

C TOURNAMENT SYSTEMS



C/20 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL 5-PIN U21

Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

12 athletes.

The Board of the CEB could decide to extend the number of participants to this championship depending on the number of registrations and the logistic conditions; in this case the playing format will be adapted.

Art. 2. INSCRIPTION AND PARTICIPATION

Registrations by National Federation through CEB website.

Registrations of the athletes will be taken into considerations as follows:

1. The Title Holder.(PLACED)
2. One Wild Card of the organizer federation. (PLACED).
3. Athletes registered as first (NORMAL 1) by all federations. If the number of 12 is not reached the athletes registered as seconds will be accepted (NORMAL 2). The federations priority order for the second athlete and further is determined by the nations ranking of the previous EC 5-Pins U21 where each nation is taken only once for the best standing. Federations that did not participate in previous EC will be considered at the end of the nations ranking. Athletes registered as third (NORMAL 3) will also be accepted according to the same criteria until the number of 12 participant is reached. The same procedure will be applied for fourth, fifth etc, until the number of 12 is reached (NORMAL 4,5 etc..).

Art. 3. PLAYING SYSTEM

- a) The games will be played in sets.
- b) In the groups it is played on two winning sets (best of 3)
- c) In the final round it is played on three winning sets (best of 5)
- d) The distance of a set is 60 points.
- e) Before the start of the game is decided by cushion drawing which athlete will begin. The winner of the cushion draw decides who starts the first set. He will also begin the sets 3 and possibly 5. The opponent will be starting sets 2 and possibly 4. The player starting the match will have the white ball, the opponent will have the yellow ball, the players will keep the same ball during the entire match.

Art. 4. GROUP GAMES

The 12 athletes will be placed in 4 groups of 3 sportsmen by drawing, while athletes of the same nationality will be placed in different groups. **The title holder will be placed in place 1, group A.** In the case where several athletes of the same nationality are in the same group, they will meet first. The first two of each group will qualify for the final round.

SET POINTS AND MATCH POINTS:

A. If the match is at "best of three sets", the match and set points are allocated as follows:

- a. 2 to 0 = winner 1 match point and 3 set points, loser 0 match point and 0 set points
- b. 2 to 1 = winner 1 match point and 2 set points, loser 0 match point and 1 set points

B. If the match is at "best of five sets", the match and set points are allocated as follows:

- a. 3 to 0 = winner 1 match point and 5 set points, loser 0 match point and 0 set points
- b. 3 to 1 = winner 1 match point and 4 set points, loser 0 match point and 1 set points
- c. 3 to 2 = winner 1 match point and 3 set points, loser 0 match point and 2 set points

The ranking of the athletes in the groups will be made by the following criteria.

CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF ATHLETES IN THE GROUPS

1. Match points gained by the players.
2. If the 3 players of the group won 1 match each, set points will be considered as follows:
 - a) If each player has a different number of set points, this will be used to rank them.
 - b) If 2 players have the same number of set points, their respective position will be defined by the result of their direct match.
 - c) If 3 players have the same number of set points, the average is considered. The player 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 players have the same average, their respective position will be defined by the result of their direct match.
 - c2) If all 3 players have the same average, penalties will be made as follows: The 3 players will take 3 penalty shots each (white ball free and yellow ball in the starting position without red ball). The player 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 player prevails over the other.

Qualification ranking:

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

Art. 5. FINAL ROUND

The final round will be played according the KO system. The 8 athletes will meet as follows:

The four firsts will take the places 1-4 according to the qualification ranking:

The four seconds will take the place 5-8 according to the qualification ranking:

There will be 2 third place. Final classification from 5th to 8th place is established according to set points, general average, draw, according to the results of the quarter finals.

Final round tree:

