



CONFÉDÉRATION EUROPÉENNE DE BILLARD

ORGANIZATION RULES

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Chapter 1: Competitions classification

Art.1001 - Classification of the events

The championships and tournaments are divided in 8 categories:

- a. National championships
- b. European Championships
- c. Coupe d'Europe
- d. CEB Grand Prix
- e. CEB International Open Tournaments
- f. CEB International Invitation Tournaments
- g. World Championships and World Cups, UMB Tournaments
- h. Not official events

Except for National Championships and not official events, the CEB entrusts the organization of these tournaments to a candidate National Federation; the candidate National Federation must officially apply to the CEB at least 6 months before the event. The National Federation is ultimately responsible for the organization and all the commitments that arise from it, even if the organization is entrusted by the National Federation to third parties.

Specific technical rules for each CEB tournament are published on CEB website (Tournament System). Organization requirements of all the CEB events are described in this document.

The application for organizing UMB events in the territory of a CEB National Federations (World Cups, World Championships, UMB tournaments) must be presented by the candidate federation to the CEB, the CEB will examine the application and, if it has nothing against, will forward it to the UMB.

In special cases the CEB may directly take over the organization of one or more competitions.

Art. 1002 National Championships

CEB will not interfere in the organization of national championships. However, the national results and final yearly rankings may be of importance for international CEB and UMB rankings or for other reasons. Therefore, all the federations are obliged to upload the final results and rankings of all championships in all disciplines and all ages to the CEB website under "National Classifications". In addition to this, and only for the 3-Cushion discipline (individual, ladies and juniors U21), it is also mandatory to send by email to CEB and UMB the national championships final rankings in excel format with the UMB player ID of each player; for all the 3C championships with age limitation it is mandatory to include the birth date and the general average. The results should be sent within 7 days from the end of the championship. CEB Board may issue financial sanctions to the federations not respecting this rule.

Art. 1003 European Championships

The main task of the CEB is to organize European Championships in the recognized disciplines through the collaboration of National Federations. The CEB Board may decide to create new championship or to stop championships.

Art. 1004 Coupe d'Europe

The 'Coupe d'Europe' is a special CEB competition usually, but not necessarily, dedicated to club's teams. It is currently organized every year in 3-Cushion, classic disciplines and 5-Pins.

Art.1005 CEB Grand Prix

CEB Grand Prix are special official competition which can be played in several disciplines. Detailed regulations are issued for each discipline (Tournament System). CEB Grand Prix results may count for points attribution in CEB rankings.

The attribution of ranking points is detailed in the CEB ranking lists and in the concerned tournament rules.

Art. 1006 CEB International Open and Invitation Tournaments

1. CEB INTERNATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT: It's a tournament open to free registrations by players/teams or by National Federations.

To be considered as "International Open Tournament" a competition must have both the following characteristics:

1. Players/teams from 4 or more CEB National Federations are allowed to register.
2. Total prize money must be higher than € 2000 for 5-Pins, € 3000 for Classic Disciplines and Artistic; it must be higher than €8000 for 3C.

For this kind of tournament it's always mandatory to apply for a CEB Authorization; the dates must not conflict with other CEB/UMB competitions in the same discipline.

For the 3-Cushion discipline a maximum of 2 "International Open Tournament" will be allowed in one sport season.

Any international open tournament that does not correspond to the above description will not be considered as official CEB tournament. A CEB Authorization will not be requested.

2. CEB INTERNATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT: It's not possible for players/teams to freely register. The organizer invites players/teams directly at his own discretion or by means of National Federations. Registration fees are not due and invited players/teams receive a compensation for travel and/or accommodation costs, players/teams may be guests of the organization. A number of non-invited participants is allowed without this affecting the status of Invitation tournament.

To be considered as "International Invitation Tournament" a competition must have all the following characteristics:

1. Total prize money must be higher than € 3000 for 5-Pins, € 5000 for Classic Disciplines and Artistic; €10000 for 3C.
2. Players/teams from 4 or more National Federations are invited. 1 player/team from other Confederation is allowed.
3. Only for 3C: 4 or more players/teams from the top 16 of CEB 3C Rankings are invited. The ranking in force at 1st September of the current season will be considered.

For this kind of tournament it's always mandatory to apply for a CEB Authorization; the dates must not conflict with other CEB/UMB competitions in the same discipline.

For the 3-Cushion discipline a maximum of 2 "International Invitation Tournament" will be allowed in one sport season.

Any international invitation tournament that does not correspond to the above description will not be considered as official CEB tournament. A CEB Authorization will not be requested.

3. WHO CAN APPLY: CEB, National Federations, Private Organizers endorsed by CEB/National Federations: the application is always officially presented by the National Federation endorsing which is liable for the payment of organization fees, prizes and every other commitment. The endorsing NF is responsible for checking that participating players are all licensed in a CEB Federation and not suspended.

4. OBLIGATIONS IN CASE OF MANDATORY CEB AUTHORISATION :

1. It's always mandatory to play with CEB sponsor materials (cloths, balls).

2. Organization fees are due:

International invitation tournaments: € 1500 for 3C, € 1000 for 5-Pins, € 750 for all other disciplines

International Open Tournaments: € 1000 for 3C / 750€ for 5-Pins / € 500 for all other disciplines

3. Organization fees are not due in case of competitions reserved to disabled, youth, ladies.

4. Hotel of the CEB delegate for the last 2 playing day is charged to the organizer (bed & breakfast + 1 night before + 1 night after). This is not an obligation for CEB, at any time CEB Board can decide to not send a delegate.

5. The organizer must send a technical description, the official name, number of participants and invited players/teams, the prize money of the tournament, the dress code, together with the application. CEB ranking must be taken into account in the game format (i.e. groups making).

6. The organizer must send free image and article/descriptions during the competition for media coverage.

7. Broadcasting: the organizer must contact CEB for specific agreements. Media rights belong to CEB, the organizer has the right to broadcast in his country.

5. BENEFITS FOR THE ORGANIZER:

- the event is in CEB calendar, there will be no other CEB competition of the same discipline at the same time.

- free cloths and balls from CEB technical sponsor.

- promotion and publishing of news and results on CEB website and social media.

6. WHEN TO APPLY:

- at least 6 months before

7. MISCELLANEOUS:

- derogation from official CEB dress code is allowed.

- innovative formats or game formulas are allowed.

- CEB is not liable in case the competition is cancelled after publication, the organization fees will not be returned.

Art.1007 World Championships, World Cups, UMB Tournaments.

1. The World Championships, World Cups and UMB tournaments are administrated and organized by the "Union Mondiale de Billard" (UMB).

2. They are subject to UMB regulations.

3. According to the rules of UMB, the organizing requests must be addressed to the general secretary of the CEB. The CEB Secretary General sends them, after consultation with the CEB Sports Director, to the UMB. The requests could only be formulated by the national federations,

which are guarantor for the payment of the organizing fees to the CEB, as soon as the invoice is issued.

Art.1008 Not official competitions.

The following tournaments are considered as not official competitions.

1. The free open and invitation tournaments where an agreement is not necessary.
2. Tournaments between clubs of three CEB federations.
3. Official tournaments between CEB federations where an agreement is not necessary.

Chapter 2: Sports calendar, attribution of events, participants

Art.2001 Sports calendar.

The sports calendar is set up by the Board of the CEB. The CEB Board decides which competitions are played in every sport season. The dates of the events are ultimately decided by the CEB.

Art.2002 Attribution of events.

1. The attribution of official international championships and tournaments to National Federations is on the responsibility of the CEB Board. National Federations willing to host a CEB event must provide an official application to the CEB Secretary General.
2. The National Federation sends to CEB Secretary General the official request to organize a CEB event. This must include the name of the event, the dates, the city, the address and name of the venue, how many billiards. If the National Federation transfers the organization to a third party or a billiard club this must be specified in the application. Photos of the venue can be attached to the application. The exact address of the venue can be communicated later. Deadline: end of June for the next sport season (September 1st to August 31st).
3. CEB reserves for itself the right to propose different dates, in any case the date must be approved by the CEB.
4. Before attributing an official competition to an organizer the CEB will check that all the technical and logistic requirements are met.
5. The CEB Board will examine the application and give a positive (or negative) answer. In case of positive decision CEB will send an official allocation letter which **the candidate National Federation must officially confirm the reception. On the moment the CEB receives the confirmation the National Federation is officially entrusted to organize the event.**
6. **By confirming the reception of the official allocation letter the candidate National Federation accepts to strictly follow and respect all the CEB regulations, included those in this document. Sanctions are possible in case of non-compliance with the rules.**
7. **After the CEB receives the confirmation** the event is published in the CEB official calendar, the invoices for the organization fees will be sent in the appropriate time, normally not before the start of the concerned sport season (1st September). After the publication on CEB calendar the National Federation is fully liable for the realization of the event and all the matters connected. CEB is not liable for any misbehave of the organizer or any third party entrusted by the organizer.

8. There is no list of priorities for the attribution of championships. Championships or tournaments may be attributed also for a longer period to the same organizer.
9. CEB Board reserves the right not to attribute a competition if the conditions are not met.
10. The application from the National Federation must include the following information:
 NATIONAL FEDERATION
 THIRD PARTY ORGANIZER (if any)
 CITY
 DATES
 VENUE NAME/ADDRESS
 NUMBER OF BILLIARDS
 NAME OF THE COMPETITION
 RESPONSIBLE PERSON FOR NATIONAL FEDERATION (EMAIL ADDRESS)
 RESPONSIBLE PERSON FOR THIRD PARTY ORGANIZER (EMAIL ADDRESS)

Art.2003 Participants

1. The responsibility to compile the list of competitors is an exclusive competence of the CEB Sports Director.
2. Registrations at the deadline are binding for the payment of registrations fees. Athletes will not be allowed to play until the registration fees has been paid. The registration fees are always due under all circumstances according to the registrations at the deadline. Registration fees are never due for reserve players called in.
3. Objections regarding qualification or participation cannot be raised during a championship.
4. Any objection must be submitted in writing to the CEB Sports Director within 10 days of registration opening. Every competitor who thinks to be damaged by a decision against him could make appeal through his federation to the president of CEB, with copy to the Secretary General. The president of CEB decides in the last resort.

Chapter 3: Disciplines, championships and official tournaments.

Art.3001 Disciplines

The recognised disciplines of the CEB are:

- Free Game
- Cadre 47/2
- Cadre 71/2
- One Cushion
- Three Cushion
- Artistic
- 5-Pins
- Biathlon (3C & 5-Pin)

Art.3002 Championships and official tournaments.

European Championships and official CEB tournaments:

- EC Free Game Ladies, U21, U17

- EC Cadre 47/2 Individual
- EC Cadre 71/2 Individual
- EC 1-Cushion Individual
- EC 3-Cushion Individual, Ladies, U25, U21, U17, National Teams, National Teams Ladies, National Teams U21.
- EC 3-Cushion Individual Small Tables
- EC Artistic Individual, National Teams
- EC 5-Pin Individual, U21, Ladies, Girls U21, National Teams
- CEB Grand Prix Classic, 3-Cushion, Artistic, 5-Pin U21, U25, 3C U21, 3C Ladies
- EC Biathlon National Teams & U21
- Coupe d'Europe 3-Cushion Club Teams
- Coupe d'Europe 3-Cushion Club Teams Small Tables
- Coupe d'Europe 5-Pin Club Teams
- Coupe d'Europe Classic for Club Teams

All individual and team competitions are intended for both genders.

Free Game Ladies is played on small tables or on match tables.

Chapter 4: Organization of CEB event: financial conditions

1. The organizer accepts to pay to CEB the organization fees published in the Financial Conditions for Organizers according to the invoice deadlines.
2. Normally in all European Championships and Coupes d'Europe the CEB cashes in all the registration fees (athletes entry fees) paid by National Federations by bank transfer.
3. The CEB transfers to the organizer of ECs the full amount of the prize money. The organizer has full responsibility to pay-out all the prizes to the athletes: for the 4 medal winners it must be paid immediately after the award ceremony, for all the other prize winners it is paid as soon as possible after the end of the round in which they are eliminated. Prize should be paid by cash to the athletes; exceptions are possible since in some countries there are limitations to cash payments, this has to be announced in the information page; payments by bank transfers must be carried out without delay, in the first working day after the end of the tournament and without any cost or bank fee for the athlete. Payments to federations are possible. The organizer federation is liable for all financial matters and local taxes.
4. Some kind of tournaments (typically Grand Prix or Youth competitions) might have special financial conditions.
5. The prize money for the season's competitions is published on CEB website.
6. Special financial conditions may be agreed between CEB and the organizers.
7. The organizer must book and take in charge the hotel cost for 1 CEB delegate on a B&B basis. The duration of stay of the CEB delegate for European Championships, Coupes d'Europe and CEB Grand Prix is for the entire duration of the competition plus 1 day before and 1 day after. For Open and Invitation tournaments it's not an obligation for CEB to send a delegate, in any case it will be only for the last 2 playing days.
8. The organizer provides for meals and hotel cost of the broadcasting crew (15€/meal/operator and rooms cost).

Chapter 5: Organization of CEB events: benefits for organizers

1. Cloths and balls are provided free by the CEB: 3 months before the start of the tournament the organizer will provide to CEB the instructions for the delivery of the sport materials (colour of the cloths, detailed address, contact person, telephone number and email address of contact person). The organizer will confirm that the sport materials have been correctly received without errors or damages. In case of problems the organizer informs the CEB immediately. The number of cloths and balls provided corresponds to the number of billiards used in the competition. The cloths and the balls must be used as brand new for the CEB event. It's not allowed to play other competitions before the CEB event and the organizers must ensure that billiards are not familiar for any of the participants.
2. Medals and special trophies are provided by CEB; medals for ECs for each podium player: 1 Gold, 1 silver and 2 bronzes; in case of team it is the number of teams member plus 1; for Coupes d'Europe 1 trophy and medals. [The organizer must provide an address for the delivery and check the number and the integrity of the medals immediately upon receipt; in case of problems or defect CEB must be informed with no delay.](#)
3. For Grand Prixes and Open and Invitation Tournaments the trophies or medals for podium players must be provided by the organizer.
4. The Organizer gets non-exclusive media rights (TV) in his own country.
5. The organizer gets free video production and free score system.
6. CEB will promote the event on CEB web & social channels (CEB website, Facebook, Instagram).
7. The date is protected on CEB calendar.

Chapter 6: Organization of CEB events: logistic and set up of the venue

1. The exact address of the competitions must be communicated to the CEB not later than 12 weeks before the event or before the opening of the registrations. The chosen location should always be an easy to reach city with one international airport nearby.
2. The organizer must provide logistic information that will be published on the competition info page. This must include: an "how to reach" document with directions about the nearest airports and best means of transportations to reach the city and the playing venue, a list of nearby hotels possibly at walking distance from the venue, with or without special conditions for players, distances from the hotels to the playing venue should be indicated. The organizer may arrange for a shuttle service available from/to airports for those interested (it is not required to be a free service). Other information about the venue and the city may also be included (i.e. restaurants services available in the venue, places of interest etc..).
3. The organizer takes in charge the setting up of the venue, billiards, adequate lights, space for spectators. The lighting of the billiard tables should be at least 0,80 over the surface of the billiard. The lamps have to be fixed in a way that no shadow of the balls is happening. The lighting must not be disturbing (blinding) for the athletes.

4. Each billiard needs several electric plugs for score laptop and score screens. Each table need the chairs for the players and a small table for playing accessories, water etc. A small table and a chair are needed for the score laptop and the marker. HDMI screens for the score must be provided by the organizer and must be positioned close to each table and clearly visible for the athletes and the spectators. Long cues and extensions must be available in the playing arena. Tables must be numbered.
5. The venue must be adequate to the event and must correspond to CEB regulations about materials (at least 2mt between and around billiards).
6. CEB flag (or CEB logo on big banner) and participating nations flags must be exposed in the venue. National anthems of the participating nations must be available for the podium ceremony; all anthems can be downloaded from the shared folder for organizers. The CEB delegate is the responsible person for the organization of the podium ceremony.
7. Organizer must provide to CEB a contact to a local responsible for any organization and logistic issue.
8. Water must be available on the players tables during the matches.
9. The billiards must be cleaned (vacuum) each day and at the end of each round. Balls must be cleaned after each match. Chemical products may be used to clean the balls but must be completely removed before playing.
10. Background music is allowed in the arena at a not disturbing low volume. If the event is streamed live on internet the music must be free of copyrights. CEB can provide a free copyright playlist.

Chapter 7: technical requirements.

1. The competition must take place strictly observing all the CEB Regulations and particularly the concerned Tournament Rules.
2. As a general rule the CEB Sports Director will take care of the athlete registrations, the confirmation of the participant list and reserves, the making of groups. In particular cases the organizer may be responsible for collecting the registrations, under the supervision of the CEB Sports Director; in any case this must comply with all CEB regulations.
3. Organizer must prepare a tournament schedule and a training schedule. Training and accreditation of players normally takes place the day before the start. Schedules must be approved by CEB Sport Director before the publication.
4. The competition has to be played on the brand new material provided by CEB partners. These materials are for the exclusive use of the tournament and the athlete's training, no other use is allowed before the athletes training will start.

Chapter 8: Sponsoring requirements

1. CEB logo and CEB main sponsors logos must be visible in the venue around the tables and in the TV set by flags, banners or printed material. CEB partners have the right to the 50% of all banners in the playing arena and around the tv table. Logos and images of manufacturers

- direct competitors of CEB balls and cloths official supplier must not be visible in any promotional material related to the event.
2. Cloths and balls official supplier stickers must be applied on the camera exposed side of billiards. Logos of competitors must be removed from the sides of the billiards. Iron-on logos of CEB official supplier must be applied on cushions upon CEB request.
 3. All logos will be provided by CEB or by CEB partners. Link to shared folder with all CEB logos and partners logos: [For Event Organisers - kDrive by Infomaniak](#). For each competition CEB will inform the organizers about the exact list of logos to be used.
 4. The official poster must be sent by the organizer to CEB for approval, not later than 1 month before the start of the event. It must be in English language and contain logos of CEB and CEB official sponsor and partners. CEB logo and CEB partners logo must be well visible, in a prominent position and of an adequate size. The list of sponsors will be provided by CEB in due time. The poster must be in 2 version: one A4 vertical shape and one 16/9 horizontal shape (in PDF and JPEG format).
 5. Organizer is free to add his own sponsor to the official poster except for cloth and balls manufacturer competitors of the CEB official supplier. The same is valid for the advertisements in the venue. Organizer sponsors in the official poster cannot be of a bigger size compared to CEB and CEB sponsor logos.
 6. CEB and CEB partners and sponsors logo must be present on any printed or digital material, in any internet publications and promotional materials and promotional videos related to the event. CEB and CEB partners must be tagged on Facebook posts connected to the event.
 7. Any CEB event can be entitled to a determined sponsor with the name of this sponsor mentioned in the official name of the event. Manufacturers direct competitors of this sponsor are not allowed in any printed or electronic material related to the event and in the banners in the venue around the tables. The logo of this sponsor must have the greatest visibility in the official poster.

Chapter 9: Media, broadcasting, press, publication of results.

Art.9001 Broadcasting rights.

All broadcasting and media rights related to CEB events belong to the CEB.

If CEB has an official broadcaster, the organizers are obliged to use this service.

CEB Board may agree for special broadcasting arrangements with the organizers.

CEB grants to the organizer the non-exclusive broadcasting rights in his own country on a TV channel. Being a non-exclusive right, if a CEB event or part of event is broadcasted on a local TV channel it must be always visible outside the host country. Alternatively a video streaming service without any geographic limitation for the rest of the world must always be granted.

Art.9002 Press and public information.

1. The organizer must publish after each round the results, the new ranking and the forecast of next rounds. This must be communicated after each round without delay by e-mail or by other means to the CEB sport director. All the result must be published on CEB website with no delay.
2. In the interest of everyone, results could be sent also to the national and local press.

3. The organizer informs the CEB about channel, date and hour of the television broadcast as soon as he is informed.
4. General information about the progress of the competition (schedules, results, etc..) must be provided promptly in printed manners in the venue or electronically online or by means of monitors in the venue; the organizers and the tournament direction are responsible for this task.

Art.9003 Broadcasting and media requirements

1. Organizer must provide daily photos of the event and players action to the CEB Sport Director and to the CEB Media Responsible. Immediately after the award ceremony the organizer must send to the CEB Sport Director and CEB Media Responsible good quality photos of the podium ceremony. Photos must be of a good quality, hiring a professional photographer is strongly suggested.
2. The CEB can provide a basic broadcasting service and the broadcaster can provide webcams, score laptops and remote controls for score keepers for each billiard. The video streaming can be broadcasted free on internet or on-demand, this is subject to special agreements. The organizer provides for meals and hotel cost of the broadcasting crew (15€/meal/operator and rooms cost).
3. The organizer must grant a dedicated and stable internet connection with almost 3 Mbps upload speed per billiard. The organizer must provide HDMI screen for the score service, one for each billiard. Organizers must provide a cabled LAN environment for each billiard. A small room is needed for the broadcasting equipment. If a multi-cam TV table is foreseen, it is needed a bigger space around it for the TV set.
4. All CEB events are normally broadcasted by video streaming on internet. Upon request of the organizer and under the agreement of the CEB the organizer may take care of the realization of a free video streaming service by himself with his own means and equipment, if he has the technical capacity. In all cases a live feed of the broadcasting must be provided to the official CEB broadcaster on request of the CEB. Special conditions may be agreed between the CEB and the organizer from case to case.
5. All media rights for all CEB competitions belong to CEB.

Chapter 10: Cancellation of events

If an event included on the sports calendar is cancelled, the CEB will neither be liable for the cancellation itself nor for the direct and indirect consequential damages. In case that a national federation does not carry out the CEB championship, the official CEB tournament or another CEB event which it has taken in charge of for organization, the CEB can take in charge of the organization itself. The costs which have come into being have to be reimbursed by the non-organizing national federation to the CEB.

Chapter 11: Management of competitions

Art.11001 Default of an athlete, replacements.

1. If an athlete or a team is not present at the beginning of a championship, the organizing

federation can provide for a replacement. In case of withdraws after that groups are published the registered reserves will be called to replace the missing players. If all the registered reserves are not available the organizing federation can provide for a replacement by a national player or team. In this case a limitation of the number of registrations for each federation will not be considered. Otherwise the opponent(s) wins without playing. **Victory is given only for match points (and full set points if the match is played in sets), the average is not affected; in team competitions match points and set points are given.**

2. In case of default during the championship the athlete has not right at indemnities or prizes. In case that the fault is not their responsibility or if they are attested unable to play by the official doctor of the tournament, they have right at indemnities or prizes till the moment of their interruption.
3. In case of exclusion during the championship the indemnity or prize is totally taken back. The decision of exclusion is definitively taken by the delegate of CEB on request of the tournament director.

Art.11002 Incidence on technical results

1. If an athlete or a team leaves a championship or a tournament for any cause and at any moment, all his/their results are annulled.
2. At KO systems or double-KO all matches which have been played against an athlete or a team concerning point 1. or which theoretically still have to be played will be validated like a winning game. The validation is realized only by the match-points and game points in case of team competitions; in individual competitions only match points (and set points if the match is played in sets) are assigned to the opponent of a default athlete.

Art.11003 Time schedule

1. The time schedule must be made public on CEB website or organizer website before the beginning of the event. The athletes have to be ready to play in the tournament room 15 minutes before the scheduled time, in order to be able to execute the training (i.e. 5 minutes each), the cushion draw must begin at the scheduled time.
2. The athlete must have a break of at least 15 minutes between two following matches.
3. The organizer can change the timetable for important reasons. This must be communicated to the concerned athletes in due time.
4. If a training session is planned for all the players before the start of the tournament a specific time schedule must also be published.

Art.11004 Accreditation of the athletes.

As a general rule the athletes participating to a CEB tournament must prove their presence in the event location the day before the start of the competition. The organizers must arrange a system to register the presence of the athletes and inform promptly the CEB Sport director in case of missing athletes.

Art.11005 Classification of the athletes.

The place of the athletes in the start ranking list is fixed in the particular rules.

Art.11006 Definitions.

1. The general average is the quotient of the total of points scored in all the matches of a tournament divided by the total number of innings. The match average (or game average) is the quotient of the points scored in one single match divided by the number of played innings in that match. Points and innings played in extensions are not counted. In extensions of the team tournaments, where several disciplines are played, the proportional average of a team is calculated on the same manner.
2. At the artistic discipline the percentage of the points is obtained by the ratio between realized points and the possible number of points.
3. The result of averages calculation is always truncated at the third decimal (rounded down).

Chapter 12: Direction of competitions, referees

1. At all European championships and CEB events, the organizer is responsible for nominating a Tournament Director and to provide the required number of referees (all referees should have a minimum knowledge of English language); **the referees must be present during the whole duration of the event, participating players are not allowed to act as referees.** The acting referees must be properly uniformed in accordance with the regulations of the organizing national federation. Normally 2 referees will operate on each billiard : 1 refereeing and 1 marker; a 50% more will be needed for rotation. Their recruiting, wages and all other related costs are in charge of the organizer. It is not an obligation to employ only CEB official referees;
2. The tournament director must send the results to CEB Sports Director after each round of matches. Results will then be published on CEB website. If needed the CEB will provide an excel sheet for results recording. Additionally the organizer can also use his own scoring and results service.
3. **The referees, before the training session corresponding to the athletes' first match, will not allow the match to start if any of the athletes contravenes the dress code rules, according to Art. 19 of the "A – Basic Concepts of the Sporting program". In case a disagreement by the player, the Tournament Director will decide.**
4. The tournament director can't be a participating athlete.
5. If the organizing federation is asking, the Board of the CEB may delegate a Tournament Director or another person who will be in charge of technical direction of the event, including the approval of the equipment, the supervision of the referees and any other staff, the organization and the composition of the schedules, the check of the progress and the keeping and publishing of technical results. Staff and equipment must be at the disposal of the CEB nominated tournament director, as well as a pc with printer and internet connection.
6. The travelling and staying expenses of the director delegate on this way by the CEB are charged to the organizer of the competition.
7. The tournament director is, in principle, nominated by the organizer according to CEB directives; he will work in close contact with the CEB official delegate and the CEB Sports Director. He must be able to speak English language at a good level.

Chapter 13: The CEB delegate

1. The CEB sends an official delegate taking in charge only the travelling expenses; accommodation expenses on a B&B basis are in charge to the organizer according to the Appendix 2 “Financial arrangements” of the CEB statutes.
2. The indication of the official delegation of the CEB Board must be represented in all published documents and in all communications.
3. The task of the official delegate of the CEB is to supervise the sports progress of the tournament and to represent the CEB. His work is to ensure the respect of the rules of the CEB and he has full authority to take all useful measures with this end in view. If necessary, in case of extreme situations and severe rules infringement, after consultations with the tournament director and the CEB Board, he could even exclude a competitor from the championship, stop the competition or dissolve the competition depending on the statutes.
4. During the tournament he is the contact link between the organizer responsible persons on-site and the CEB Board.

Chapter 14: Official ceremonies

Art.14001 Opening, podium, closing.

1. The opening and closing ceremonies of European championships and assimilated as well as the proclamation of the winner and the medal-winner, will be presided by the CEB delegate.
2. The CEB delegate has to be the member of the Board of the CEB designated by the Board or, for lack, a present member of the Board of the CEB or, for lack, by a personality designate by the Board of the CEB.
3. The CEB Delegate is the responsible person for the organization of the podium ceremony in coordination with the organizers.
4. Medal winners of any CEB event (athletes and teams) are obliged to attend the podium ceremony. The medal winners (athlete or team) not attending the podium ceremony lose the right to the medal and to the prize money. All the participant athletes (and teams) to any CEB event are obliged to attend the opening ceremony.
5. The CEB Board will issue disciplinary sanctions in case of not attending. Sanctions for not attending could be: warning, financial fine, suspension, depending on the number of infringements. In case the not attending is due to serious and proved reasons or force majeure the CEB Board may decide to do not apply sanctions.
6. The opening ceremony and the closing ceremony with the medals ceremony should not last more than 30 minutes

Art.14002 Opening ceremony script.

1. Hall speaker: salutation of spectators, athletes, VIP and CEB delegate. The floor is left to the organizing federation and local authorities for their eventual speech.
2. The hall speaker gives the floor to the CEB delegate for the official opening of the event. The CEB delegate may use this formula: “On behalf of the Confédération Européenne de

Billard, I declare open the of the sports season"

3. The national anthem of the organizing country is played.

5. First games are called or the floor is given to the tournament director for the announcement of the first games.

Art.14003 Podium and medals hand-over script.

1. The CEB delegate together with the organizers will decide in advance the persons who will award the medals.

2. As soon as the final game is finished the hall speaker asks the spectators to stay in the tournament venue for the medal ceremony that will start shortly.

3. The hall speaker starts the ceremony, medal winners and the persons delivering the medals are called to the podium zone.

4. The hall speaker declares the bronze medalist and the person delivering the medals.

Example of speech: "Third and winner of the bronze medal is representative of the federation, medal is presented by". The athlete steps on the podium and the medal is awarded. This is repeated for the second bronze medal.

5. The hall speaker declares the silver medalist and the person delivering the medal.

Example of speech: "Second and winner of the silver medal is representative of the federation, medal is presented by". The athlete steps on the podium and the medal is awarded.

6. The hall speaker asks the CEB delegate to take the floor and declare the winner.

Example of speech: "On behalf of the Confédération Européenne de Billard, I proclaim the victory of representative of the federation and declare him/her new European Champion for the sport season The athlete steps on the podium. The CEB delegate awards the gold medal.

7. The national anthem of winner federation is played.

8. Other awards from authorities or organizers and eventual short speech (maximum 5 minutes each) by one representative of the National Federation, the President of the organizing club, a representant of local authorities and the main sponsor may take place now.

Art.14003 Closing ceremony script.

1. The hall speaker invites the CEB delegate Mr/Mrs to take the floor and officially close the event.

2. The CEB delegate takes the floor and may deliver a short speech (thanks to organizers, athletes volunteers, referees etc..).

3. He/she officially closes the event.

Example of speech: On behalf of the Confédération Européenne de Billard I declare closed the European Championship of the sport season, I invite athletes and spectator to the next CEB event."

4. The national anthem of the host country is played.

Chapter 15: Conclusions

This document (Organization Rules) is part of the CEB official regulations and it concerns all aspects of the organization. It is valid from September 1st 2026 replacing the old version and all the “Protocol for Organizers” and previous specific organization rules.

Further regulations must also be respected when participating or organizing CEB events.

The following documents can all be found on the CEB website under “Regulations” and they complete the corpus of regulation of the CEB:

1. The Basics Concepts of the Sporting Program concerning the general sport rules.
2. The rules of the game for each discipline.
3. The Tournament Systems: the specific rules for each kind of CEB event.
4. The Referees Rules: specific rules for referees.
5. Organization Rules (this document).
6. The material norms.
7. The CEB Statute.