



## C – TOURNAMENT SYSTEMS

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### EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP NATIONAL TEAMS BIATHLON U-21

#### Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

12 registered teams.

Each national federation has the possibility to inscribe a maximum of 3 teams in a given order.

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

Registrations by National Federation through CEB website.

Federations are strongly advised to register reserve athletes for each team and for each discipline.

Inscriptions will be considered according to the following priorities:

1. Team of the Title Holder federation
2. Teams registered as first by each federation
3. B-Team from organizing federation, if the organizer is not CEB
4. B-Team from other federations following the results of the last played European Championship Biathlon U21
5. C-Team from federations following the priorities of points 3. And 4.
6. Teams from the Organizer if needed to complete the list of 12 teams

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

Each team consists of 2 athletes, one 3-cushions athlete and one 5 pins athlete

Each match consists of 2 sets, one 3-cushions (the first being played) and one 5 pins (the second set)

The first team to reach 200 points is the winner

#### Art. 4. PLAYING SYSTEM

In case of no mutual agreement between athletes, flip coin will determine who will start testing the table before the match.

1. First Set 3-Cushions (25 pts): The 3-cushions athletes start playing according to the following time regulation system:
  - 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 athlete. Any remaining time-outs will automatically be applied (the athlete 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 athletes 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.When the first athlete reaches the 25 points (no equalization inning), the set is finished. The achieved number of points of each team is multiplied by 4.
2. Second Set 5-Pin (no time limit) - Rules of the game B/7
  - The team having lost the 3-cushions set, starts the 5-pin set according to the 5-pin playing rules (no valid points allowed at the first initial stroke). The balls will be put in the starting position according to the 5 pins rules
  - Each team keeps the same ball in the two sets
  - When of the athlete reaches 200 points the match is finished

Example A:

1st Set 3C result: Team A vs Team B = 25-24 pts. (multiply x 4 --> Team A 100 pts - Team B 96 Pts)

2nd Set 5P start with: Team A 100 pts - Team B 96 pts.; the Team who reaches first 200 pts is the winner.

Example B:

1st Set 3C result: Team C vs Team D = 25-21 pts. (multiply x4 --> Team C 100 pts - Team D 84 Pts)

2nd Set 5P start at: Team C 100 pts - Team D 84 pts. the Team who first reaches 200 pts is the winner.

#### Art. 5. GROUP GAMES

The 12 registered teams will be placed in four groups of three teams by drawing, while teams of the same nationality will be placed in different groups. In the case where several teams of the same nationality are in the same group, they will meet first.

The Team who has achieved at first the 200 pts. at the end of the 2 sets is the winner of the match.

The classification of groups is done by the following criteria:

1. Match points gained by the teams.
2. If 3 teams of the group won 1 match each, the last shall be determined by the following criteria:
  - a) Better overall average team involved (3 positions after the decimal point rounding down). The first of the remaining will be determined by the direct encounter

The average is defined as by following criteria:

Result Team A: 200 pts / 200 pts = 1,000 average

Result Team B: 180 pts / 200 pts = 0,900 average

Result Team A: 175 pts / 200 pts = 0,875 average

Result Team C: 200 pts / 200 pts = 1,000 average

Result Team B: 200pts / 200pts = 1,000 average

Result team C: 168pts / 200pts = 0,84 average

Total average Team A: 200 +175 = 375 pts/400 = 0,937

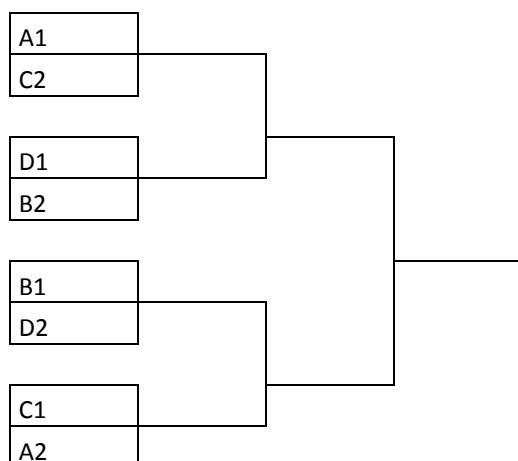
Total average Team B: 180 +200 = 380 pts/400 = 0,950

Team C is eliminated

Team A is placed first and team B is placed second (direct encounter)

#### Art. 6. FINAL ROUND

The final round will be played by the first Two teams of each group according to the KO system in the following encounters:



There will be 2 third places.