

C/TOURNAMENT SYSTEMS



C/3/4/5 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL CLASSIC

Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

16 athletes.

Art. 2. INSCRIPTION AND PARTICIPATION OF THE ATHLETES

Each affiliated federation has the right to register athletes according the following list:

1. The Title Holder (PLACED)
2. 1 Wild card for the organizer federation (PLACED), except for the All-In-One.
3. Athletes registered as first (NORMAL 1) by all federations. If the number of 16 is not reached the athletes registered as seconds will also be accepted (NORMAL 2). The federations priority order for the second athlete is determined by the nations ranking of the previous edition of the EC of the same discipline where each nation is taken only once for the best standing. Federations that did not participate in the previous EC will be considered at the end of this nations ranking. Athletes registered as third (NORMAL 3) will also be accepted according to the same criteria until the number of 16 participant is reached. The same procedure will be applied for fourth, fifth etc, until the number of 16 is reached (NORMAL 4,5 etc..).

Art. 3. DISCIPLINES AND GAME DISTANCES

The disciplines are :Cadre 47/2, Cadre 71/2 and 1-Cushion.

Games will be played on following distances:

	47/2	71/2	1-Cushion
Group games	200 points	150 points	100 points
Final round	250 points	200 points	120 points

Art. 4. GROUP GAMES

The entry ranking will be created as follows:

1. The Title Holder is placed as number 1 of group A.
2. According to the position of the athletes in the CEB ranking.
3. Athletes not present in the ranking will be put at the end of the entry ranking by draw.

Four groups of 4 athletes will be formed from the entry ranking according to the system Z taking in consideration that athletes of the same nation shall not be allocated to the same group. If this occurs a deviation will be applied according to art.11 of the "Basic Concepts of the Sporting Program".

Matches will be played with equality of innings. A draw is possible.

The first two of each group will qualify for the quarter finals.

The classification of the qualified and the eliminated sportsmen will be done according to the criteria listed in the "Basic Concepts of the Sporting Program".

Art. 5. FINAL ROUND

The final round will be played in KO system. The eight qualified sportsmen will meet as determined in the following article. Matches will be played with equality of innings.

In case of draws extra times will be played as described in the Basic Concepts of the Sporting Program.

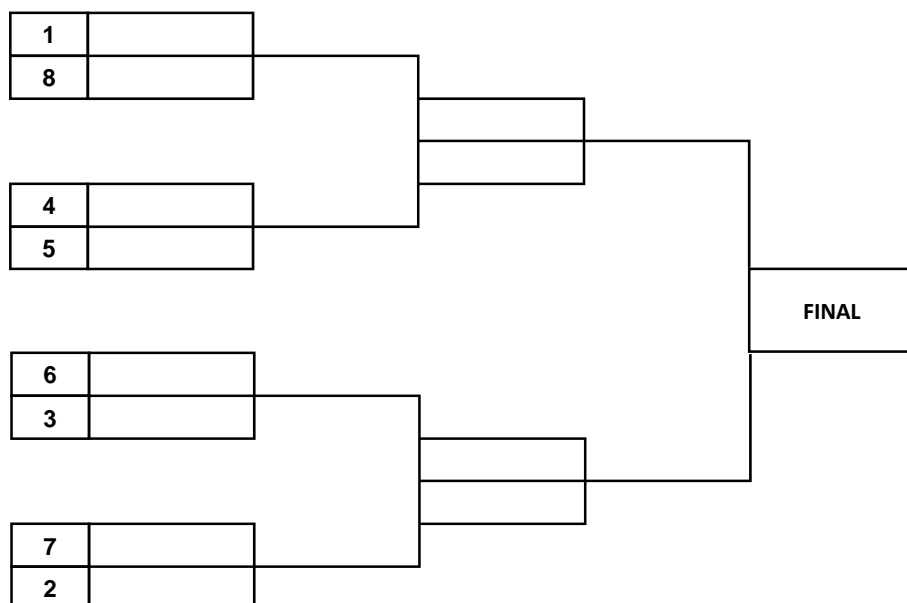
Art. 6. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM / ENCOUNTERS

Constitution of the groups

A	B	C	D
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13

Final Round

The position of athletes in the quarter finals matches is determined by the qualification classification. Number 1 to 4 will be group winners, number 5 to 8 will be the runners up



Art. 7. UPDATE OF THE CEB RANKINGS.

Starting from September 1st 2024 the CEB rankings in the 47/2, 71/2 and 1-cushion disciplines will be updated and changed as follows:

On September 1st 2024 an update of the 3 rankings will be published. In this update the points for the Grand Prix held in 2014, 2015 and 2016 will be removed. This new ranking will be updated with the national classifications until the next European Championship 2025 in Cervera.

After the ECs in Cervera 2025 a new ranking will be published. This ranking will include last 2 EC and last NC not older than 3 sport season (included the present season). As a consequence, after the ECs 2025 in Cervera, the points of the ECs 2024 will not be removed and the points for the ECs 2025 will be added. In 2026 the points for the ECs 2026 will be added and the points for the EC 2024 will be removed, and so on.

The ranking points assigned are detailed in the published ranking list. In case of equality of points it will be considered: the general average of the national championship, the ranking points of the latest National Championship, the ranking points of the past EC.

In addition, starting from the EC 2025 in Cervera, the 3 rankings will only be used only for the group making; they will not be used for the registrations priority and the decision about the confirmed players list. For the new registrations priority to the Classic ECs please refer to article 2 of this Tournament Rules.

Art. 8. SCHEDULE

A minimum of 4 tables is required:

First day				
	T1	T2	T3	T4
9:30	A1	A2	B1	B2
11:30	OPENING CEREMONY			
12:00	C1	C2	D1	D2
14:00	B3	B4	A3	A4
16:00	D3	D4	C3	C4
18:00	A5	A6	B5	B6
20:00	C5	C6	D5	D6

Second day				
	T1	T2	T3	T4
9:30	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
13:30	1/2	1/2		
17:30	Final			
	Awards ceremony			

Minor changes are possible.