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## **CHAPTER I - GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **Article 1 - Application of the rules**

1. The world organization rules -RMO- complete the statutes and regulations of the UMB. They are applicable at all world championships and intercontinental tournaments officially recognized by or concerning the UMB. This is subject to the particular or contrary regulations admitted by the UMB committee.

2. The cases which are not provided by the rules of the UMB or the case of force majeure will be regulated by the official delegate of the UMB or by his substitute after consultation with the official delegate of the organizing federation and the director of the tournament. These persons will also decide in the case of force majeure.

### **Article 2 - Patronage**

1. The world championships take place under the auspices of the UMB and according to its regulations.

2. One trusts an affiliated federation the organization which on its part may assign it to one of its clubs or to another partner. However, the requesting federation is solely responsible towards the UMB as far as the good organization of the competition is concerned. Moreover, it also undertakes the possible risks which can be financially or of a different kind.

If there is a confederation recognized by the UMB within the affected region, and the requesting federation is member of this confederation, the organization of the competition will be assigned to the confederation. The latter will be free to assign it to a federation of its choice. If there is the question of "federations" in the regulations and if the regulations of the present paragraph are applicable they will analogously be applicable to the "confederations".

3.If necessary, the UMB may organize a world championship on its own responsibility within or beyond the limits of the federation, either directly or in cooperation with a body admitted and a place determined by the UMB.

### **Article 3 - Players admitted to competitions**

The UMB does only accept recognized players at its competitions according to the statutory regulations taking effect. The age limit concerning junior players is determined by the UMB committee.

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### Article 4 - Recognized disciplines and kind of games

1. The recognized disciplines and kind of games are:

<b>DISCIPLINES</b>	<b>KIND OF GAMES</b>
billiard without pockets and without pins	
carom billiard	- partie libre - cadre 47/2 - cadre 47/1 - cadre 71/2 - one cushion - three cushions
artistic billiard	
billiard without pockets and with mobile pins	
5 pin billiard	
goriziana	
carom with pins	
billiard without pockets, with and without mobile pins	
poliathlon	- arrangement of several disciplines of the carom billiard  ns and 5 pin billiard
billiard with pockets and without pins	
pool billiard	- 8. ball - 9. ball - 14.1 continuous
snooker	
english carom	
billiard with holes and with fixed pins	
golf billiard	

2. To ensure that a world championship is organized the necessary regulations must in advance be approved by the UMB committee.

### Article 5 - Arbitration

The federation where the competition takes place is obliged to take all necessary measures in order to ensure the arbitration according to the rules of the UMB, as well as making available to the organizer the required and qualified referees.

### Article 6 - Admissibility of requests

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Exclusively a federation which is financially put into order towards the UMB will be allowed to present an organization request for a world championship and/or to nominate players who represent it at such a championship.

### Article 7 - Choice of materials

As far as the organization of world championships and other world competitions is concerned the federations are free to choose the materials of the game within the limits determined by the list of manufacturers and materials recognized and authorized by the UMB committee. This is subject to the respect of possible sponsoring contracts or contracts of exclusiveness whereby the UMB is the customer in charge.

It is forbidden to use material which is neither authorized nor recognized.

The used materials must be specified in the regulations owing to circumstances of a competition.

The authorization to use the recognized materials at world championships or other world competitions recognized by or concerning the UMB depends on the payment of an annual recognition fee and a fee for the use at each competition to the UMB. These payments are based on a convention concluded by the UMB committee and the affected manufacturers or by the UMB committee, and the affected associations and manufacturers. The UMB only commits itself to the contracts which it has approved and counter-signed.

The amount of the annual recognition fee and the fee for the use are determined by the UMB committee. If there is any difference concerning the amount of this fee the congress will have the final judgement. In the interim the committee's decision is applicable.

If one or other of the fees is not paid it will result in an immediate prohibition of the authorization to use the affected materials.

Articles 8 to 10 - nothing

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## **CURRENTLY APPLIED REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE BILLIARD CLOTH AND THE BALLS**

According to the recommendations specified by the regulations of the various disciplines, the following regulations are applicable concerning the billiard cloth and the balls.

### Billiard cloth

The following colors are currently admitted:

- green
- blue.

The cloth must have a quality and a colour which are homogeneous not only on the slate but also on the cushions.

### Balls

The admitted colors of the cue-balls are:

- a) the two cue-balls have the coloration of polished ivory. In this case one of the two white balls will be furnished with an indelible mark at the extremities of a same diameter which is admitted by the UMB committee;
- b) one of the two cue-balls has the coloration of polished ivory while the other is yellow.

The third ball is red.

Remarks: If white balls are mentioned in the regulations one analogously proceeds in the case of the use of one white ball and one yellow ball.

The present regulations are applicable since January 1st, 1989 and since that date they annul and replace all previous and contrary regulations.

## **CHAPTER II - REQUESTS, COMPETENCIES, INVITATIONS**

### Article 11 - List of priorities

The sports director of the UMB keep abreast of developments the list of organized or to be organized world championships so that each federation becomes little by little privileged as far as the organization of a championship in one or other of the disciplines and kind of games is concerned.

The federations must inform the sports director of the UMB if they intend to use their priority right one year before the ultimate deadline determined for the presentation of organization requests at the latest. In the absence of this information the right will be passed over to the federation placed on the following rank.

### Article 12 - Sports schedule

An allocated date can only be changed exceptionally and on condition of approval by the UMB committee.

### Article 13 - Organization request

1.The organization request must be submit to the sports director of the UMB with a copy to the administrator until January 31 of the year preceding the affected season, but in each case until the date allowing to respect the various deadlines determined by the regulations taking effect at the latest.

2.No competition can be organized without authorization.

3.The organization request for a world championship must contain:

- the designation of the championship
- the affected year
- the responsible federation and the organizer
- the desired place and date of the holding
- the discipline and the kind of game
- the mechanism of the holding and the distance of the game.

### Article 14 - Place of the holding

1.The place of the holding of a world championship must be a centre of tourism or in any case an important place which possesses institutions and commerce being suitable to ensuire companions to come to this place, as well as to satisfy their occupying and that of the players outside the hours of the game.

2.Exclusively the UMB committee is authorized to accept or to reject a place provided for the organization of a world championship.

3.If the place of the holding is not definitely known at the moment of the organization request the organization will be allowed, subject to the acceptance of the reserved place. This place must be communicated 6 months before the date of the competition at the latest.

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If necessary, the organizing federation will submit all required information concerning the reserved place to the UMB committee. If necessary, a member of the committee or a person determined by it will be able to appeal for a visit of the places at the expense of the organizer.

4. The detachment between the hall of the game and the accommodation of the players, the foreign delegations and the official delegate of the UMB should not exceed 20 minutes within walking distance. If not, a regular means of transport must be organized free of charge or at a low price.

### Article 15 - Allocation of the championship

To obtain the organization of a world championship the requesting federation must pay an organization fee to the UMB. The legally recoverable amount must be paid within the six months preceding the date of the opening of the championship. This amount must be paid in all cases and is retained by the UMB even if later on and regardless of the reason the competition will not be organized.

### Article 16 - Invitations, regulations owing to circumstances

1. Once a competition is allocated, but at least 4 months before the opening of the championship, the organizing federation submits all information necessary to make the regulations owing to circumstances to the sports director of the UMB. In all cases the information mentioned in point 2 below.

Then the sports director of the UMB sends the invitations to all affiliated federations at least 90 days before the opening of the championship. Copies of the invitation are sent to all members of the UMB committee.

2. The invitations must absolutely contain the following regulations owing to circumstances:

- a) the title of the competition
- b) the discipline and the kind of game
- c) the distance of the game (single or with sets)
- d) the mechanism of the championship and the kind of the ranking list
- e) the closing date for the entry
- f) the place of the holding and all necessary addresses
- g) the designation of the place
- h) the designation of the game equipment
- i) the date and the time of the opening of the championship
- j) the place of the intended accommodation
- k) the name of the official delegate of the UMB
- l) the reminder concerning the applicable prescriptions in the matter of the battle against doping
- m) the obligations concerning the players' clothes
- n) the ban on smoking in the hall of the tournament and as far as the players and referees are concerned the ban on consuming alcoholic drinks in holding their office.
- o) the obligation to send a copy of the enrolment to the sports director of the organizing federation
- p) the name and address of the doctor on duty
- q) any other necessary information

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Article 17 - Duration of the championship, number of billiards

1.The usual duration of a world championship lasts three to four days. On condition of a request being made before the sending in of the invitations and if the additional financial obligations are accepted by the organizer the duration will possibly last up to seven additional days.

2.The organizer takes all necessary measures in order to dispose of the number of billiards which allows the usual holding of the championship within the determined days. The regulations of article 56.2 are reserved.

3.The UMB committee is authorized to counteract exceptionally to the regulations of the present article in the case of particular circumstances.

Articles 18 to 20 - nothing

### **CHAPTER III - ENROLMENT OF THE PLAYERS, NUMBER**

#### **Article 21 - Enrolment of the players, number**

1. The players at a world championship are enrolled by their federation. In addition to the membership in a federation affiliated to the UMB they must:
  - possess the nationality or the naturalization of the country which they represent and they must be officially affiliated to that federation;
  - live and they must be officially affiliated to the country of the federation which they represent, except the regulations of the affected federation which take effect are not more restrictive.
2. A world championship generally comprises 16 players. There cannot be less than 8 participants. If the number of enrolments exceeds 16 the organizer will decide if he accepts to play with the obtained number or if it must be reduce to 16. As far as the championships of artistic billiard and by teams are concerned the regulations of the points 7 and 8 are applicable.
3. The worldcup three cushions is not affected by the present article. It is run by particular regulations which are contractually concluded.
4. The nominantion of the players is determined by the following regulations:
  - 1 player holding the title will be officially admitted if the win of the title is dated less than 4 years. An older title is barred by the statute of limitations.
  - 1 player representing and freely nominated by the organizing federation according to the rules taking effect within this federation.
  - up to 14 players representing and nominated by the affiliated federations according to the rules taking effect within each federation, but subject to the regulations of the points 5 and 9 below the players are split up as follows:
    - 5 players from the european region
    - 4 players from the South-American region (1994)
    - 1 player of the North-American region (1994)
    - 3 players from the asian region
    - 1 player from the african region.
5. a) If there is a confederation recognized by the UMB within a region the players of the affected region will be enrolled for the first selecting round on the basis of the enrolments made by the confederation according to the mode of selection freely determined by the confederation and according to the respect of the deadlines determined by article 22. However, this regulation is subject to the imperative condition that the participation of a player recognized by the UMB cannot be forbidden within the scope of the statutory regulations taking effect.

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If the above-mentioned imperative condition is not respected the UMB committee will as well as for the following rounds of selection determine the criteria of selection and will freely enrol the players applying the regulations of point 6.

- b) Concerning the regions in which no recognized confederation exists, the UMB committee determines the criteria of selection and freely enrolls the players applying the regulations of point 6.
6. If the first round of selection does not allow to reach the number of 16 players according to the partition of the mentioned region as well as for the selections according to point 5 above, the organizer will be able to:
- play with the obtained number of players on condition of having at least 8;
  - complete with the players which are not enrolled and nominated by the UMB committee applying the geographic and quality criteria.
- To be enrolled the complementary players must be announced by their federation either as a player for the first round of selection or as a possible complementary player within the deadline determined.
- In the case of a first completion with complementary players the same federation is not allowed to be represented by more than 4 players altogether, whereas the title holder is not included in that number. This regulation will any longer be applied if other completions are necessary. The UMB supervises that an equilibrium among the various federation and regions will be reached.
7. Subject to the analogous application of the other points of the present article, the following special regulations affecting the number of players at a championship in artistic billiard are applicable:
- 1 player holding the title
  - 1 player of the organizing federation
  - up to 10 players representing the affiliated federations : Europe 4, Asia 2, Africa 1, South-America 2 (1994), North-America 1 (1994)
8. Subject to the analogous application of the other points of the present article the following special regulations affecting the number of teams at a championship by teams are applicable:
- 1 team of the federation holding the title
  - 1 team of the organizing federation
  - up to 6 teams representing the affiliated federations :Europe 2, Asia 1, Africa 1, South-America 1 (1994), North-America 1 (1994)
9. The UMB committee determines the limits of the regions for the qualifying contests which are in principle continental.

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The UMB committee also determines the number of players or teams appealed to represent the different regions. If the force of the affiliated federations justifies it the UMB committee will amend this number.

In agreement with the UMB committee the regions are allowed to form groups for the organization of qualifying contests relating to world championships. In this case the number of available places corresponds all in all with the affected regions.

### Article 22 - Entry

1. The entry must reach the sports director of the UMB with a copy to the sports director of the organizing federation 60 days before the date of the opening of the championship.

In the case of force majeure and on condition of having an authorization from the sports director of the UMB, belated entries which do not exceed the date of the closing by more than five days could be accepted.

Each entry must be the matter of a confirmation made by telex or by telefax. A delay on account of the distribution of the postal service cannot be regarded as a valid excuse.

2. The entry contains for each announced player or team the following information:  
-name, first name, date of birth, address, number of telephone, telex and telefax, photo, performances and the curriculum vitae of his sports life.
3. The regulations of article 23 are reserved.

### Article 23 - Validity of the entry

1. The UMB committee may demand the deposit of a security in order to declare the entry valid. The security will immediately be repaid after the end of the competition. If the player or the team did not participate in the championship the security would not be repaid and would be retained by the UMB. If the absence damages the organizer of the competition a part of the security up to a maximum of 50 % will be paid to him.
2. At the end of the enrolment deadline the sports director of the UMB verifies the validity of the received entries. He establishes the entry ranking list of the opponents on the basis of the information which he possesses. He communicates this list to the sports director of the organizing federation and to the other members of the UMB committee.
3. The organizing federation confirms the players or teams that their entry has been accepted with a copy to their federation of origin 40 days before the opening of the championship at the latest. Copies of the correspondence addressed by the organizer to the players or teams must be sent to their federations of origin, to the sports director of the UMB and to the official delegate of the UMB at the championship.

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4. If a federation or an organizer does not respect the determined deadlines he will be forced to support all additional costs deriving from him.
5. Once a player or a team is announced, his entry can no longer be withdrawn except in the case of illness or accident attested by a medical certificat. However, the regulation in matters of sanctions are still reserved.
6. A federation which does not respect these regulations will be considered as infringing the statutes and regulations of the UMB and will be treated according to them by the UMB committee.
7. A player or a team who/which does not hold in honour an enrolment which is regularly made and accepted will be considered as infringing the statutes and regulations of the UMB and will be treated according to them by the UMB. The association or the body responsible for the enrolment may also be the matter of sanctions.

## Article 24 - Financial clauses

1. In addition to the payment of an organization fee determined by the statutes, the organizer of a world championship is obliged to reimburse the players according to the statutory regulations taking effect. The same applies to the official delegate of the UMB.  
  
If the daily reimbursement paid to the players is replaced by the distribution of prize money the minimum amount determined by the statutes must be respected.
2. If a competition is annuled even though the players and the official delegate of the UMB have already set out on the journey in order to arrive there within an appropriate time, the organizing federation will be forced to support, apart from paying the organization fee which is retained by the UMB, the costs which were unnecessarily caused by the players and the official delegate of the UMB, except of a case of force majeure which is verified and accepted by the UMB committee.

Articles 25 to 30 - nothing (1996)

## **CHAPTER IV - ENTRY RANKING LIST, MECHANISM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

### Article 31 - Entry ranking list

1.The sports director of the UMB draws up th entry ranking list of the opponents in a degressive order of the performances,

- with the exception of the title-holder who always has the number one;
- and takes into consideration the possibly necessary modifications for the players of the same federation.

To draw up the entry lists of results he takes into consideration the best performance as possible. If this has been obtained during a world championship it will be accepted itself. If it derives from a confederal competition 10 % will be taken off. If it derives from a national competition 15 % will be taken off.

2.As far as the triathlon is concerned the entry ranking list is drawn up taking into consideration the equivalent average.

3.As far as the biathlon is concerned the entry ranking list is drawn up taking into consideration the performance in each of the disciplines.

### Article 32 - Players belonging to the same federation

1.Participation of two players of the same federation

a)in one single round

allocation of the number of order to the second player of the federation which is nearest to that number normally allocated, in order to ensure that he meets the first player 3 rounds before the end of the championship at the latest;

b)with qualifying contest

allocation of the number of order to the second player of the federation which is nearest to that number normally allocated, in order to ensure that he is not in the same group with the first player.

2.Pariticipation of more than two players of the same federation

a)in one single round

with the exception of the first player who keeps his number of order, the other players are classified in order to ensure that all players of the same federation meet each other 3 rounds before the end of the matches of the group at the latest;

b)with qualifying contest

if several players of the same federation are within the same qualifying group the order of the matches will be established in order to ensure that they all meet each other 3 rounds before the end of the matches of the group at the latest.

### Article 33 - Mechanism of the championship

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The mechanism of a world championship will be each time proposed by the organizing federation and it must be admitted by the UMB committee. The admitted mechanism must be specified by the regulations owing to circumstances.

### Article 34 - Triathlon and biathlon competitions

1. Subject to special regulations which are provided for these disciplines, the presented regulation is also applicable as far as triathlon and biathlon competitions are concerned. These championships take place individually or by teams.

2. As far as triathlon championships are concerned the disciplines and kind of games are each time proposed by the organizing committee and must be admitted by the UMB committee.

3. Biathlon championships are composed of three cushions and 5-pin billiard played in the following order: the player who wins the cushion draw at the beginning of the match decides upon the first kind of game which must be played and decides whether he wants or does not want to start the match.

### Article 35 - Multidisciplinary competitions by teams

1. At multidisciplinary competitions by teams one and the same player can only play one kind of game.

2. If a player abandons the championship on account of force majeure, the affected team may proclaim to play with a new substitute player. The results of the matches which have just been played retain. If the abandonment happens during the match it will be won by the opponent.

3. If a player abandons the championship on account of force majeure whereas the reasons are not recognized, all matches played by him are considered to be lost by him and the opponents obtain the entirety of the match points.

Articles 36 to 40 - nothing

## **CHAPTER V - DEFAULT, FORFEIT, EXCLUSION, INFRINGEMENT**

### Article 41 - Default of a player

If a player is not present at the beginning of the championship the official delegate of the UMB will complete on his own up to the necessary number of players after consultation with the delegate of the organizing federation.

### Article 42 - Forfeit

1. With the exception of force majeure each player who is not present in order to play a match within the fifteen minutes following the time determined for the beginning will be declared forfeit for the match called into question. Each match which is not finished is lost by forfeit for the player who abandoned. In the case of a subsequent offence the defaulters are excluded from the championship (general forfeit) and all matches played or to be played are considered to be lost by them and won by their opponents.

2. The reimbursement of the guilty player will be canceled for each day on which a match had been lost by forfeit. In the case of prize money a proportional deduction will be effected.

3. The technical results of the played matches which were inflicted upon forfeit are annulled for all players as far as the drawn up of the ranking list is concerned, with exception of records.

### Article 43 - Exclusion

1. If a player is excluded from the championship all matches played or to be played will be annulled. The technical results of the played and annulled matches are not taken into consideration as far as the drawn up of the ranking list is concerned, with exception of records.

2. In the case of exclusion during the championship, the reimbursement of the guilty player including the travel costs if the title-holder is concerned, will be entirely canceled. The same applies to the prize money. If necessary, the amounts already received will have to be reimbursed.

### Article 44 - Infringement

Each player is considered to infringe the statutes and regulations of the UMB and will be treated according to that by the UMB committee who:

- does not respect the regulations taking effect
- does not honour a regular enrolment
  - defaults at the beginning of the championship
- is declared or has been declared forfeit for one or several matches
- is excluded from the championship.

Articles 45 to 50 - nothing

## **CHAPTER VI - GENERAL ORGANIZATIONAL CONDITIONS**

### **Article 51 - Clothes of the referees and players, player's place, wear of advertising marks by the players**

1. The clothes of the referees are determined by the organizer. They must be homogeneous for all referees. The wear of advertising insignia by the referees is not allowed.

2. The clothes of the players are determined for each of them by their federation of origin. The players of the same federation wear homogeneous clothes not only during individual championships but also during championships by teams. Exception: In the holding of championships and tournaments where the enrolment is free and where the players who are not nominated as official representatives of a federation are personally responsible for their clothes which may be different from that of the other players of the federation.

3. The players will be allowed to attach to their clothes worn at the competition the emblem of their federation of origin, their possible champion's badge and subject to the particular regulations of the present article and of the appendix 1 the mark or marks of the "sponsors".

At individual championships and at championships by teams, the advertising marks of players of the same federation may be different as far as the personal advertising mark is concerned and this it has to be homogeneous as far as the federal advertising mark or that assigned by the organizer is concerned.

4. At a world championship the fee to wear an advertising mark by the players exclusively belongs to the organizing federation (called hereafter "organizer").

Without the power to formulate any exactions regardless of its nature or admonition in advance as far as the wear or non-wear of marks is concerned, the players can be required to wear an advertising mark supplied by the organizer even if it represents a direct competition with their personal and/or federal sponsors.

The organizer may entirely or partially authorize the players to wear the advertising marks of their personal and/or federal sponsors. The organizer determines the possible material, financial or other conditions which result from the authorized allocation of the wear of personal and/or federal advertising marks. Point 5 below is reserved.

5. The affected players and federations which want to wear personal and/or federal advertising marks must personally and directly turn to the organizer of the competition.

Each player wearing an advertising mark different from that assigned by the organizer must dispose of an authorization in writing assigned by the latter, if not, this personal and/or federal advertising mark will be forbidden. The player or his federation are solely responsible for the acquisition of the necessary authorization.

At the moment of the control of the clothes according to point 7 below, the organizer submits to the official delegate of the UMB a copy of the delivered authorization.

6. The measurements of the advertising marks are specified in appendix 1.

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7. Two hours before the opening of the championship the official delegate of the UMB accompanied by the official delegate of the organizing federation or their substitutes execute a control of the players' clothes. The players who are not in order will have to put themselves in order before the opening of the championship.

8. The players are required to wear the competition clothes during the opening ceremony and when they are at the play ground. As far as the proclamation of the results and the closing ceremony are concerned the clothes is determined according to circumstances depending on the mechanism of the competition and on the holding of the ceremonies. Beyond these obligations the clothes is free.

9. The player who is not at the billiard must wait his turn standing (5-pin) or sitting at the provided spots. During that time he abstains from any gesture or noise which could bother his opponent. These spots are a seat and/or a limit indicated on the floor which should not be exceeded.

### Article 52 - Smoking and alcohol

1. Neither the players nor the referees are allowed to smoke during a match.

The ban of smoking in the hall will be reminded by the director of the tournament at the beginning of each event. In the case of infringement the official delegate of the UMB will be able to continue the championship excluding the public or to interrupt it by informing the organizers that the results will not be confirmed and that he will leave the hall.

Under such circumstances the obligation to reimburse the players for the whole regular duration of the championship continues to exist.

2. Neither the players nor the referees will be allowed to drink any fermented drinks on their office.

3. The player or referee who infringes the regulations of the present article will be excluded from the championship after the delegate of the UMB has remonstrated with him.

### Article 53 - Battle against the unauthorized pharmacological-medical influence on the performance - doping

Each player participating in a UMB competition recognized by or concerning the UMB, as well as each person undergoing this competition or acting in the interest of a player, is obliged to respect the guidelines and prescriptions affecting the battle against the pharmacological-medical influence - doping.

If and while the legal office of the UMB is determined to be in Switzerland the guidelines and the prescriptions in the matter of the Association Suisse du Sport (ASS) are the basis of recommendation. The UMB committee draws up a regulation relating to the execution taking into consideration the guidelines and prescriptions of the ASS. This regulation is published in the official bulletin of the UMB. The same applies to the list of the forbidden medicaments and measures. All amendments of these documents are also published.

The associations affiliated, recognized or contractually linked with the UMB are required to include the prohibition relating to doping in their regulations and in the proceedings applied to the controls in the case of infringements.

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Each infringement of the established regulations relating to the present article are punishable. They will be treated according to the regulations of the battle against doping and according to the statutes relating to disciplinary proceedings. Depending on the nature of the used or owned products the lodge of an appeal to penal jurisdiction will not be excluded.

### Article 54 - Place, billiards and equipment, cleaning of the balls

1. As far as possible it is not allowed that anybody among the opponents of a world championship is familiar with the place and the playing equipment which are made available to them.

2. If an existing hall is concerned one will intend to change the position of the billiards. During the championship the hall cannot serve for other games and it is not allowed to play on possible other and additional billiards.

3. If existing or mobile billiards are concerned one will prepare them to "be new" by means of a renewal of the cloth on the table and on the cushions.

4. One pays attention that a rake and a long cue will be available to the players.

5. If a glossy parquet floor is concerned it is recommended to enclose the billiard in an appropriate way covered with a carpet, linoleum, etc.

6. Aiming at keeping the players from any external distraction one determines if possible an enclosure of the billiard of a minimum detachment of 1.50 m.

7. One ensures that the players dispose of a table on which they can put their material and of a chair on which they may sit while their opponent is playing. Other regulations may be determined according to the disciplines.

8. The UMB committee is authorized to conclude potential contracts of exclusiveness for the entire or for parts of the material used at world championships.

9. If necessary, the UMB committee is authorized to determine other prescriptions, intended for the improvement of the organization and of the holding of the competitions.

10. To clean the balls one uses hot or cold natural water and ordinary soap. The use of any other product is not allowed.

It is allowed to polish the ivory balls with pure alcohol after the cleaning. In contrast to that it is not allowed to polish the composed balls with any product.

11. Any employment of electronic devices in order to calculate the positions which must be played are forbidden.

### Article 55 - Test of the playing equipment, number of billiards

1. The players are authorized to test the playing equipment during the morning preceding the opening of the championship. The chief referee determines in an appropriate manner the order and the duration of the practice time for each player.

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2.The players have the right of a practice time of 5 minutes before the beginning of each match. In the case of disagreement between the players on the person who will start with his practice time the referee draws lots. The practice time must take place before the hour determined for the beginning of the match.

3.He is not authorized to use the playing equipment outside the official match sessions.

### Article 56 - Time-table, entry of the players

1.The organizer takes all necessary measures that the time-table concerning the matches will be respected. He pays attention to the fact that the matches will start and finish at a time that the players will be able to take an appropriate rest above all as far as the nocturnal rest is concerned.

2.The players may be required to dispute up to three matches a day but at least one.

### Article 57 - Match paper

Regardless of the adopted marking system the making up of the match paper is obligatory. At the end of the match the match paper must be signed by the two players, the writer and the referee.

A duplicate or a photocopy of the match paper is submitted to the official delegate of the UMB after each match session.

### Article 58 - Spread of the results

1.The organizer of a world championship takes all measures necessary to attempt to obtain a broadcasting on television, directly or recording, entirely or partially.

The required precautions must be taken in order to irritate the players least of all with the recording, especially as far as the noise, the lighting, etc is concerned. In any case the players are not allowed to oppose the recording or to formulate exactions regardless of their kind.

2.The organizing federation of a world championship is obliged to transmit the results of the played matches together with the interim ranking list to the best qualified press agency day by day, and if possible to ensure that these results are broadcasted by radio, television, etc.

Articles 59 to 70 - nothing

**CHAPTER VII - ALLOCATION OF POINTS, HOLDING OF THE MATCHES, ORDER OF THE RANKING LIST, SPREAD OF THE RESULTS**

Article 71 - Allocation of points

1. With exception of artistic billiard which is the matter of a particular regulation, above all it is the sum of the allocated points dependent upon the won matches and possibly on the matches ending in a draw which determines the order of the ranking list.

2. In carom billiard the allocation of the points is made as follows:

- won match - 2 match points
- match ending in a draw - 1 match point
- lost match - 0 match points

The match ending in a draw at the first inning allocates 2 points to each player.

3. In 5-pin billiard the allocation of the points is made as follows:

- won match - 1 match point
- lost match - 0 match points

4. As soon as the matches are played with sets there will be always an odd number of innings for all disciplines in order to avoid that a match will end in a draw.

5. As soon as the matches are played with sets, in addition to the match points set points will as well be allocated as follows:

a) best of 3 sets

- 2 to 0 = set points : winner 3 / loser 0
- 2 to 1 = set points : winner 2 / loser 1

b) best of 5 sets

- 3 to 0 = set points : winner 5 / loser 0
- 3 to 1 = set points : winner 4 / loser 1
- 3 to 2 = set points : winner 3 / loser 2

6. In biathlon the allocation of the points is made as follows:

- match winner in the two disciplines:

- 5 match points for the winner,
- 0 match points for the loser;

- match winner in one of the two disciplines:

- 2 match points for each player.

At this competition organized individually or by teams the match three cushions is played with an odd number of innings in order to avoid that the match will end in a draw. (see exception article 77.3 a) 2.)

Article 72 - Ranking list of competitions with one single round

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1. At the end of the competition the players are classified dependent upon the obtained number of match points.

2. In carom billiard one proceeds as follows if there is tie concerning the match points in the final ranking list:

a) If two players are level with each other the result of the direct match will decide the issue.

If this direct match ends in a draw the player who has obtained the most match points in the entirety of the played matches, will be classified in front. If there is still tie the player who has the best general average will be classified in front. If the tie continues to exist one will apply the regulations of point e) below.

If during the last session of the game a decisive match relating to the title must be played by two players who are still level with each other affecting the match points and who are only able to gain the final victory, one will play this match applying the rules which avoid that it ends in a draw.

b) In the case where three players are level with each other the one who has been victorious over the two others is classified ahead, whereas point a) above will decide the issue of the other two players.

If the three players are in an identical situation knowing that they have beaten each other, the player who possesses the most match points of the entirety of the played matches is concerned is classified ahead. If two players have the same number of match points point a) above will decide the issue. If three players have the same number of match points the one who has the best general average of the entirety of the played matches will be classified ahead. If two players have the same general average point a) above will decide the issue. If the three players have the same general average the regulations of point e) below will be applicable.

c) If more than three players are level with each other the one who has been victorious over all others will be classified ahead. If anyone of the players has beaten all others one will proceed by elimination applying the regulations above.

d) Once the first player is determined according to the points b) and c) above, then point a) above will decide the issue of the other players.

e) If there is tie concerning the general average one will take into consideration the following aspect in the following order, the best single average, the second if necessary etc.

3. In 5-pin billiard one will proceed as follows if there is tie concerning the match points of the final ranking list:

a) If two players are level with each other, the result of the direct match will decide the issue.

b) If three players are level with each other, the one who has beaten the two others will be classified ahead.

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If the three players are in an identical situation knowing that they have beaten each other, the player who possesses the most match points of all played matches will be classified ahead. If two players have the same number of match points point a) above will decide the issue. If the three players have the same number of match points the player who has the best general average solely based on the matches in which they have directly opposed each other, will be classified ahead. If two players have the same general average point a) above will decide the issue. If the three players have the same general average the regulations of point e) below will be applicable.

c) If more than three players are level with each other, the one who has beaten all others is classified ahead. If anyone of the players has beaten all others one proceeds by elimination applying the regulations above.

d) Once the first player is determined according to the points b) and c) above, then point a) above will decide the issue of the other players.

e) If there is a tie concerning the general average one will take into consideration according to point b) above the following aspect in the following order, the best general average of all played parties, the best single average, the second single average if necessary etc.

4. One analogously applies the regulations above in order to draw up the interim ranking list, as well as in order to draw up the final ranking list of the qualifying contests.

### Article 73 - Ranking list of competitions with qualifying contests

1. To draw up the final ranking list of the qualifying contests the regulations of article 72 will be applied.

2. At the end of the qualifying contests the players are split up in such a manner to have the required number of players qualified for the finals, and another group of players who are not qualified for the finals. The number of the players of each of these groups depends on the mechanism of the championship.

3. One proceeds as follows in order to draw up the final ranking list with 4 qualified players

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a) The ranks 1 to 4 will

be allocated on the basis of the results of the direct matches during the semi-final, then according to the results of a match of the semi-finalists who have lost in order to allocate the places 3 and 4 and the results of a match of the semi-finalists who have won in order to allocate the places 1 and 2. If necessary, and if this has been published at the opening of the championship at the latest, one will be able to do without playing a match in order to allocate the places 3 and 4. Then allocation of these ranks to the losers of the semi-finals will depend either on the final rank reached by the player who has beaten them or on other criteria admitted by the UMB committee.

In carom billiard the final matches will be played by applying the rules avoiding that they will end in a draw.

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The composition of the draw of the matches of the semi-finals will be as follows:

If the finalists are the players classified at the first rank of the four qualifying rounds the matches will be:

- winner round 1 against winner round 4 (1-4)
- winner round 2 against winner round 3 (2-3)

If the finalists are the two players occupying the first ranks of the two qualifying rounds the matches will be:

- winner round 1 against second round 2 (A1-B2)
- winner round 2 against second round 1 (B1-A2)

b)The players who are not qualified for the finals will be classified either by deciding the issue of the players of a same rank by means of a direct match or according to the general average or once again according to other criteria admitted by the UMB committee.

4.One proceeds as follows in order to draw up the final ranking list with 8 qualified players:

a)The matches of the quarter-finals are played in order to have four players, winners, qualified for the matches of the semi-finals, then for the finals. The ranks of the losers of the quarter-final matches is allocated depending on the final rank reached by the player who has beaten them. The same regulations mentioned in point 3 a) above will be applicable for the places 3 and 4.

In carom billiard the final matches are played by applying the rules avoiding that they will end in a draw.

The composition of the draws of the matches of the 1/4 and the 1/2-finals will be as follows:

### 1/4-finals

- winner round 1 against second round 4 (A1-D2)
- winner round 2 against second round 3 (B1-C2)
- winner round 3 against second round 2 (C1-B2)
- winner round 4 against second round 1 (D1-A2)

### 1/2-finals

- winner A1/D2 against winner C1/B2
- winner D1/A2 against winner B1/C2

b)The regulations of point 3 b) above are applicable for the players who are not qualified for the finals.

## Article 74 - Decisive matches

Matches which must bring about a decision and which are not played with sets one proceeds as follows as soon as the limited number of cannons of the match will be reached by the two players.

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-The match will be extended by one or several additional innings up to a maximum distance of about 10 % of the initial distance (round down), with cushion draw (without influence on the allocation of the balls which do not change) in order to determine the player who begins and places on the spots for the second.

-In the case of renewed tie the same proceeding will be effected, but this time inning by inning at the same distance with cushion draw each time up to a decision.

### Article 75 - General average

1.In carom billiard the general average is determined by the obtained quotient by dividing the total number of obtained points by the number of effected innings of the totality of the played matches in the holding of the same tournament.

2.In 5-pin billiard the general average is determined by the obtained quotient by dividing the total number of points obtained by one player by the total number of points made by his direct opponents of the totality of the played matches in the holding of the same tournament. The number of points of a won match will always be that determined for the distance of the game.

3.In any case the general average will be calculated up to a thousandth. If it will be possible and necessary in order to decide the players' issue the calculation will be extended up to a decision.

### Article 76 - Ranking list of triathlon competitions

#### a)triathlon individual

1.The allocation of the points is analogously effected according to the regulations of the articles 71 to 73.

2.The draw up of the ranking list depends on the mechanism of the holding of the championship. It is each time the matter of a proposal of the organizer and must be admitted by the UMB committee.

#### b)triathlon by teams

1.The allocation of the points is analogously effected according to the regulations of the articles 71 to 73.

2.The draw up of the ranking list depends on the mechanism of the holding of the championship. It is each time the matter of a proposal of the organizer and must be admitted by the UMB committee.

### Article 77 - Ranking list of biathlon competitions

#### a)biathlon individual

1.The allocation of the points will be made referring to the regulations of article 71. The multiplier in order to add the number of points in 3 cushions to that of the distance of 5-pin is determined by appendix 2.

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2. At the end of the competition in the case of one single round or of qualifying competitions the players are classified dependent on the total number of obtained match points.

In the case of tie one proceeds as follows:

a) If two players are level with each other the result of their direct match will decide the issue. If each player wins one discipline the winner of the match will be determined according to the difference of the points played during this match by adding the number of points in 3 cushions to that of the distance in 5-pin by means of the multiplier. If there is tie the issue will be decided according to the following order:

1. according to the total number of won matches with victory of the matches in the two disciplines, taking into consideration all played matches;

2. according to the total difference of the points made in all played matches adding the number of points in 3 cushions to that of the distance in 5-pin;

3. according to the total number of points made during all played matches adding the number of points in 3 cushions to that of the distance in 5-pin, but without taking into consideration the points obtained by the opponents.

b) If more than two players are level with each other the issue will be decided according to the following order:

1. the player who has won all his matches with victory of the matches of the two disciplines over the opponents with whom he is level will be classified ahead;

2. according to the total number of won matches with victory of the matches of the two disciplines taking into consideration all played matches;

3. according to the total difference of the points made during all played matches adding the number of points in 3 cushions to that of the distance in 5-pin;

4. according to the total number of points made during all played matches adding the number of points in 3 cushions to that of the distance in 5-pin; but without taking into consideration the points obtained by his opponents;

5. as points b) 2, then b) 3, then b) 4 above, but only the matches in which they have directly opposed each other will be taken into consideration.

Applying these regulations the case in which no more than two players are level with each other will be decided according to point a) above.

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3. Matches which must bring about a decision the player who won the two disciplines will be the winner.

a) If each player wins one discipline the following order will decide the issue:

1. according to the difference of points played in these matches; adding the number of points in 3 cushions to that of the distance of 5-pin;

2. If there is tie an extra time of a reduced distance according to appendix 2 and analogously applying the regulations of article 74 relating to the two disciplines will be played. If during the extra time in 3 cushions the player who begins finishes in the first

inning his opponent has the right to execute an inning. If he finishes during his turn a renewed extra time consisting of a distance of 50 % of that of the regular extra time will immediately be played according to the same criteria, then if necessary, inning by inning during that last distance up to a winner.

3. If the tie still exists after the extra time the players' issue will be decided applying point 2. a) 1 to 3 above.

b) In the holding of matches which must bring about a decision and which results can no longer influence the draw up of a ranking list the match can be interrupted as soon as the final result is known. The proposal to interrupt the match must be made to the direction of the tournament by the two players before the beginning of the match. If this proposal is accepted by the direction of the tournament, it must then inform the public before the beginning of the match.

b) biathlon by teams

1. The allocation of the points will be effected according to the regulations of article 71.

2. The draw up of the ranking list depends on the mechanism of the holding of the championship. It is each time the matter of a proposal of the organizer and must be admitted by the UMB committee.

### Article 78 - Ranking list in artistic billiard

1. Subject to other regulations proposed by the organizer and admitted by the UMB committee the final ranking list in artistic billiard will be drawn as follows:

2. The number of points made by each opponent is totaled up. The number of tries and that of the victoriously effected figures is also totaled up. The player who has obtained the greatest number of points after having executed all figures of the competition is the winner.

3. In the case of tie of the points the number of tries will decide ex-aequo the players' issue. If there is still tie the number of victoriously effected figures will be included.

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If there is still tie the number of figures victoriously effected with the first try, even with the second try will be included.

4.If there is still tie the affected players will play a decision contest in order to allocate the ranks 1 to 3. This decision contest consist of the execution of two groups of figures which are drawn by lot and which are identical for the players. In the case of tie one will proceed once again according to the order of the points above. The players of the other ranks do not play decision contests, they are classified ex-aequo.

### Article 79 - Spread of the results

1.Each organizer of a world competition is obliged to send all technical results including the numbered match papers according to the chronological order of the holding and the players' ranking list drawn up after the last tour of the game to the sports director of the UMB immediately after the end of the event.

2.After reviewing this documents the sports director definitely draws up the technical results and sends them immediately to all affiliated federations.

Articles 80 to 90 - nothing

## **CHAPTER VIII - CLASSIFICATION OF THE PLAYERS**

### Article 91 - Classification of the players

1.The classification of the players relating to their effected performance at world championships is determined according to the disciplines and kind of games:

-by means of the general average in monodisciplinary carom and 5-pin biliard;

-by means of the number of points in artistic billiard;

-by means of the performance registerd for each of the specialities in multidisciplinary disciplines.

2.The sports director of the UMB keeps a players' ranking list abreast of development. This list includes the best results during the last 4 years.

3.These regulations are not valid for the worldcup 3 cushions, this ranking list is based on other criteria.

Articles 92 to 100 - nothing

## **CHAPTER IX - RECORDED REGULATIONS**

### **Articles 101 - Direction of the championship**

1.The organizing committee is formed by personalities nominated by the organizing committee.

2.If the organizing federation requests it and at the expense of the latter the UMB committee will delegate one of its members in order to ensure the direction of the competition, the personnel required for a good holding of the competition must be made available to him by the affected federation.

The request must be sent to the UMB at least 120 days before the date of the opening of the championship. The organizing federation will be informed about the decision made by the UMB committee 90 days before the beginning of the championship at the latest.

3.The UMB committee decides if the member who ensures the direction of the competition will be the official delegate of the UMB at the same time or if it delegates another person.

### **Article 102 - Official delegate of the UMB**

1.The UMB committee nominates on its own the official delegate of the UMB at a competition. This delegate must not necessarily be a member of the UMB committee.

Regardless of the other members of the UMB committee who will be present at an event it will only be the person nominated to be the official delegate of the UMB who has the rights and obligations which are determined by the statutes and regulations.

2.The name of the official delegate of the UMB must be named in each of the edited documents and in each statement made by the organizing federation.

3.The opening and closing ceremonies of world championships, as well as the proclamation of the medals and diplomas will be run by the official delegate of the UMB.

4.The official delegate of the UMB at a world championship has in addition the task to supervise the sports holding of the championship. He has the task to ensure that the regulations taking effect are respected and has the power to take all necessary measures. If necessary, and after consultation with the official delegate of the organizing federation and the director of the tournament he will be able to exclude an infringing participant from the championship or to interrupt the competition.

### **Article 103 - Precedence**

1.During all events of the UMB or on the occasion of which the UMB is represented, the presidency will be given to the president of the organizing federation or to his substitute.

2.If diplomatic or consular personalities or other authorities of the country are present it will be up to the politeness of the organizer to take care of determining the place of each of them.

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### Article 104 - Flags and colours

The hall in which an event of the UMB takes place must be decorated with the flags of the UMB, of the organizing federation and of the represented nations.

### Article 105 - Invitations and entry fees

1. The organizing federation is obliged to send five invitations to all federations which delegate a player. It is only obliged to reserve places for the invited persons who have confirmed their presence before the opening of the championship.

2. The members of the UMB committee, the members of the patron's committee, the benefactors of the UMB, the world referees and the members of the supreme committees of the affiliated federations, recognized confederations and associated members have free access to the tournament hall after showing their identity card, if they are not known. As far as the reservation of places is concerned the regulations of point 1 above are applicable.

### Article 106 Speeches

At the official reception the following persons are allowed to speak:

- the president of the organizing federation or his substitute;
- the chief of the foreign delegation speaking in behalf of all delegations which attend the championship;
- the official delegate of the UMB;
- any other person wished by the organizer in agreement with the official delegate of the UMB.

### Article 107 - Opening ceremony

1. The opening ceremony will take place in the hall of the championship immediately before the first match.

2. The president of the organizing federation or his substitute or an authority will be allowed to speak a few words of welcome. If necessary, it will be possible to allow one or other of the present personalities to speak.

3. Then the official delegate of the UMB proclaims the opening of the championship with the following words and in one of the official languages of the UMB or in the language of the hosting country:

"The Union mondial

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e de billard has trusted to the ... federation, with the organization of the world championship ..., of the year ..., and we invite the officials, interested persons and opponents to the matches which will be played on this occasion and in this hall, from ... to ..."

"We remind that the preceding world championship of the speciality was organized in ... in ...; great care bestowed by ... federation and that the winner was the representative of the ... federation, the player ..."

"In behalf of the Union mondiale de billard we have the honour to proclaim officially the opening of the ... world championship in ... billiard."

4. At once, the flags of the UMB and of the organizing federation are hoisted up in the hall of the championship (if they are not still fixed) while the anthem of the country to which the organizing federation belongs is played.

### Article 108 - Bestowal of the medals and diplomas

1. After the end of the final match the official delegate of the UMB bestows the medals and the diplomas of the championship in one of the official languages of the UMB or in the language of the hosting country with the following words:

"In behalf of the Union mondiale de billard we proclaim the victory and bestow the title world champion ..., to the representative of the ... federation, the player ..."  
The gold medal as well as the diploma is conferred to him.

Then the second is proclaimed with the following words:

"Second of this championship is the representative of the ... federation, the player ..."  
The silver medal as well as the diploma is conferred to him.

Then the third is proclaimed with the following words:

"Third of this championship is the representative of the ... federation, the player ..."  
The bronze medal as well as the diploma is conferred to him.

Then the fourth is proclaimed with the following words:

"Fourth of this championship is the representative of the ... federation, the player ..."  
The diploma is conferred to him.

2. The four medallists and holders of a diploma are standing on the victory rostrum, the national anthem of the country of the champion is played.

### Article 109 - Closing ceremony

1. Immediately after the bestowal of the medals and diplomas the official delegate of the UMB proceeds with the closing of the championship in one of the official languages of the UMB or in the language of the hosting country with the following words:

"We thank the ... federation for the organization of this world championship ... and invite one of the affiliated federations to organize this same competition in one of the following years and we officially proclaim the closing of the ... world championship in ... billiard."

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2. At once, the flags of the UMB and of the organizing federation are taken down (if they are not fixed) while the national anthem of the country to which the organizing federation belongs is played.

### Article 110 - Bestowal of the prizes

1. The moment of a possible bestowal of prizes and/or souvenirs is determined by an agreement of the organizer with the delegate mentioned in article 1.2.

2. It is not allowed to effect this bestowal on the occasion of the bestowal of the medals and diploma or of the closing ceremony in the tournament hall.

3. It can only be effected on the occasion of a later event or during a possible farewell dinner. In this case it must obligatorily take place at the beginning of the programme. The same applies to a possible official part. Once these two claims are satisfied the rest of the programme is up to the choice of the organizer.

Articles 111 to 120 - nothing

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## **CHAPTER X - FINAL CLAUSES**

### **Article 121 - Infringement**

Any infringement of the present rules will be treated according to the statutory regulations relating to disciplinary proceedings.

### **Article 122 - Enforcement and annulment**

1.The present rules are established by the UMB committee on the basis of the regulations taking effect. They are applicable since January 1st 1989 and since that date they replace and annul all previous and contrary regulations.

2.The affiliated federations, the recognized confederations, the associated members of the UMB are committed to respect them and cause them to be respected.

Articles 123 to 130 - nothing

**APPENDIX 1 OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION RULES OF THE UMB**

(Edition of November 1990)

Wear of advertising marks by the players

1. The present regulations relating to the wear of advertising marks are established referring to article 51 of the world organization rules.

2. Advertising can only be made for products corresponding to the rules of sports ethics. The brand name of the clothes is not considered as an advertising mark on condition that its size does not exceed 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.

3. The advertising marks can be attached on the following places: on the left arm, on the right arm, on the breast. On each of these authorized places one or several identical or different advertising marks can be attached.

Advertising marks on the back are not admitted.

4.a) The entire surface of the advertising mark worn by a player is not allowed to exceed 300 cm<sup>2</sup>. Point 4. c) below is reserved.

b) Subject to point 4. c) below the maximum size of an advertising mark consists of 100 cm<sup>2</sup>.

c) In the case in which one single advertising mark is worn which can only be on an arm. This can consist of up to a maximum surface of 250 cm<sup>2</sup>.

d) The surface of an advertising mark is determined by the rectangular in which it will be.

The present appendix is part of the world organisation rules. It is applicable since November 1st, 1990 and since that date it annuls and replaces all previous or contrary regulations.

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## **APPENDIX 2 OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION RULES OF THE UMB**

(Edition of 1997)

### Distances of the game

The organizer may propose the distance of the game for each championship. This proposal needs the agreement of the UMB committee in order to be applicable. In the absence of such a proposal or in the case of disagreement between the organizer and the UMB committee the distances which are determined by the committee are applicable.

(advised distances)	single distance	best of 3 sets	best of 5 sets
1. Carom			
partie libre	400	120	80
cadre 47/2	300	80	60
cadre 47/1 and 71/2	250	70	50
one cushion	150	40	30
3 cushions individual	50	20	15
3 cushions by teams	30	15	--
2. 5 pin billiard	250	120	80

3. Triathlon - to be determined each time dependent on the mechanism of the holding of the championship

### 4. Biathlon

The multiplier which allows to add the number of points of three cushions to that of the distance of 5-pin is determined by: a multiplication with 6.

In case that the distance of the 3-cushions-game does not correspond to several times of 6 or is played with a limitation of the innings the final result of the game shall be led back to a basis distance which corresponds to several times of 6.

(To make round : .,0. - .,50 = /- ; .,51 - .,99 = /+)

individual:			
3 cushions	25 / 30	--	--
5 pin	150 / 180	--	--

- reduced distance in order to decide the issue in the case of tie:  
- 10 points 3 cushions and 60 points 5-pin

- by teams: to be determined each time dependent on the mechanism of the holding of the championship

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**APPENDIX 3 OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION RULES OF THE UMB**

Excerpt of the sponsoring contracts with the companies

GORINA SA, SIMONIS SA and SALUC SA

Directions to be applicable at the competitions of the UMB

1. Cloths and imposed balls

The cloths:

"Granito A" of the company Gorina SA,

"Simonis 300 " of the company Simonis SA, as well as

the balls:

"Super Aramith De Luxe" or "Super Aramith Tournament" of the company Saluc SA,  
are obligatory for the competitions controlled by the UMB, subject to the exceptions  
mentioned in point 8.

This also applies to all other qualities of cloth or balls which will be later recognized or  
approved by the UMB and which will be produced by one of the three s

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suppliers named above.

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### Advertising free of charge in the hall

The supplier of the cloth or the balls of the affected world championship has the right to place an advertising flag or a sign free of charge in the hall. Moreover, and as far as the applicable rules and laws at the place of the holding, as well as the prescriptions relating to the advertising broadcasted on television will allow it, he may attach an advertising mark on the billiards free of charge.

This right is restricted to two sides and to an total surface for the entirety of the advertising marks to about 300 cm<sup>2</sup> per side.

### 3. Payable advertising

The local organizer will offer the three companies mentioned in the title within the required deadline the possibility to advertise in the official programme of the competition and/or to place an additional advertising sign around the play ground.

The conditions will have to be identical for the three companies and it is not allowed that it exceeds the tariff proposed to other advertiser. They will also have to profit from any rebates or particular conditions offered to a third person.

### 4. Limitation of the advertising

The companies affected by the present guidelines have the right to use such advertising wordings as: "recognized (.) by the UMB", "agreed (.) by the UMB", "supplier agreed by the UMB". These wordings may be translated into other languages, but their sense and contents must be respected.

It is explicitly forbidden to use terms which try to make believe an exclusiveness, for example: "exclusive supplier", "official supplier", etc.

### 5. Supply free of charge of the products for world championships

The determined supplier will furnish the organizer free of charge with the necessary cloth and balls for the number of used tables but up to a maximum of four for any official world championship.

The organizer is responsible for sending his order to the affected companies either directly to the supplier or to his local agent at least three month before the date of the opening of the championship.

### 6. Delivery of the advertising material

The companies mentioned in the title will furnish their advertising material free of charge and within the required deadlines.

### 7. Particular clauses applicable to the billiard cloth

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### 7.1 - Split up into groups

To use the billiard cloth the world championships (hereafter named WC) are split up into three groups.

#### Group A:

- WC 5-pin
- WC triathlon classic by teams
- WC one cushion (this WC belongs to group A as far as the WC biathlon by teams (or by twos) will not be created)

#### Group B:

- WC biathlon individual
- WC artistic billiard
- WC 3 cushions by teams

Group C: It contains the WC of all disciplines which are not specified in group A and group B as well as all competitions controlled by the UMB which are not world championships. The WC one cushion will be integrated in group C until the creation of the WC biathlon by teams (or by twos).

### 7.2 - Allocation and inversion of the groups

#### Group A and B

From January 1st 1989 to December 31st 1992 group A is allocated to Simonis and group B to Gorina.

From January 1st 1993 to December 31st 1996 group A is allocated to Gorina and group B to Simonis.

Then in the following the inversion of the groups A and B will take place every four years.

#### Group C

Group C belongs to the free market but, however, it remains subject to the following rules: The decision concerning the choice of the cloth used during world championships of group C is reserved to the organizing federation respectively to the organizer.

Meanwhile, these latter do not have any right to require a particular service beyond that which is determined by the points 5 and 6 from the chosen supplier. If the requester of the cloth counteracts to this clause he will possibly be punished with sanctions by the UMB which will also be able to determine itself the supplier of the cloth for the competitor.

As far as the advertising is concerned the rules specified in the points 2 and 3 are also applicable to competitions of group C.

### 7.3 - Exceptions valid for all groups

The competitions affected by the present guidelines which are held in Spain will always be played on Gorina cloth, those held in Belgium on Simonis cloth regardless of the group to which they belong.

### 8. Competitions not being affected by the present guidelines

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The competitions which are the matter of particular and separated conventions whereby the UMB is the party in charge are not affected by the present guidelines.

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The present appendix is part of the world organisation rules. It is applicable since June 1st, 1992 and since that date it annuls and replaces all previous or contrary regulations.