



C/31 - CEB GRAND PRIX 3-CUSHION LADIES

Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

Maximum 24 registered sportswomen.

Art. 2. INSCRIPTION AND PARTICIPATION OF THE SPORTSWOMEN

Registrations:

By federations on CEB website and open to players by email.

Registrations are carried out both by national federations and freely by players.

Registrations priority:

1. First 8 players in the current CEB Ladies 3C Ranking for 10 days from the opening of registrations
2. Players registered by federations on CEB website. **Maximum 2 registrations by each federation.**
3. Freely registered players.

First 8 players of current CEB Ladies ranking will have a registration reservation for ten days from the registration opening. After ten days not confirmed places will be made available to other registrations

Priority is then given first to federations registrations according to the federation number of registration, and after to players free registrations on a first come-first play basis.

The free player registrations are carried out by email to the CEB Sports Director; the priority is given according to the date and time of the email. The opening date and time of registrations will be announced on CEB website at least one week before the opening. E-mails sent before the date and time of opening will not be taken into consideration.

Registration fee: €100

The freely registered players will pay the 100€ registration fee directly cash on site to the organizers, before the start of the tournament. Federations registrations will have to be payed as usual by bank transfer to CEB. The organizer is entitled to the full amount of registration fees.

It will be accepted a number of participants to ensure full groups. In case of 17, 18, 19 registrations only 16 players will be confirmed, In case of 21, 22, 23 registrations only 20 players will be confirmed.

Exceeding registrations will be put in a reserve list.

Art. 3. GROUP GAMES

The 24 confirmed players are divided into six groups of four sportswomen by the Z system according to the CEB Ladies ranking in force at the date of the opening of registrations. If it's possible players of same nationality will be placed in different groups deviating from the Z system as described in Basic Concepts. In the case that this will not be possible players from same nationality will play first match. Sportswomen not present in the CEB ranking will be placed by draw at the end of the entry ranking.

Determination of ranking in groups: 1. Game points 2. General average 3. Best game average 4. Highest runs 5. The direct match 6. Decision by drawing lots.

Determination of qualifications ranking: 1. Position in groups 2. Game points 3. General average 4. Best game average 5. Highest runs 6. Decision by drawing lots. In case of unequal number of players in the groups game points will not be used for the qualification ranking.

Art. 4. KO ROUNDS

With 24 participants six group winners and two best seconds will be qualified to quarter finals according to the qualification ranking.

Six group winners will be ranked 1 to 6, two best second will be number 7 and 8, according to the qualification ranking.

Quarter finals, semifinals and final match will follow according to the KO scheme:

M1 1 vs 8 M5 Winner M1 vs Winner M2

M2 4 vs 5

Winner M5 vs Winner M6 (Final).

M3 3 vs 6

M4 2 vs 7 M6 Winner M3 vs Winner M4

If 16 sportswomen will be confirmed the format will be changed to four groups of four and quarter finals, first two of each group will qualify to quarter finals.

If 20 sportswomen will be confirmed the format will be changed to five groups of four and quarter finals, five groups winner and three best second will play the quarter finals.

Art. 5. FINAL RANKING

1° / 2° : according to the result of the final.

3° / 3° and 5°/8°: according to the results of the round in which they have been eliminated, ranked by average, highest runs, draw.

9° - 24°: according to qualification ranking.

Art. 6. PLAYING DISTANCES

The playing distance in the group matches is 25 points in 50 innings with equal innings, a draw is possible.

The playing distance in the KO rounds is 30 points, no equal innings, no innings limit.

Art. 7. TIME REGULATIONS

- 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 (time extension) 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 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. 8. RANKING POINTS

The final classification will be used for the attribution of ranking points in the CEB 3-Cushion Ladies ranking. Points attributed for one or more Grand Prix Ladies 3-Cushion will be replaced by the same tournament of the next sport season.

Ranking points will be attributed as follows for 24 participants (6 groups of 4):

1° place: 40 points

2° place: 27 points

3° / 3° place: 19 points

5° / 8° place: 13 points

Group seconds not qualified to quarter finals: 8 points

Group thirds: 4 points

Group fourth: 2 points

Ranking points will be attributed as follows for 20 participants (5 groups of 4):

1° place: 40 points

2° place: 27 points

3° / 3° place: 19 points

5° / 8° place: 13 points

Group seconds not qualified to quarter finals: 8 points

Group thirds: 4 points

Group fourth: 2 points

Ranking points will be attributed as follows for 16 participants: (4 groups of 4):

1° place: 40 points

2° place: 27 points

3°-3° place: 19 points

5°-8° place: 13 points

Group thirds: 8 points

Group fourth: 4 points

Art. 9. SPORT SUPPORTING PRICES

Minimum amounts, the organizer may increase the below amounts.

1° - € 1500,00

2° - € 750,00

3° / 3° - € 500,00

5° / 8° - € 250,00

Art. 10. DRESS CODE

The dress code must be according to CEB regulations. Dress Code B.

Art. 11. SCHEDULE

A minimum of 4 tables is requested, below the schedule for 24 participants.

| First day | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 |
| 9:30 | A 1 | A 2 | B 1 | B 2 |
| 11:30 | OPENING CEREMONY | | | |
| 12:00 | C 1 | C 2 | D 1 | D 2 |
| 14:00 | E 1 | E 2 | F 1 | F 2 |
| 16:00 | A 3 | A 4 | B 3 | B 4 |
| 18:00 | C 3 | C 4 | D 3 | D 4 |
| 20:00 | E 3 | E 3 | F 3 | F 4 |

| Second day | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 |
| 9:30 | A 5 | A 6 | B 5 | B 6 |
| 11:30 | C 5 | C 6 | D 5 | D 6 |
| 13:30 | E 5 | E 6 | F 5 | F 6 |
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| 17:30 | 1/4 | 1/4 | | |
| 20:00 | 1/4 | 1/4 | | |

| Third day | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 |
| 10:30 | 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.