



*Union Mondiale de Billard*

## **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TRIATHLON FOR NATIONAL TEAMS**

### 1. FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The competition is played with twelve national teams, each team composed by three players: one 71/2-player, one 1-Cushion player, one 3-Cushion-player.  
The sportsmen play against each other according to their discipline.

The playing distances are:

- Three Cushion: 40 points
- One Cushion: 120 points
- 71/2: 200 points

### 2. PARTICIPATING NATIONAL TEAMS

- On the condition that the title is not older than two years, the federation of the titleholder. If there is no titleholder the place will be attributed by UMB.
- CEB: 6
- CPB: 3
- ACBC: 2

In the case that a Confederation will not take all places to which they have the right following the given quota's, the organizing Confederation will be able to fill this places.

B-teams are only allowed if there are less than 12 teams inscribed on the last date of inscription and than in following and decreasing cases: titleholder, organizing federation. In case that the organizing federation is also titleholder a B-team from the organizing federation is allowed in any case.

Each team must be composed by players of whom at least two out of the three players have proven minimum-averages of:

- three cushion: 0, 950
- one cushion: 4,00
- 71/2: 15,00



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### 3. GENERAL RULES FOR THE PLAYING SYSTEM

1. Once a team did start the competition there cannot be any changing within the team.  
(WOR: At multidisciplinary competitions by teams one and the same player can only play one kind of game)
2. Each match between two teams must be played simultaneous on three tables.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. If a team is not present or not able to start the competition, it can be replaced by a reserve-team. In this case the reserve-team takes the position of the absent team. Should more than one team be replaced in this way there will be a draw to decide about the place the teams will take.
6. In groups of three teams or more, each team plays one encounter against all others.
7. In groups of two teams each team plays against the other twice.
8. In case that at the beginning of the Championship two teams out of one group should not participate and that in that case no reserve-team is at disposal, than one of the other groups will be completed with that team by draw.
9. If during the Championship a team withdraw from the competition in the group, all results of this team will be taken out of the results. All above regulations are than valid.
10. Each team can provide a reserve-player, as far as the player has the right to play for his Federation and as far as this player has been announced before the end of the inscription-date.  
The utilization of the reserve-player must be brought to the attention of the Tournament-Director at last 45 minutes before the start of the first matches. The Tournament-Director will than at last 30 minutes before the start of the matches of the team publically announce this changing.  
In case a sportsman of this team or the whole team would be disqualified, such replacement is not possible.
11. All teams must start with three players. A starting of an encounter between two teams is not possible with only one or two players of a team.
12. Whenever a player has to abandon his match for medical reasons to be confirmed by the Tournament Doctor), the result independently of the match results, is to be interpreted in the advance of the opponent.



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### 4. PLAYING SYSTEM IN THE GROUPS

1. The qualification-round is played in four groups of three teams. Each team plays against all other teams in the group.
2. The best two teams of each group will be qualified for the 1/8<sup>th</sup> finales.
3. Groups are composed as following:
  - a. In case of a title-holder:

A	B	C	D
Titleholder	CEB 1	CPB 1	ACBC 1
CEB 4	CPB 2	CEB 3	CEB 2
ACBC 2	CEB 5	CEB 6	CPB 3

- b. In case of no title-holder:

A	B	C	D
CEB 1	CPB 1	ACBC 1	CEB 2
ACBC 2	CEB 4	CEB 3	CPB 2
CEB 5	CEB 6	CPB 3	UMB WC

4. Teams of the same nationality, are seeded in different groups. Then the second team of the same nation will be passed on one group further.  
The original team of this group takes up the place of the team which had been passed on.
5. Ranking the teams:
  - a. Team match-points
  - b. Individual match-points
  - c. Total percentage of made points by the team (0,00)
6. Matches are played with equalizing inning
7. If necessary, in case of complete equality after "5c" to determine the qualifying teams or when a distinction has to be made between the winner and the second of a group, a supplementary match will be played between the one-cushion-player of both teams. This match will be played to 25 points without equalizing inning (in case that the first player is making the 25 points in the first inning the second player has an equalizing inning. In the case that the second player makes also the series of 25 in one inning, players will play "penalty" till a difference is made.
8. The winners and seconds of each group are qualified for the 1/4<sup>th</sup> finale.
9. All group matches are played on Thursday and Friday.



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### 5. PLAYING SYSTEM FOR THE FINAL COMPETITION

- a. All winners are ranked 1-4; all seconds are ranked 5-8
- b. 1 plays against 8, 2 against 7, 3 against 6, 4 against 5, without taking in consideration any nationality.
- c. All 1/4<sup>th</sup> finales are played on Saturday
- d. The first 1/2 finale will be played between the winners of the 1/4 finales (4 – 5) and (3 – 6). The second 1/2 finale will be played between the winners of the 1/4 finales (2 – 7) and (1 – 8).
- e. The 1/2 finale and finale are played on Sunday

### 6. REIMBURSEMENT AND PRICE MONEY

- a. No travel- or hotel reimbursement provided.
- b. Total Prize-money: 60.000 €
  1. 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> team: 3.000 €each
  2. 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> team: 4.000 €each
  3. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> team: 6.000 €each
  4. runner-up team: 8.000 €
  5. winning team: 12.000 €

### 7. ORGANIZATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND FEES

- a. The organizing federation commit himself to organize the championship for a period of at least three consecutive sports years
- b. The organizing federation has a first right of continuing to further organize the championship for:
  1. a new period of minimum three years in which case the conditions are identically concerning the further organization;
  2. a period of less than three years in which case the further organization will be opened after this prolongation to all federations.
- c. Organization-fee: 4.500 €(50 % UMB & 50 % Confederation) to be paid over the organizing confederation.
- d. Payment-schedule:
  1. before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year before the first organization:
    - 1) 100 % of the organizing fee for year 1
    - 2) 50 % of the organizing fee for year 2
    - 3) 25 % of the organizing fee for year 3
  2. before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the first organization:
    - 1) 50 % of the organizing fee for year 2
    - 2) 25 % of the organizing fee for year 3
    - 3) 50 % of the organizing fee for year 2
  3. before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the second organization 50 % of the organizing fee for year 3



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4. In case of prolongation for a new period of minimum three years (to be decided within 30 days after the ending of the second organization):
  - 1) before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the second year of organization: 50 % of the organization fee for year 4
  - 2) before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the third year:
    - i. 50 % of the fourth year
    - ii. 25 % of the fifth year
  - 3) Before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the fourth year: 75% of the fifth year
  - 4) Before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the fifth year: 100 % of the sixth year
5. In case of a prolongation for a period less than three years: 100 % of the organization fee of the year before the concerned year of organization.
- e. Participation fee for the federations: 400 €(for CEB to be paid over the confederation).
- f. Hotel accommodation (bed and breakfast) for UMB-delegate during the whole duration of the World Championship

### 8. TABLES

All matches are played on:

- Table I: Three Cushion
- Table 2: One Cushion
- Table 3: Cadre 71/2

### 9. TIME SCHEDULE

- WEDNESDAY
  - a. 18 h – 21 h : TRAINING
  - b. 21 h – 22 h : PLAYERS-MEETING
  - c. 18 h – 23 h : SHOW & EXHIBITION
  
- THURSDAY
  - a. 09 h – 10h30 : TRAINING
  - b. 10h30 – 11h : OPENING CEREMONY
  - c. 11 h : QUALIFICATION-ROUNDS
    - 1) 11 h : A2 – A3
    - 2) 13 h : B2 – B3
    - 3) 15 h : C2 – C3
    - 4) 17 h : D2 – D3
    - 5) 19 h : A1 – Looser A2/A3
    - 6) 21 h : B1 – Looser B2/B3

- FRIDAY
  - a. 11 h : QUALIFICATION-ROUNDS
    - 1) 11 h : C1 - Looser C2/C3
    - 2) 13 h : D1 - Looser D2/D3
    - 3) 15 h : A1 – Winner A2/A3
    - 4) 17 h : B1 – Winner B2/B3
    - 5) 19 h : C1 – Winner C2/C3
    - 6) 21 h : D1– Winner D2/D3
  - b. 23 h : ANNOUNCEMENT OP THE ¼ FINAL SCHEDULE
- SATURDAY
  - a. QUARTER FINALS
    - 1) 13 h : Fourth Winner – First Second
    - 2) 15h30 : Third Winner – Second Second
    - 3) 18 h : Second Winner – Third Second
    - 4) 20h30 : First Winner – Fourth Second
  - b. 23 h : ANNOUNCEMENT OP THE 1/2 FINAL SCHEDULE
- SUNDAY
  - a. HALF FINALS
    - 1) 10 h : Winner of Quarter Final 1 – Winner of Quarter Final 2
    - 2) 12 h 30: Winner of Quarter Final 3 – Winner of Quarter Final 4
  - b. FINALE
    - 1) 16 h : Winner first Half Final – Winner second Half Final
  - c. CLOSING CEREMONY : immediately after the ending of the final

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