



C/TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

C/30 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 5-PINS LADIES & GIRLS U21

Art.1 PARTICIPANTS

These championships will be played with a minimum of 8 registered athletes. At least 5 national federations must be represented.

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

These rules will be applied both to the European Championship 5-Pins Ladies and Girls U21.

Art. 2 INSCRIPTIONS AND PARTICIPATION

Registrations by National Federation through CEB website.

Registration of maximum of 3 athletes for each federation will be accepted. The title holder is not counted.

The registrations of the athletes will be taken into considerations as follows:

1. The title holder. (PLACED).
2. One wild card from the Organizer (PLACED).
3. Athletes registered as first (NORMAL 1) by all federations. If the number of 8 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 Ladies and Girls 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 8 participant is reached.

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 for Ladies, 50 points for Girls.
- 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 8 athletes will be placed in 2 groups of 4 by drawing, while athletes of the same nationality will be placed in different groups. In the case where several athletes of the same nationality are in the same group, they will meet first. The Title Holder will be placed as number 1 in group A. First two of each group are qualified to the semifinals. This format could be changed in case of 12 or 16 participants.

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

- Total number of match points achieved
- In case of a draw in match points among two or more athletes, set points will be considered as follows:
 - If each athlete has a different number of set points, this will be used to rank them.
 - If 2 athletes have the same number of set points, their respective position will be defined by the result of their direct match.
 - If 3 athletes have the same number of set points the average will be considered to decide their respective positions: the athlete with the lowest average will be last and the result of the direct match between the remaining two will define the first and second.
 - If 2 athletes have the same average, their respective position will be defined by the result of their direct match. If 3 athletes have the same average, penalties will be made as follows: the 3 athletes will take 3 penalty shots each (white ball free and yellow ball in the starting position without red ball). The athlete 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 athlete 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 4 qualified athletes will meet in the semifinals as follows:

Winner of group A vs Runner up of group B

Runner up of group A vs Winner of group B

There will be 2 third place. Final classification from 5th to 8th place is established according to the qualification ranking.