



## **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 5-PINS NATIONAL TEAMS RULES** **SPORT SEASON 2018/2019**

### **PREAMBLE**

- This event will be played every two years with the first edition taking place in the sports season 2018/2019 in Europe.
- The tournament will last from Friday to Sunday.
- Minimum n° 4 billiard tables are required.

### **Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS**

- Total of 12 National Teams from the affiliated Confederations by the following split:
  - CEB: 10
  - CPB: 2
- One team from each Federation following Confederation rules. In case the number of 12 teams is not reached, the remaining teams will be joined as follow:
  - B-Team representative of the organizer
  - B-Team from other federations following the Confederation rules.
- The UMB committee can increase the number of teams if necessary but can't change tournament days and number of groups.

### **Art. 2. GENERAL RULES OF THE GAME**

- Each team consists of 4 sportsmen + one or more reserves that can be substituted in each new match.
- Prior to each match, the team coach will provide in writing to the tournament director the composition of his team, as follows:
  - Sportsman A - match individual
  - Sportsman B - match individual
  - Sportsmen C+D - match double
  - Sportsmen A+B+C+D - match relay

### **Art. 3. PLAYING SYSTEM IN THE GROUPS**

- One match "Individual" (Sportsman A) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
- One match "Individual" (Sportsman B) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
- One match "Double" (Sportsmen C + D) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
- One match "Relay" (Sportsmen A+B+C+D) on 160 Points - Winner 2 set points (each sportsman 40 points)
  
- All 4 matches must be played.

#### **Art. 4. GAMES OF THE GROUPS**

- The 12 teams are positioned in 3 groups of 4 teams by drawing remembering that teams of the same nationality cannot be located in the same group.
- If a team withdraws after the composition of the groups, the new team will take the place of the failed team.
- The first 2 classified teams of each group plus the best 2 third classified are qualified for the final round (8 teams total).

#### **Art. 5. PROCEDURE TO ASSIGN THE POINTS**

		<b>Team A</b>		<b>Team B</b>
Team A vs. Team B	5 – 0	3	Match Points	0
		5	Set Points	0
Team A vs. Team B	4 – 1	3	Match Points	0
		4	Set Points	1
Team A vs. Team B	3 – 2	3	Match Points	0
		3	Set Points	2
Team A vs. Team B	2 – 3	0	Match Points	3
		2	Set Points	3
Team A vs. Team B	1 – 4	0	Match Points	3
		1	Set Points	4
Team A vs. Team B	0 – 5	0	Match Points	3
		0	Set Points	5

#### **Art. 6. PROCEDURE TO CLASSIFY THE TEAMS**

- Total number of match points achieved by the team.
- In case of “drawn” among two or more teams, the following criteria will be taken in consideration:
  1. The winner of the direct encounter.
  2. Best set points.
  3. Average of the teams involved, the worse will be eliminated and with regards to the remaining two the direct encounter will be valued.
  4. Average during the entirety

#### **Art. 7. RANKINGS AFTER THE GAMES OF THE GROUPS**

- The places 1 - 3 are received by the winners of the groups.
- The places 4 -6 by the teams second classified in the groups.
- The places 7 -8 by the best 2 third classified teams in the groups

Places 1-3 will be determined comparing the results of the three first classified teams taking into account:

1. Match points
2. Set points
3. Average

Places 4-6 will be determined comparing the results of the three second classified teams taking into account:

1. Match points
2. Set points
3. Average

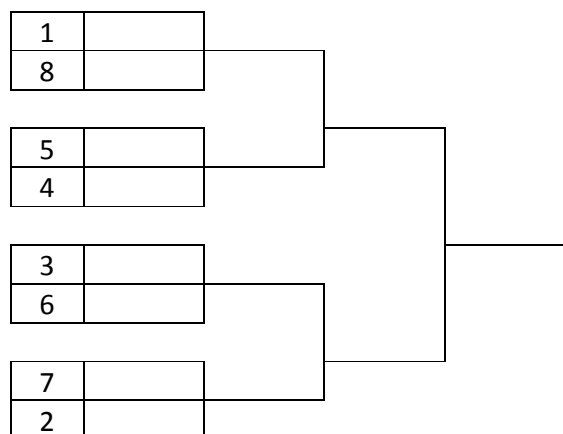
Places 7-8 will be determined comparing the results of the three third classified teams taking into account:

1. Match points
2. Set points
3. Average

- The third team with the worse results will be eliminated and classified to the 9th position of the ranking.

### **Art. 8. FINAL ROUND**

- Will be played by the best 8 Teams according to the KO system in the following encounters:



### **Art. 9. PLAYING SYSTEM OF THE FINAL ROUND**

- One match "Individual" (Sportsman A) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
  - One match "Individual" (Sportsman B) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
  - One match "Double" (Sportsmen C + D) on 100 Points – Winner 1 set point
  - One match "Relay" (Sportsmen A + B + C + D) on 160 Points – Winner 2 set points (each sportsman 40 points)
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- If after 3 matches, the result is 3 - 0, the 4th match will not be played.
  - If the result is 2-1 or 1-2, the 4th match must be played to have a winner.

#### Art. 10. SPORT SUPPORTING PRICES

- The first 8 teams classified will get the following sport supporting prices:

1°	class.	€ 8.000 x 1 =	€ 8.000
2°	class.	€ 4.000 x 1 =	€ 4.000
3°-3°	class.	€ 2.000 x 2 =	€ 4.000
5°-8°	class.	€ 1.000 x 4 =	€ 4.000
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			€ 20.000
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The UMB will support the Organizer with the amount of € 20.000 prize money.

#### Art. 11. TRAVEL EXPENSES & DAILY ALLOWANCE

- When playing in Europe, will not be compensated to the CEB Teams.
- The 2 teams from CPB will receive from the organizer free Hotel Accommodation (4 nights) and Meals.

#### Art. 12. INSCRIPTION FEES

- Inscription fees of € 200,00 has to be paid according to statutes of UMB and the organizing Confederation. The fee have to be paid after receipt of the invoice from the Confederation.

#### Art. 13. ORGANIZER FEE

- An organizer fee of € 1.000,00 has to be paid according to the statutes of the UMB. The organizing national federation is legally responsible for that. The fee have to be paid after receipt of the invoice from the Confederation and not later than 12 weeks before the start of the tournament.

#### Art. 14. UMB DELEGATE & UMB SPORT DIRECTOR

- The organizer will pay the travel expenses and hotel accommodation for the UMB Delegate and the UMB Sport Director

#### Art. 15. ORGANIZATIONS & INSCRIPTIONS DEADLINES

- **LATEST 14 WEEKS** before the date of the event the organizer must send to UMB all needed informations for making the official invitation of the event.
- **LATEST 12 WEEKS** before the date of the event UMB must publish the invitation on the UMB website.
- **LATEST 8 WEEKS** before the date of the event the CONFEDERATIONS have to send inscriptions of the teams to UMB (this means 4 weeks time for inscriptions)
- **LATEST 7 WEEKS** before the date of the event UMB must publish the list of the participating teams.

#### **Art. 16. ADVERTISEMENT ON THE CLOTHES**

The UMB rules for advertisements and sports clothing are valid. The organizer has the right to impose on the sportsmen to wear an appropriate advertisement and/or to forbid them in certain cases to wear own individual advertisements.

UMB will perform a dress control including control of advertisement before the tournament start. Any changes of dress and/or advertisements by a player during the tournament must be presented to the UMB Sport Director for acknowledgment before any use. Failure to do that will cause suspension and forfeit for the opponent.

This has to be published in the invitation.

#### **Art. 17. ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS**

UMB and/or WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) will according to the UMB/WADA regulations perform doping tests during the tournament. Costs of max. 4 tests will be paid by the organizer.

#### **Art. 18. OTHER REGULATIONS**

Regulations as UMB international media right ,which are not specifically defined in these rules, will come into force following the other rules and statutes of the UMB. In case of doubt the committee or the delegate of the UMB is deciding.

#### **Art. 19 COMING INTO FORCE**

These rules will come into force at the beginning of the sporting season 2018 - 2019. It annuls all previous and contrary regulations.

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### **APPENDIX 1.**

#### **Rules for the match "Double"**

1. The sportsmen can free determine who begins.
2. During the match the change of the player in the game takes place in the following cases:
  - a. The opponent realizes valid points
  - b. The player in the game loses points (two or more points of pins and / or red ball).
  - c. The player in the game gives "free ball" (foul 2 points) and the opponent realizes valid points.
  - d. It states that if the player in the game gives "free ball" (foul 2 points) and the opponent does not make valid points, the change does not occur.
  - e. It also states that the change of player who has made the foul does not imply a change in the opposing pair.
3. The sportsman, which by the starting stroke does not have the possibility to make valid points, will not be replaced if the opponent realizes valid points in the first shot.
4. The sportsmen of a pair can take advice to the realizing shot, but it is strict prohibit to the sportsmen which does not play, with, or without instrument (billiard cue etc.), to take in the position of his partner to help him to find the position for realizing the shot. The advice to the partner must be limited at a real theoretical advice.
5. As soon as the sportsman who shall make the shot is in position, the partner may no more intervene.
6. If an offence against the points 4 and 5 of the present article is recorded, the referee exhorts the sportsman and, at repetition, can he ask the tournament manager which can decide to disqualify the couple by dishonesty.
7. The confusion of the ball, or of the sportsman, is considered as a mistake of 2 points to which the points that are eventually obtained by the nation who is at the table and a "free ball" for the adversary.