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European Championship for Youth-Club-Teams

Art. 1 - Organization

The European championship for youth-club-teams, hereafter named championship, will be annually organized, between the 1st and the 15th of May. The championship will be put on the sports calendar of the CEB. The hitherto Coupe de Jeunesse (every 2 years) will be dropped.

Art. 2 - Subsidies

The organizer will be accorded a subsidy from the side of the CEB per team inscribed, the amount of this subsidy will be determined by the board of the CEB (at the current moment in time 300.00 € per team). The organizing federation receives the subsidy at the beginning of the championship.

Art. 3 – Playing Material

The championship takes place in a room with at least three billiard tables of the same size. The playing surface of the billiard tables is 2.30 x 1.15 or 2.10 x 1.05 m. By way of exception on 2.55 x 1.275 with adapted points.

Art. 4 – Participation Authorization

- a. Each federation affiliated to the CEB has the right to inscribe one youth club team consisting of 3 sportsmen. The number of participating clubs is limited to eight.
- b. The sportsmen may be on the 1st of September at the beginning of the sporting season of the CEB not yet 20 years old. (Having played the national championships under youth conditions, that means being less than 19 years old on the 1st of September of the the preceeding sporting year.)
- c. Federations which do not have the opportunity to inscribe a club team are allowed to form playing associations consisting of two clubs. In this case the clubs have to hold national qualifications. These elimination results have to be submitted to the youth director of the CEB at the inscription.
- d. In case there will be an odd number of inscriptions, a further team will be added. The federations will be taken into consideration in the following order:

- a. federation of the organizer
- b. federation of the holder of the title, if this one will not be the same as under a.
- c. federation of the 2nd place at the last EC, if necessary one will continue in a downward

order.

The duration of the championship is limited to a maximum of 3 days.

Art. 5 – Invitation and Incriptions

The invitations will be published on the CEB web page (eurobillard.org) at least 2 months before the championship.

The inscription has to contain:

- a. Name and address of the participating federation
- b. Name and address of the participating club
- c. Name, first name and date of birth of the sportsmen
- d. Name, first name, address and telephone number of the accompanying person
- e. Overall result as well as team- and individual-

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general averages which have been reached at the last national championship (qualification) as well as the measurements of the tables on which those have been made.

The closing date for inscriptions is approximately thirty days before the opening of the championship. The exact date will be made known together with the opening of the inscriptions. The inscriptions have to be effected on the electronic way via the CEB web page (eurobillard.org) and will be processed by the sports manager of the CEB. After the closing date for inscriptions the CEB sports manager will transmit the participant list to the CEB secretary general with a copy to the CEB youth director.

Art. 6 – Competition Format

One will play in two groups in which each team plays against each of the other ones. The division of the groups will be effected according to the team general average as follows:

Group A: Team No. 1 - 3 - 5 - 7 ...

Group B: Team No. 2 - 4 - 6 - 8 ...

The final list of ranking will be established by the direct comparison: A1-B1, A2-B2, A3-B3, A4-B4. The team general averages will be newly established on account of the articles 7 and 8 by the CEB youth director before the beginning of the competition.

Art. 7 – Kind of Game, Distances, and Limitation of Innings

The sportsmen of one team will be numbered in a downward order of their general averages from 1 up to 3. Each time the sportsmen with the same number will play against each other.

One will play Partie Libre (with big corner downstrokes) according to the "handicap-formula". The person responsible for the youth of the CEB will determine the number of points which have to be played for each sportsman according to appendix A in consideration of the reduction factors which are determined in article 8. The general averages which had been played on small tables (2.10 x 1.05), will be decisive.

The big corner downstrokes will be drawn on the playing surface in connecting the point of projection of the centre of the first indication on the cushion of the short cushion, at the interior of the cushion and the centre of the second indication on the cushion of the long cushion, at the interior of the cushion.

If the playing ball is in contact with another ball one will newly set up for the initial stroke.

Art. 8 – Conversion Factors see table at the appendix

Art. 9 – Sportsmen Clothing

The sportsmen clothing has to be in accordance with the directions of the CEB. The sportsmen wear the emblem of their club.

Art. 10 - Costs

The travelling expenses are at the expense of the participating federation. The organizer is taking care for the overnight stay and the food on the spot. That one is entitled to accommodate participants and accompanying persons in common accommodations. With the exception of female participants each team shall be accommodated together. On application a single room has to be put at disposal of the accompanying

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person, but this does not discharge him from his duty of supervision. The organizer has to carry the costs for an additional overnight stay if the distance (one way) will be longer than 300 km.

Art. 11 – List of Ranking

The order in the list of ranking is conform with:

- a. the number of match points
- b. in case of drawn according to the number of game points
- c. in case of an anew drawn according to the team general average.

Art. 12. - CEB-Medals

Those placed first on the final list of ranking will be the European champion of the youth club championships. The 3 placed first on the final list of ranking receive the CEB medals (3 x gold, 3 x silver, 3 x bronze).

Art. 13 – Ending of the Championship

The youth director of the CEB or his official representative ends the championship. The closing has to be scheduled on Sunday, 14.00 o'clock, so that the participants will be able to still start with their journey home on the same day.

Art. 14 – Organization of the following Championship

The federation which provided the last winner is the organizer of the following championship, if they still had never been the organizer. If this federation had already taken the organization once, the organization will be assigned to that one which is placed most closely to the holder of the title. If the federation which has to assume the following championship, cannot assume or does not want to assume the organization, they can – after explanation of the reasons – ask the person responsible for the youth of the CEB to search for another organizer. 1st option has the federation of the European Champion.

Art. 15 – Other Regulations

For the rest the regulations of the CEB are valid, as far as they are not in contradiction with the regulations of this championship. Unforeseen cases will be decided by the board of the CEB.

Art. 16 – Coming into Force

The present regulations come into force with the beginning of the playing season 2009-2010.

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