



## **C/TOURNAMENT SYSTEM**

### **C/33 CEB GRAND PRIX 5-PINS DOUBLE MIXED**

#### **Art.1 PARTICIPANTS**

8 registered teams. Each team must be composed by two athletes affiliated to the same National Federation: a man and a woman. The registration of reserve athletes is strongly advised since it will not be possible to change the members of the team once the registrations are closed.

#### **Art. 2 INSCRIPTIONS AND PARTICIPATION**

Registrations by National Federation through CEB website.

The registrations of the teams will be taken into considerations as follows:

1. One team registered by the organizer federation.
2. One team registered by each other federation.
3. If the number of 8 team is not reached one more team from the organizer federation will be accepted.
4. If the number of 8 teams is not reached a second team will be accepted from all other federation according to the nations ranking of latest European Championship 5-Pins Ladies.

#### **Art. 3 PLAYING SYSTEM**

- a) The games will be played in a single set.
- b) In the groups it is played to 120 points.
- c) In the final round it is played to 120 points.
- d) Before the start of the game is decided by cushion draw which team will begin. The team starting the match will have the white ball, the opponent will have the yellow ball.

#### **Art. 4. GROUP GAMES**

The 8 teams will be placed in 2 groups of 4 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. First two teams of each group are qualified to the semifinals.

The ranking of the teams 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 teams, the following criteria will be taken in consideration:
  1. The winner of the direct encounter.

2. Average of the teams involved, the team with the lowest average will be last and with regards to the remaining two the direct encounter will be valued.

Qualification ranking:

1. Position in the group.
2. Match points
3. General overall average (3 positions after the decimal point rounding down)
4. Draw

#### **Art. 5. FINAL ROUND**

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

Winner of group A vs Runner up of group B

Runner up 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.

#### **Art. 6. RULES OF THE MATCH “DOUBLE” (see art. 4005 of the B/7 5-Pins Rules of the game)**

1. Each team is free to designate which player will play the cushion draw. The same player must also start the match. No change within the team is allowed between cushion draw and first stroke of the match
2. During the match the active player of a team is replaced by his teammate in the following cases:
  - a. The opponent realizes valid points
  - b. The active player loses points (two or more points of pins and / or red ball).
  - c. The active player gives a “free ball” to the opponent (2 penalty points)
3. The change of player who has made the foul does not imply a change in the opposing pair
4. Given that the player starting the game is not allowed to score points, he will not be replaced by his teammate if the opponent scores valid points in his first shot. He will however be replaced if he commits a foul or if he scores points (credited to the opponent)

5. The teammate can give advices to the active player for the shot. He cannot, however, replace him at the table with or without the cue stick to help find the best shot option. The advice must be strictly theoretical
6. As soon as the active player positioned himself to deliver the shot, the partner can no longer intervene
7. If a team fails to comply with the points 5 and 6 above, the referee gives them a warning. In case the team keeps acting in this faulty manner, the referee can ask the tournament director who can decide to disqualify the team
8. Playing with the wrong ball or with the wrong player is a foul. The opponent team will be credited with 2 penalty points plus all the points scored and will benefit from a “free ball” shot. THE PLAYER WHO HAD TO PLAY THE SHOT IS THE ONE WHO HAS TO PLAY THE SHOT AFTER THE OPPONENTS PLAYED THEIR SHOT WITH THE FREE BALL. So, as an example, if Team A player 1 shots instead of Team A player B (and that is a foul), after Team B played their shot with the free ball it's still player A to shot. The foul in that case does not change the player of the team.
9. The players cannot ask the referee which one of them has to play the next shot