



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 5-PINS INDIVIDUAL OPEN RULES

PREAMBLE

The World Championship 5-Pins OPEN is composed by two phases: “Qualification Tournaments Open” and “Main Tournament”.

1.0. QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENTS (OPEN)

- 1.1. The participation to the qualification tournaments is open to all members of UMB and all Confederal members on the condition that they have not been suspended by the UMB, the Confederations or by their National Federations.
- 1.2. Two qualification tournaments open will be organized; one in Europe with participation of players coming from all CEB Federations and the second one in South America with participation of players coming from all CPB Federations.
The Federation organising the WC is fully responsible to organize one qualification tournament in his continent, while the second one will be assigned by UMB to a Federation of the opposite continent under the supervision of UMB.
- 1.3. The entry fee for the qualification tournaments is Euro 50,00 per player. All National Federations are responsible for sending inscriptions of players to the Organizing Federations and are responsible for the payment of the entry fee.
The organizer federations are entitled to this entry fee.
- 1.4. The number of qualification rounds will be decided according to the number of registered participants.
- 1.5. The registered players of each tournament will be drawn into groups of 8 players using the KO system, best of 5 sets to 60 points.
The winners of the groups are entitled to an individual refund of 100 euros paid by the federation that organize the qualification tournament.
The winners of the groups will then play again by draw until the last 8 players will remain.
- 1.6. The 16 remaining players (8 from Europe + 8 from South America) will be included into the main tournament.

2.0. MAIN TOURNAMENT (64 Players)

2.1. PARTICIPANTS

The main tournament will be played with 64 players in total. These are:

- 8 players resulted from the Qualification Tournament in Europe
- 8 players resulted from the Qualification Tournament in South America
- 48 seeded players registered by the Confederations

2.2. SEEDED PLAYERS

These are:

- The titleholder
- One wild card from UMB
- One wild card from the organizer
- One or more representatives from each of the affiliated Confederations by the following split:
 - CEB: 32
 - CPB: 11
 - ACC: 1
 - ACBC: 1

A federation cannot participate with more than four players; the actual titleholder, the Organizer-wildcard and the UMB-wildcard will not be taken into account.

If a confederation cannot reach its quota based on the rule of max. 4 players per federation, the maximum participants per federation can be extended accordingly – giving the participating federation(s) an equal right to fill in the remaining players.

(Example: if the participating federations of CPB will only be 2 = (2x4 players= 8) the remaining 3 players will be distributed equally between the 2 participating federations and the last player(s) will then be found by draw).

If a confederation still cannot reach its quota – the open number of participants will be distributed by UMB.

- 2.3. If a federation cannot replace an absence of an inscribed player, this place will be occupied by a player of the same Confederation according to the rule of equal distribution between federations (2.2)

2.4. PLAYING SYSTEM

The 64 players will be drawn in 8 groups of 8 players each, one player against all the others in the group, best of 5 sets x 60 points.

The first four players of each group will play further in the final round at 32 players according to the KO-system.

- 2.5. Concerning the making of the groups they will be made by drawing lots conducted by UMB splitting sportsmen of the same nationality in different groups.

In the groups is played as follows:

- 1-8; 2-7; 3-6; 4-5;
- 2-3; 1-4; 6-7; 5-8;
- 3-5; 4-8; 1-7; 2-6;
- 7-8; 3-4; 2-5; 1-6;
- 3-7; 2-4; 1-5; 6-8;
- 2-8; 1-3; 5-7; 4-6;
- 1-2; 5-6; 4-7; 3-8;

In case there are two or more sportsmen from one federation in the same group, those will have to play first against each other.

- 2.6. The groups A and B will play at the same time as well as the groups C and D and the groups E and F as well as the groups G and H.
- 2.7. If a player is not present at a game (exactly scheduled time) he will lose the match and his opponent will receive 1 match point and 3-0 set points. The sportsman has to be ready to play 15 minutes before the beginning of his match otherwise he is losing the right to test the material.
- 2.8. The organizer will present a timetable for the players involved the day before the start of the event. If during the tournament for any reason this timetable will be changed – any involved player has to be PERSONALLY informed by the tournament leader. The players have to be at disposal ready to play at the given tables at the EXACT times given therein otherwise the right to participate is excluded. The timetable shall be public presented at least 1 hour before the first round in the groups.
- 2.9. Between two matches coming after each other the sportsman shall have at least a break of 15 minutes.
- 2.10. Before the beginning of the match one will determine by means of the cushion decision which player is starting. The winner of the cushion decision determines who is starting with the first set. That one is also starting the sets 3 and 5, the opponent has in set 2 and 4 the first stroke. The sportsman who is starting the 1st set is always starting with the white ball and is keeping this one during the whole match.
- 2.11. The players do have the right to make a break of about 5 minutes after the 2nd and the 4th set. Within the framework of public interest (television) the organizer is allowed to extend the break or to also make a break between other sets.
- 2.12. PROCEDURE IN ORDER TO CLASSIFY SPORTSMEN
 - a) match points achieved
 - b) In case of "drawn" between two sportsmen, the direct encounter will decide.
 - c) In case of drawn between more than two sportsmen the last player(s) will be determined with the following criteria:
 - 1) Set points (greater difference between sets won and sets lost)
 - 2) Average of the sportsmen involved (3 positions after the point, rounding down)
 - 3) For the remaining two the direct encounter will decide.

2.13. RANKINGS AFTER THE GAMES OF THE GROUPS

Places 1-32 are received by those sportsmen achieving the best 4 positions in each group

Places 33-40 are received by the sportsmen who are fifth in the groups

Places 41-48 are received by the sportsmen who are sixth in the groups

Places 49-56 are received by the sportsmen who are seventh in the groups

Places 57-64 are received by the sportsmen who are eighth in the groups

3.0. FINAL ROUNDS (best 32 players)

The first 32 qualified sportsmen will play the following encounters, KO system, best of 7 sets x 60 points, according to the following scheme:



where A1 is the player 1st classified of group A; H4 is the 4th classified of group H; etc..

4.0. PRIZE MONEY

4.1.	1 st Place	6.000 x 1	=	€ 6.000
	2 nd Place	1.700 x 1	=	€ 1.700
	3 rd + 3 rd Places	1.000 x 2	=	€ 2.000
	5 th – 8 th Places	700 x 4	=	€ 2.800
	9 th – 16 th Places	600 x 8	=	€ 4.800
	17 th – 32 th Places	500 x 16	=	€ 8.000
	33 th – 64 th Places	350 x 32	=	€ 11.200

	TOTAL			€ 36.500

4.2. The payment of the prize money will only be made in Euro currency.

4.3. Cash payments are forbidden by law in Italy, therefore the organizer will pay the prize money exclusively by bank transfers within and not later than 3 days after the end of the tournament.

4.4. All sportsmen are required to submit to the organizer their bank details (IBAN / BIC / SWIFT code) at the time of payment.

4.5. According to Italian law, the organizer is obliged to retain from all sportsmen not resident in Italy a withholding tax equal to 30% of the value of the prize money to be paid.

5.0. DAILY ALLOWANCE & TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR PLAYERS

Will not be compensated.

6.0. INSCRIPTION FEES FOR SEEDED PLAYERS

Inscription fees (currently €200,00 per player) 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.

7.0. ORGANIZER FEE

An organizer fee (currently €3.600,00) 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.

7.1 UMB DELEGATE & UMB SPORT DIRECTOR

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

8.0 ORGANIZATIONS & INSCRIPTIONS DEADLINES

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 LATEST 12 WEEKS before the date of the event UMB must publish the invitation on the UMB website.
- 8.3 LATEST 8 WEEKS before the date of the event the CONFEDERATIONS have to send inscriptions for the SEEDED PLAYERS to UMB (this means 4 weeks time for inscriptions).
- 8.4 LATEST 7 WEEKS before the date of the event UMB must publish the list of the no. 48 seeded players.
- 8.5 LATEST 7 WEEKS before the date of the event Federations have to send inscriptions for QUALIFYING PLAYERS to the FEDERATION organizing the qualification tournament who is also responsible for the draw of the qualification groups.
- 8.6 LATEST 6 WEEKS before the date of the event the ORGANIZING FEDERATION must send to UMB the composition of each qualification group (indicating the 8 player names, playing date and hour) to be published on UMB website.

9.0 ADVERTISEMENT ON THE CLOTHES

The UMB rules for advertisements and sports clothing are valid. 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.

10.0 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.

11.0 OTHER REGULATIONS

Regulations 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.

12.0 COMING INTO FORCE

These rules will come into force at the beginning of the sporting season 2019-2020. It annuls all previous and contrary regulations.
