



C/TOURNAMENT SYSTEMS

C/2 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP LADIES 3-CUSHION

Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

24 athletes.

Art. 2. INSCRIPTION AND PARTICIPATION OF THE ATHLETES

Registrations by National Federation through CEB website.

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/host federation (PLACED).
3. First six athletes in the CEB 3C Ladies Ranking in force at the opening of registrations (PLACED). If the Title Holder is in the first six positions of the ranking or one or more of these athletes are not registered at the deadline, the following athlete(s) in the ranking will be placed.
4. Athletes registered as first (NORMAL 1) by all federations. If the number of 24 is not reached the athletes registered as seconds will be accepted (NORMAL 2). The federations priority order for the second federation player is determined by the concerned CEB ranking taking in consideration only the nationality of the athletes, each nation is considered only once for the best standing. Federations not represented in the ranking will be considered as last. Athletes registered as third (NORMAL 3) will also be accepted according to the same criteria until the number of 24 participant is reached. The same procedure will be applied for fourth, fifth etc, until the number of 24 is reached (NORMAL 4,5 etc..).

Art. 3. GROUP GAMES – GAME DISTANCE 25 POINTS – 50 INNINGS

An entry ranking is made with the 24 inscribed athletes according to the relevant CEB 3C Ladies ranking. Then 8 groups of 3 athletes are set up according to the system Z. The Title Holder is placed as number 1 in group A. The games will be played with equal innings. If the athlete does not reach the distance of 25 points after the 50th inning, the opponent will also have this inning. For this the balls are placed on the starting position. A draw is possible. The two first of each group will be qualified for the final round.

Classification in groups will be established according the following criteria:

1. Game points
2. General average
3. Best game average
4. Highest run, second highest run.
5. The direct comparison of the sportswomen who are then still equal
6. Decision by drawing lots.

The qualifications ranking is established as follow:

1. Placing in the group
2. Game points
3. General average
3. Best game average
4. Highest run, second highest run.
5. Drawing lot

Art. 4. FINAL ROUND

The final round will be played in KO-System. The 16 qualified athletes will meet as determined in art.6.

The ranking list of the 16 finalists for 1/8 round matches will be established according to the qualification ranking,

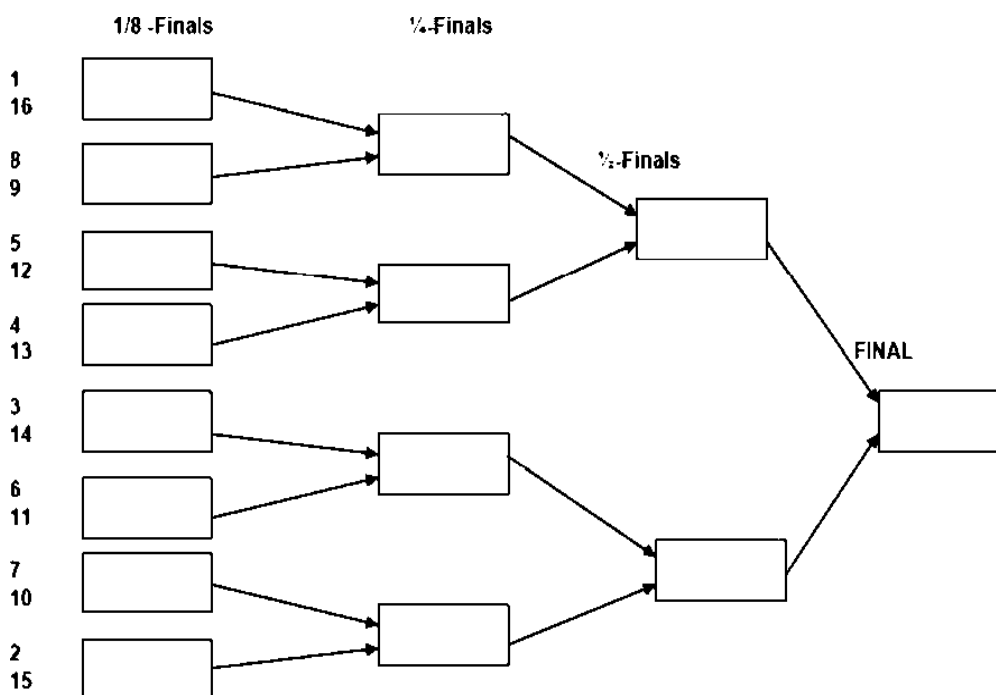
Last 16: Game distance: 30 points / 50 innings, **with equal inning. A tie-break will be played if there is a draw.**
From quarters final onward games are played to 30 points, without innings limit and without equal inning.

Art. 5. TIME REGULATION SYSTEMS

- 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 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 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 player. In all matches with limitation of innings (group games and last 16) 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. 6. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM / ENCOUNTERS

Final round will be played according the joined scheme.



Art. 7. 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 the European Championship Ladies 3-Cushion Ladies will be used for the attribution of ranking points in the CEB 3-Cushion Ladies ranking. Only points for the last EC will be counted in the ranking.

Ranking points for the EC will be attributed as follows:

1° place: 80 points

2° place: 54 points

3° / 3° place: 38 points

5° / 8° place: 26 points

9° / 16°: 16 points

17° / 24°: 8 points

Points for the GP 3-Cushion Ladies (~~included the GP in Herstal~~) will also be added up to a maximum of 4 GPs present in the ranking. The 5th GP will replace the oldest in the ranking. **For points assigned for GP see the concerned Tournament Rules (C/31 CEB Grand Prix 3-Cushion Ladies).**

Points for the latest National Championship will also be included in the CEB 3-Cushion Ladies Ranking (see the ranking list for the points attribution); points for National Championship will stay in the ranking for a maximum of 3 sport seasons.

Art. 8. SCHEDULE

A minimum of 4 tables is required: below an example of the time table.

First day				
	T1	T2	T3	T4
9:30	A1	B1	C1	D1
11:30	OPENING CEREMONY			
12:00	E1	F1	G1	H1
14:00	A2	B2	C2	D2
16:00	E2	F2	G2	H2
18:00	A3	B3	C3	D3
20:00	E3	F3	G3	H3

Second day				
	T1	T2	T3	T4
11:00	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8
13:00	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8
15:30	1/4	1/4		
18:00	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4

Third day				
	T1	T2	T3	T4
10:00	1/2			
12:30	1/2			
16:30	Final			
	Awards and closing ceremony			

*Minor adjustments are possible.