



C/TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

C/30 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 5 PINS LADIES

Art.1 PARTICIPANTS

8 registered athletes. At least 5 national federations must be represented.

Art. 2 INSCRIPTIONS AND PARTICIPATION

Registrations by National Federation through CEB website.

For the first edition of this championship the registrations of the athletes will be taken into considerations as follows:

1. Athletes registered as first by each federation.
2. Representative of the organizer if organizer is not CEB.
3. Athletes registered as seconds by each other federation according to the CEB ranking 5 Pin National Teams.
4. If the number of 8 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.

For the following editions of this championship the registrations of the athletes will be taken into considerations as follows:

1. The title holder if registered.
2. Athletes registered as first by each federation.
3. The athlete registered as second by the organizer federation if organizer is not CEB.
4. Other athletes registered as seconds by each other federation according to the nations ranking of previous edition of this championship where each nation is taken only once.
5. If the number of 8 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 3-4.
6. 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 PLAYING SYSTEM

- a) The games will be played in sets.
- b) In the groups it is played on two winning sets (best of 3)
- c) In the final round it is played on three winning sets (best of 5)
- d) The distance of a set is 60 points.

- e) Before the start of the game is decided by cushion drawing which athlete will begin. The winner of the cushion draw decides who starts the first set. He will also begin the sets 3 and possibly 5. The opponent will be starting sets 2 and possibly 4. The player starting the match will have the white ball, the opponent will have the yellow ball, the players will keep the same ball during the entire match.

Art. 4. GROUP GAMES

The 8 athletes will be placed in 2 groups of 4 by drawing, while athletes of the same nationality will be placed in different groups. In the case where several athletes of the same nationality are in the same group, they will meet first. The first two of each group will qualify for the final round. First two of each group are qualified to the semifinals.

SET POINTS AND MATCH POINTS:

A. If the match is at “best of three sets”, the match and set points are allocated as follows:

- a. 2 to 0 = winner 1 match point and 3 set points, loser 0 match point and 0 set points
- b. 2 to 1 = winner 1 match point and 2 set points, loser 0 match point and 1 set points

B. If the match is at “best of five sets”, the match and set points are allocated as follows:

- a. 3 to 0 = winner 1 match point and 5 set points, loser 0 match point and 0 set points
- b. 3 to 1 = winner 1 match point and 4 set points, loser 0 match point and 1 set points
- c. 3 to 2 = winner 1 match point and 3 set points, loser 0 match point and 2 set points

The ranking of the athletes in the groups will be made by the following criteria.

CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF ATHLETES IN THE GROUPS

- Total number of match points achieved
- In case of a draw among two or more athletes, the following criteria will be taken in consideration:
 1. The winner of the direct encounter.
 2. Best set points.
 3. Average of the athletes involved, the athletes with the lowest average will be eliminated and with regards to the remaining two the direct encounter will be valued.
 4. Average during the entire tournament

Qualification ranking:

1. Position in the group.
2. Match points

3. Set Points

4. General overall average (3 positions after the decimal point rounding down)

Art. 5. FINAL ROUND

The final round will be played according the KO system. The 4 qualified athletes will meet in the semifinals as follows:

Winner of group A vs Loser of group B

Loser of group A vs Winner of group B

There will be 2 third place. Final classification from 5th to 8th place is established according to the qualification ranking.