

## **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR JUNIORS**

### **CLASSICS (Partie Libre - Cadre 47/2)**

#### **Article 1 – ORIGIN OF THE COMPETITION**

In the year 1957 a competition for juniors had been brought into being by the International Billiard Federation from which the Confédération Européenne de Billard emanated in 1958. In the year 1970 this competition has been declared being the European Championship for Juniors.

Since 1976/77 the competition consists of 2 different tournaments:

- a) the European Championship for Juniors in Partie Libre
- b) the European Championship for Juniors in Cadre 47/2.

On the resolution of the GA of the 30th of May 2005 as of the season 2006/2007 the two disciplines will again be played in one combined championship.

Since the playing programme 1989/90 a European Championship for Juniors in the kind of game 5-pins has been introduced as well. The European Championship Three Cushion for Juniors will be re-introduced as of the playing season 1991/92 on account of a resolution of the general assembly of May 1991. See the special regulation with regard to this championship.

#### **Article 2 – PARTICIPATION AUTHORIZATION**

Young persons who are not older than 21 years with the qualifying date being on the 1st of September of the sporting year concerned are authorized to participate in the European Championships for Juniors. The examination of the date of birth will be done by the official delegate of the CEB before the beginning of the competition.

#### **Article 3 – DURATION OF THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PARTICIPANTS**

The duration of the European Championships Classics for Juniors has been fixed on 3 days. The championship will be held with eight (8) participants. Each affiliated federation has the right to inscribe a maximum of 2 sportsmen. The sportsmen placed first of the federation are automatically qualified. In case that the title holder will participate the 2<sup>nd</sup> sportsman of his federation will receive the following place. The following sportsman who will get a chance will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> representative of the organizing federation if that one will still not have a second representative there. The remaining places will be occupied by the second representatives of the federations according to the result of the last Junior EC in the same discipline.

After the 8 participants have been determined that way a ranking list according to the initial general averages will be established. The combinations are then resulting according to the enclosed scheme.

In case that two sportsmen of the same nationality will get into one group the 2<sup>nd</sup> sportsman will be granted a number which will be one unit higher.

#### **Article 4 – CONDITIONS FOR INSCRIPTIONS**

The conditions for inscriptions are the same as at the European Championships for Seniors. If the European Champion will intervene or will participate, his nationality will be taken into consideration.

The inscriptions have to be effected on the electronic way via the CEB web page ([eurobillard.org](http://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 list of participants to the CEB secretary general with a copy to the CEB youth director.

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**EOR APPENDIX 4a/b**

**Article 5 – PLAYING DISTANCES, BEGINNING OF THE MATCH**

**250 points in the Partie Libre, with a maximum of 15 innings**

**150 points in Cadre 47/2, with a maximum of 15 innings**

Before the beginning of each match one will decide by lag. The winner of the lag determines who shall start. The sportsman who is starting is always doing this with the pure white ball which is not marked which he will keep during the whole match, inclusive of possible extra times. Before the beginning of each match each sportsman will have the right of a warming up of 5 minutes.

**Article 6 – COURSE OF THE TOURNAMENT-PLAYING SYSTEM-LIST OF RANKING**

One will play in groups of 4 sportsmen and each one will play against each of the other ones in his group. One will start with the match 4 against 1. In the second round 2 against 3.

The encounters start with Partie Libre, followed after a break of 15 minutes by the match Cadre 47/2.

*LIST OF RANKING :*

1. Match points
2. Game points
  - a. Matchpoints and game points : winner : 2 points – match zero and 1 inning : 2 points each and after more innings : 1 point – looser : 0 points.
3. Best combined average.

The combined average will be determined by the actual average in the Partie Libre plus the double average of the match Cadre 47/2. These averages will be determined with 3 decimal places. With rounding off downwards.

The two who are placed first of each group will play the final round according to the scheme. The placing of the non-qualified 4 takes place according to the place which has been achieved in the group, match points, in case of equality according to the above criteria.

*Final round:* In case of drawn extra times will be played till the decision. The first extra time is a totally normal match with lag, on the distance of 10 % of the normal distance and with a follow up stroke without a limitation of innings. The winner of the lag determines the sportsman who will start. This one is always doing this with the ball which has been assigned to him at the beginning of the match. In case of a new equality extra times inning per inning will be played up to a maximum of the same distance of 10 %, lag after each inning and a follow up stroke.

One does not play for the third and fourth place.

**Article 7 – TOURNAMENT HALL, PRICES AND MEDALS**

The renting of a hall, the decoration of a hall and the prizes which will be offered to the participants are exclusively at the expense of the organizers. A club room as tournament place will be sufficient.

The four persons placed first receive the medals of the CEB. A participation diploma will be handed over to each participant.

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**EOR APPENDIX 4a/b**

**Article 8 - COSTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS**

The travelling expenses of the sportsmen are exclusively at the expense of the respective federations which are inscribing the sportsmen. The participating federations will be reimbursed for their participation with a flat rate amount of € 300,00. This amount will be increased to € 450,00 if the respective federation will participate with 2 sportsmen or more. The sportsmen have to be accompanied by an official representative of their federation. Daily money will not be paid.

**Article 9 – INVITATIONS**

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

**Article 10 - INSCRIPTIONS**

The closing date for the inscriptions will be approximately thirty days before the opening of the championship. The exact date will be announced with the opening of the inscriptions.

**Article 11 – FINAL REGULATIONS**

All other regulations of the CEB are also applicable to the European Championships for Juniors except that they would be in contradiction with these regulations.

**Article 12 – COMING INTO FORCE**

The present regulations come into force with the beginning of the playing season 2009/2010 and they annul all preceding and/or contrary regulations. After a probationary period they will be submitted to the congress 2009 for appraisal.

The affiliated federations are binding themselves to apply them.

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