

C/TOURNAMENT SYSTEMS



C/3/4/5 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL CLASSIC

Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

16 athletes. Maximum number of registrations per federation: 5 (included the wild card).

This championship can be played by 24 athletes on the condition that there are 27 or more confirmed registrations.

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)
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 nation ranking. Athletes registered as third (NORMAL 3) will also be accepted according to the same criteria. The same procedure will be applied for fourth, fifth etc, (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 (8 groups of 3 if 24 participants are allowed) 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 (only the group winner if 24 participants are allowed) will qualify for the quarter finals.

The classifications in the groups, the qualified and the eliminated athletes 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 athletes 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.

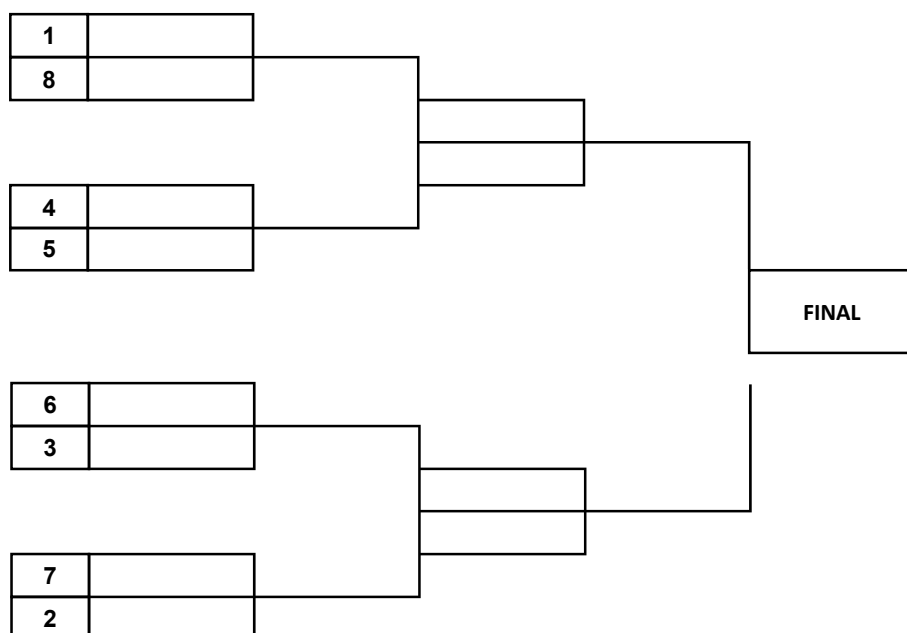
Art. 6. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM / ENCOUNTERS

Constitution of the groups with 16 players.

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 (1 to 8 if 8 groups of 3), number 5 to 8 will be the runners up.



If 24 participants are allowed the 8 group winners are ranked according to the qualification ranking.

Art. 7. UPDATE OF THE CEB RANKINGS.

The CEB rankings in the 3 classic disciplines will include the last 2 EC and the last NC not older than 3 sport season (included the present season). Points for every new EC will replace points for the older EC. 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.

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.

Art. 8. SCHEDULE

A minimum of 4 tables is required, below an example of the schedule, minor changes are possible.

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			