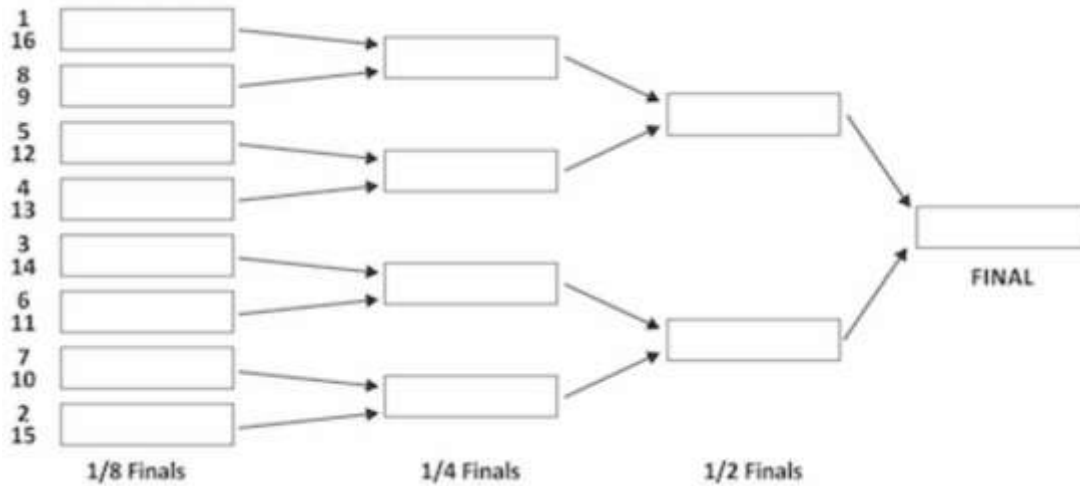
The games in final rounds will be played in KO format without equal innings.

Game distance: 35 points.-

The ranking list of the finalists for the KO round matches will be established according to the qualification ranking,

The final KO round will be played according the joined scheme in case of 1/8 finals. If only 18 or 16 players will register the knockout stage will start from quarter finals, as described in art. 3.

1/8 Final - Quarter Final - Semi Final - Final (there is no match for 3rd and 4th place).



**Art. 5. 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.

- 2 Time-Outs for 25 and 35 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 both 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 points and after 20 points for matches of 35 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.

**Art. 6. RANKING POINTS LONGONI NEXT GEN**

Up to 24 participants:

3-Cushion	Point
1°	40
2°	27
3°-4°	19
5°-8°	13
9°-16°	8
17°-24°	4

Up to 18 participants:

3-Cushion	Point
1°	40
2°	27
3°-4°	19
5°-8°	13
9°-12°	8
13°-18°	4

Up to 16 participants:

3-Cushion	Point
1°	40
2°	27
3°-4°	19
5°-8°	13
9°-12°	8
13°-16°	4