

# C - TOURNAMENT SYSTEMS



## C/15      CEB GRAND PRIX 5-PINS U21

### Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

16 registered athletes.

### Art. 2. INSCRIPTION AND PARTICIPATION

Registrations by National Federation through CEB website and free by players.  
Inscriptions will be considered according to the following priorities:

1. One representative of the organizer federation.
2. Athletes first registered by each National Federation, federation priority according to the nations ranking of latest EC 5P U21; then the second registered and so on.
3. Free registrations from athletes on a first come first play basis, until the maximum number of participant is reached.

### Art. 3. PLAYING SYSTEM

The games will be played in sets.

The preliminary round of group games is played on two winning sets (best of 3).

The final knock-out round is played on three winning sets (best of 5). The distance of a set is 60 points.

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

### Art. 4. GROUP GAMES

The 16 athletes will be placed in 4 groups of 4 by drawing, taking in consideration that athletes of the same nationality will be placed in different groups. In case where two athletes of the same nationality are in the same group, they will meet first.

The best 2 athletes of each group are qualified for the final round.

If only 12 or 8 participants are registered the format will be changed as follows:

- 12 participants: 3 groups of 4 and quarter finals. The 2 best third of each group will also be qualified.
- 8 participants: 2 groups of 4 and semifinals, winner group A vs loser group B and viceversa.

### SET POINTS AND MATCH POINTS:

- If the match is at "best of three sets", the match and set points are allocated as follows:
  - 2 to 0 = winner 1 match point and 3 set points, loser 0 match point and 0 set points
  - 2 to 1 = winner 1 match point and 2 set points, loser 0 match point and 1 set points
- If the match is at "best of five sets", the match and set points are allocated as follows:
  - 3 to 0 = winner 1 match point and 5 set points, loser 0 match point and 0 set points
  - 3 to 1 = winner 1 match point and 4 set points, loser 0 match point and 1 set points
  - 3 to 2 = winner 1 match point and 3 set points, loser 0 match point and 2 set points

### Art. 5. PROCEDURE TO CLASSIFY ATHLETES IN A GROUP

1. Match points gained by the athletes.
2. If 2 athletes in a group have the same number of match points their respective positions will be defined by the result of their direct match.
3. If the 3 athletes of the group won the same number of matches, set points will be considered as follows:
  - a) If each athlete has a different number of set points, this will be used to rank the athletes.
  - b) If 2 athletes have the same number of set points, their respective position will be defined by the result of their direct match.

c) If 3 athletes have the same number of set points, the average is considered. The athlete with the lowest average will be third and the result of the direct match between the remaining two will define the first and second position in the group.

c1) If 2 athletes have the same average, their respective position will be defined by the result of their direct match.

c2) If all 3 athletes have the same average, penalties will be made as follows:

The 3 athletes will take 3 penalty shots each (white ball free and yellow ball in the starting position without red ball). The athlete that obtains the most valid points will be the winner. In case after 3 penalty shots the sum of the total points is the same, the penalty shots will be played over and over (one at a time) until one athlete prevails over the other.

### **Art. 6. FINAL ROUND (8 ATHLETES)**

The 8 athletes of the final round will be:

- The 4 athletes first classified in the groups are ranked 1-4
- The 4 athletes second classified in the groups are ranked 5-8

*Rankings 1 to 4 as well as 5 to 8 will be determined comparing the results achieved in the groups and considering:*

1. *Match points*
2. *Set points*
3. *Average*
4. *Points scored*
5. *Draw (example flip coin)*

There will be 2 third places.

Final classification from 5th to 8th place is established according to set points and general average according to the results of the quarter finals. If there is still an equality the general average of the entire tournament will be considered.

**The final round will be played (best of 5) by KO system according to the following scheme:**

