



C/TOURNAMENT SYSTEMS

C/2 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP LADIES 3-CUSHION

Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

24 sportswomen.

Art. 2. INSCRIPTION AND PARTICIPATION OF THE SPORTSWOMEN

Registrations by National Federation through CEB website.

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

1. The title holder if registered. (PLACED).
2. A wild card of the organizer if organizer is not CEB. (PLACED)
3. Athletes registered as first by each federation.
4. Other athletes registered as seconds by each federation according to the nations ranking of last edition of this championship where each nation is taken only once for its best player classification.
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 4.
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. GROUP GAMES – GAME DISTANCE 25 POINTS – 50 INNINGS

An entry ranking is made with the 24 inscribed sportswomen by the CEB 3C Ladies ranking. Then 8 groups of 3 sportswomen are set up according to the system Z. The games will be played with equal innings. If the sportswoman does not reach the distance of 25 points after the 50th inning, the opponent will also have this inning. For this the balls are placed on the starting position. A draw is possible. The two first of each group will be qualified for the final round.

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

The final round will be played in KO-System. The 16 qualified sportswomen will meet as determined in art.6. The ranking list of the 16 finalists for 1/8 round matches will be established according to the qualification ranking,

Last 16: Game distance: 30 points / 50 innings, without equal inning.

The sportswoman who first reach 30 points wins the game.

If the sportswomen does not reach the distance of 30 points after the 50th inning, the opponent will also have this inning. For this the balls are placed on the starting position.

If the two sportswomen have reached the same number of points after the 50th innings, it will be, to

decide the game, played en extension as described in article 12 of the basic concepts of sporting program.

From quarters final onward games are played to 30 points, without innings limit and without equal inning.

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 each player (all games distances); 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.

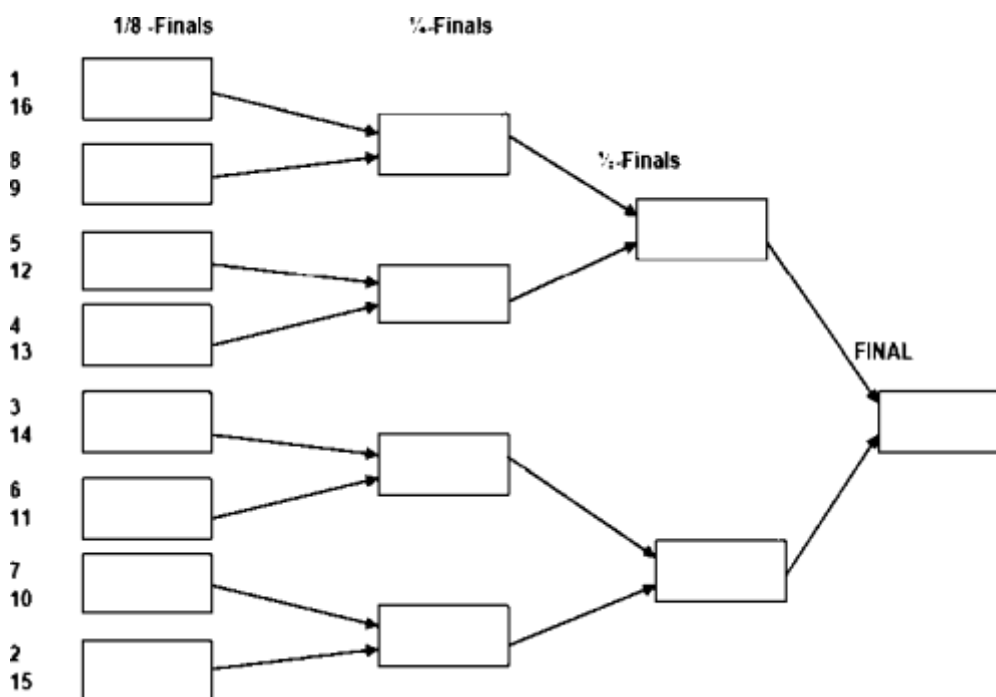
- Ongoing time will not be stopped with the use of a device (cue-extension, bridge, etc) or changing glove(s).

- 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 and 30 points - reached by either player. In all matches with limitation of innings (group games and last 16) and on the condition that none of the sportswomen 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. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM / ENCOUNTERS

Final round will be played according the joined scheme.



Art. 7. SCHEDULE

A minimum of 4 tables is required:

| First day | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|----|----|----|
| | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 |
| 9:30 | A1 | B1 | C1 | D1 |
| 11:30 | OPENING CEREMONY | | | |
| 12:00 | E1 | F1 | G1 | H1 |
| 14:00 | A2 | B2 | C2 | D2 |
| 16:00 | E2 | F2 | G2 | H2 |
| 18:00 | A3 | B3 | C3 | D3 |
| 20:00 | E3 | F3 | G3 | H3 |

| Second day | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 |
| 11:00 | 1/8 | 1/8 | 1/8 | 1/8 |
| 13:00 | 1/8 | 1/8 | 1/8 | 1/8 |
| 15:30 | 1/4 | 1/4 | | |
| 18:00 | 1/4 | 1/4 | | |
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| Third day | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 |
| 10:00 | 1/2 | | | |
| 12:30 | 1/2 | | | |
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| 16:30 | Final | | | |
| | Awards and closing ceremony | | | |
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*Minor adjustments are possible.