



C/31 - CEB-PREDATOR GRAND PRIX 3-CUSHION LADIES

Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

Maximum 24 registered athletes.

Art. 2. INSCRIPTION AND PARTICIPATION OF THE ATHLETES

Registrations by federations on CEB website and open to athletes by email.

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

Registrations priority:

1. First 8 athletes in the current CEB Ladies 3C Ranking for 10 days from the opening of registrations (PLACED).
2. Athletes registered by federations on CEB website. Maximum 2 registrations by each federation. (NORMAL 1 and 2). The first registered is sure to be confirmed. **The second registered will be accepted according to her ranking position in the CEB 3-Cushion Ladies Ranking, until the 24 places are fully booked.**
3. Freely registered athletes are accepted on a first come-first play base, **for the remaining empty places.**

First 8 athletes 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 athletes free registrations on a first come-first play basis.

Registrations exceeding the number of 24 will be considered reserves: first reserves will be the athletes registered by the federations and then the athletes self-registered.

The free athletes 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: FREE

In case of a no-show or cancellation after the registration deadline, **a fine of €150 has to be paid by the athlete confirmed and not present.** The participation in any following CEB event will not be allowed until this fine is paid.

Art. 3. GROUP GAMES

The 24 confirmed athletes are divided into six groups of four by the Z system according to the CEB 3C Ladies ranking in force at the date of the opening of registrations. If it's possible athletes 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 athletes from same nationality will play first match. Athletes 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 run, second highest run 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 run, second highest run 6. Decision by drawing lots.

In case of unequal number of athletes in the groups the game points will not be used for the qualification ranking, selection of the best seconds and for the quarter finals matches.

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:

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| <u>M1 1 vs 8</u> | <u>M5 Winner M1 vs Winner M2</u> |
| <u>M2 4 vs 5</u> | |
| | <u>Winner M5 vs Winner M6 (Final).</u> |
| <u>M3 3 vs 6</u> | |
| <u>M4 2 vs 7</u> | <u>M6 Winner M3 vs Winner M4</u> |

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 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.
- 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 athletes and the spectators.
- One mandatory 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 athletes. In all matches with limitation of innings and on the condition that none of the athletes 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

Beginning from the sport season 2024-2025 the following updates will be applied to the CEB 3-Cushion Ladies Ranking:

- All points assigned for past World Cups will be cancelled.
- Points for the GP 3-Cushion Ladies (included the GP in Herstal) will be added up to a maximum of 4 GPs present in the ranking. The 5th GP will replace the oldest in the ranking.

At the end of each sport season the two top ranked athletes in the CEB 3-Cushion Ladies Ranking will be awarded with a Wild Card for the participation to the next European Championship 3-Cushion Individual.

The final classification of Grand Prix 3-Cushion Ladies will be used for the attribution of ranking points in the CEB 3-Cushion Ladies ranking.

Ranking points will be attributed as follows (6 groups):

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 (5 groups):

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

Group fifth: 1 point

Ranking points will be attributed as follows (4 groups):

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

Group fifth: 2 points

Art. 9. PRIZE MONEY

The CEB will forward to the organizer the full amount of the prize money as shown below. The organizer is responsible for the payment of the full prize money to the athletes.

Minimum amounts provided by the CEB, the organizer may increase the 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 | | | | |
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| | 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 |
| | | | | |
| 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