



## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

### 3 Cushion Under 22

#### 1. Organization

The Championship will be organized on a yearly basis.

#### 2. Participants

This World Championship is strictly reserved for players under the age of 22 years at the start of the tournament. Player's date of birth will be checked prior to the start of the competition by the official UMB delegate.

Invited Players: 16 Players

- 1 Current World Champion (UMB Wildcard if not available)
- 6 C.E.B. participants - European region
- 4 C.P.B. participants - American region
- 3 A.C.B.C. participants - Asian region
- 1 A.C.C. participant – African region
- 1 Organizing Federation Wildcard

In the event that these places are not filled after the inscription period is closed, players of the organizing Confederation will be invited to participate

#### 3. Playing System

1- Groups:

The competitions will start with 4 groups of 4 participants

##### Group Compositions:

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>	<b>Group C</b>	<b>Group D</b>
CUR.W.CH.	CEB 1	CPB 1	ACBC 1
ACC	ACBC 2	CEB 3	CPB 2
CEB2	CPB 3	CEB 4	CEB 5
CPB 4	CEB 6	ACBC 3	WC FED

Confederations must indicate the general average of their players at the time inscription confirmation.

**Playing schedule for groups of 4 participants:**

- 1-4 and 2-3
- Winner 1-4 vs winner 2-3 and loser 1-4 vs loser 2-3
- Remaining matches

In the event of a 'no-show' the opposing player will receive two match points.

**Playing schedule for insufficient subscriptions – Groups of 3 participants:**

- 2-3
- 1 loser 2-3
- 1 winner 2-3

In of a no-show in one or more groups the other participants in these groups will compete with each other twice.

The matches within a group are to be played at the same time.

When playing on four tables, Group A & B will play at the same time as well as Group C & D.

When playing on two tables, the matches within a group will play at the same time on both tables. The playing order of the groups will be decided by the organizers in accordance with the UMB technical delegate

2- Matches:

Matches within groups are to be played in accordance with a total of 25 points with equalizing innings, without penalties.

3- Classification:

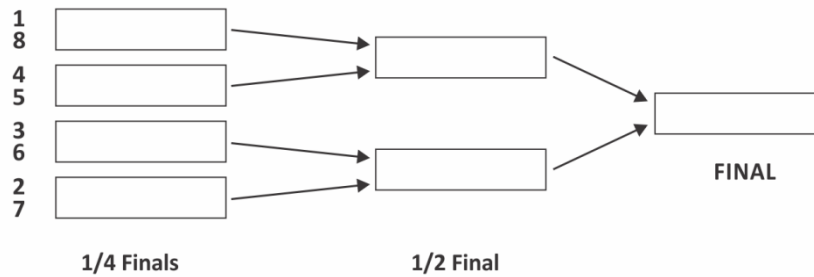
The classification list will be established as follows:

- match points
- general average
- highest descending run

4- Final Tournament:

Quarter Final – Semi Final – Final (there is no match for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place)

In the final tournament the matches will be played in accordance with the knock-out system. Matches in the final round are played with a total of 35 points with equalizing innings and penalties, (highest run/runs from the starting point of each player; the player that began the match will also begin the penalty run/s).



**Final Results Table:**

To be established as follows and must include all players.

- match points
- general average (points made during penalties are not taken into consideration)
- highest descending run (runs made during penalties are not taken into consideration)

**4. Match Equalizing**

Should the first player end the match in the first inning the opponent has the right to equalize. In the event that he/she also ends the match in the first inning, both players will receive 2 match points. However, from the quarter finals onwards equalized matches will be decided by penalties, one inning after the other.

Penalty rules:

- a) Penalty shots are played in the same order as per the start of the match.
- b) The first player starts from the starting position with his current cue ball (white).
- c) The player continues playing until he/she misses a point. The run (number of points made during the penalty inning) is noted.
- e) The second player starts with his current cue ball (yellow) from the starting position and plays until he misses a point.
- f) The player with the highest run is declared winner of the match.
- g) In the event of tied points the procedure restarts from point 1.
- h) The penalty points made do not affect the average or the highest run.

**5. Tournament Attire**

Black shoes, black trousers, black socks, white or plain coloured shirt with long sleeves buttoned down and bow tie worn over a buttoned collar. A jacket is compulsory (colour choice is open).

All players must wear their Federation emblem on the left side of the chest.

## 6. **Sponsorships**

All players are permitted to wear advertisements "on person". The left side of the chest is reserved for National Federation emblems only. Advertisements can be worn on the right chest-side of the vest, on the left and right upper arm of the shirt.

Each of these advertising spots is permitted to have a maximum total size of 80 square centimeters; it is permitted to wear more than one advertisement on each of these spots on the condition that the total of the surface does not exceed 120 square centimetres.

One upper arm of the shirt is reserved for the advertisement "on person" of the organizer; this advertisement should not display any billiard material. If the organizer is not making use of this right the player will be allowed to use this free spot. The name of the player or of his/her country/federation can be put on the back of the shirt, vest or blouse. Advertisements with political, racial, ethnic and/or religious subjects are strictly forbidden. All advertisements must be of an appropriate nature.

Local regulations regarding prohibited subjects as tobacco, alcohol and others must be respected.

Shirt collar sponsoring is not allowed. Sponsoring on gloves is allowed. The wearing of pins is forbidden.

Referees may wear appropriate advertisements of the Organizer (not exceeding 80 square cm). All referees must wear the same advertisement in the same position.

The UMB cannot be held responsible for any financial consequences due to issues between player's sponsors and the organizer's sponsors

## 7. **Time Regulation System**

The Championship, including the qualification rounds, will be played with a time regulation system:

Each table must have a time-clock to be used, under the control of the referee, and according to following rules:

- a) A limit of 40 seconds (preferably in count down order) with a visual warning system at 30 seconds (if not available the referee will give a warning about the 30 seconds-limit).
- b) Penalization signal (preferably audible) after the 40 seconds limit and consequently the balls will be put up for the opponent.
- c) Two time-outs for each player; a time-out can be requested at any time within the 40 second period; the new total limit is then brought to 80 seconds. The use of time-outs must be indicated clearly to players and spectators.
- d) The second time-out may be used for the same point.

e) A time-out can be used during the penalty shoot-out.

f) Time will not be stopped for the use of a device (cue extension, bridge, etc.) or for glove changes.

The clock must be displayed in a clearly visible manner in the sports arena for the players and the spectators.

**8. Breaks**

One break must be made at the 15 point mark in the qualifications rounds and one break must be made after reaching 20 points in the final round.

**9. Dress Control**

Dress control will take place prior to the opening ceremony by the UMB Delegate and before each game by the responsible Sports Director. Inappropriate dress may result in exclusion from the tournament.

**10. Opening Ceremony**

All players must be present during the opening ceremony; a player's absence may result in exclusion from the tournament.

**11. Prize Money**

The organizers are free to provide prize money or other gifts.

**12. Financial Regulations**

- Player's participation fee, excluding the current World Champion : €100.00. The total amount will not exceed €500 for the CEB (directly above the Confederation), : €400 for the CPB (to be paid by the Federations) and €300 for the ACBS (to be paid by the Federations)
- The organizing Federation's Wildcard and the UMB's eventual Wildcard is €100 to be paid by the Confederation or Federation depending on the continent to which the player belongs
- Obligations of the Organizer:

The organizing Federation has the choice to apply either of the following systems (the chosen system must be announced in the general information):

A) Allowances to be paid to the players or the Federal Delegate if the player is underage:

Federal players:	€150 per tournament day
Confederal players:	+ 1 day allowance
Inter-Confederal players:	+ 2 days allowance

B) Each player will be provided with a single room (bed & breakfast basis) + allowances to be paid to the players or the Federal Delegate if the player is under age:

Federal players:	€50 per tournament day
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Confederal players: + 1 day allowance  
 Inter-Confederal players: + 2 days allowance

- UMB organization fee to be paid to the Confederation: €1000.00
- Travel Expenses are according to the UMB reimbursement rules and hotel accommodation (bed & breakfast basis) for the UMB Delegate.
- Travel expenses for the current World Champion (not applicable in the event that the World Champion is replaced by the UMB Wildcard player), a maximum of:
  - €500 – Continental player
  - €770 – Inter-continental player

**13. Anti-Doping Controls**

The doping guidelines of the WCBS (World Confederation of Billiard Sport) and the WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency), drawn up in accordance with the given details of the IOC, must be adhered to. The financial costs of random in-competition tests will be charged to the Organizer. Doping controls do not require advanced notice. Players who refuse to participate in doping controls will not be permitted to participate in the tournament. Players accept these controls in accordance with valid guidelines upon inscription to the tournament.

**14. Player's Personal Electrical Equipment**

All player's personal mobile phones, tablets, music players, etc., are forbidden in the arena throughout the match, including during the breaks.

**15. Exceptions**

All unforeseen cases will be decided by the UMB Delegate, in accordance with the organizer.

The present rules are reviewed by the UMB board and are applicable from June 1, 2014.