

RULES

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 1-CUSHION - Singles

A. Organization:

This championship will be yearly organized, depending on organizers demand.

B. Participants:

Invited players: 16 Players.

- 9 Participants from C.E.B. - Region Europe
- 3 Participants from C.P.B. - Region America
- 2 Participants from A.C.B.C. - Region Asia
- 1 Wild-Card for the organizing Federation
- 1 Wild Card for the UMB

In case of not fulfilling all these places after closing the inscriptions, players of the organizer's Confederation will be invited to participate.

The current title holder, if participating, will automatically be inserted as number-1 of the classification. The title holder is bound to the status of limitation (4-year period)

C. Playing System:

1- Groups:

The competition will start with 4 groups of 4 participants. The distribution of the groups will take place by drawing each layer of 4 players, according to their general average. The groups are equilibrated by average, avoiding as much as possible players of the same nationality within a group.

Composition of the groups:				
Nr.	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1.	Drawing 1-4: Classification by average (including the current title holder)			
2.	Drawing 5-8: Classification by average			
3.	Drawing 9-16: Classification by average			
4.	Drawing 9-16: Classification by average			

The confederations have to indicate the classification (general average) of their players together with the inscription confirmation.

In groups of four participants the playing schedule will be:

- 1- 1-4 and 2-3
- 2- Winner 1-4 against Loser 2-3 and
Winner 2-3 against Loser 1-4
- 3- Remaining Matches

In case of a no-show, the player (opponent) will receive two match points

The matches within a group are to be played at the same time.

When playing on four tables, the groups A and B will play at the same time, as well as the groups C and D.

When playing on two tables, the matches within a group will play at the same time on both tables. The playing order of the groups is to be decided by the organization in accordance with the UMB delegate.

2- Matches:

The matches are to be played in accordance with the 1-Cushion system of **150 points** with equalizing inning.

The **winner** of the match receives **2 match points**.

If both players, after the equalizing inning have reached 150 points. Each player will receive **1 match point**.

The **loser** of a match receives **0 match points**.

3- The Classification list will be established as follows:

- match points
- average
- highest run

4- The Final Tournament consist of

The best-classified two players per group qualify for the final tournament. Repartition in group E and F, according to the classification list: Z-system.

No	Group E	Group F
1.	1 st Classified	2 nd Classified
2.	4 th Classified	3 rd Classified
3.	5 th Classified	6 th Classified
4.	8 th Classified	7 th Classified

Playing schedule

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The Final Results Table: will be establish as follows and have to include all players.

- match points
- general average
- highest run

Final:

The final match consists of:

Winner Group E – Winner Group F

The 2nd classified players of group E and F receive the bronze medal.

Playing Schedule

Composition of the groups phase-1

	Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
Group layer-1	Classification 1-4 drawing	Classification 1-4 drawing	Classification 1-4 drawing	Classification 1-4 drawing
Group layer-2	Classification 5-8 - Drawing			
Group layer-3	Classification 9-16 - Drawing			
Group layer-4	Classification 9-16 - Drawing			

The best classified two players of each group qualify for the next phase.
Repartition in group E and F according to the classification list after phase-1:

Z-System:

Group "E"	Group "F"
1. 1 st classified Player	1. 2 nd classified Player
2. 4 th classified Player	2. 3 rd classified Player
3. 5 th classified Player	3. 6 th classified Player
4. 8 th classified Player	4. 7 th classified Player

Playing schedule on 4 tables (Example)

			MATCHES			
Round	Day	Time	Table-1	Table-2	Table-3	Table-4
1 st	Thursday	11,00	D (2-3)	D (1-4)	C (2-3)	C (1-4)
2 nd	"	16,00	B (2-3)	B (1-4)	A (2-3)	A (1-4)
3 rd	"	18,00	C (W2-3 / L1-4)	C (W1-4 / L2-3)	D (W2-3 / L1-4)	D (W1-4 / L2-3)
4 th	"	20,00	A (W2-3 / L1-4)	A (W1-4 / L2-3)	B (W2-3 / L1-4)	B (W1-4 / L2-3)
5 th	Friday	11,00	C (remaining)	D (remaining)	D (remaining)	C (remaining)
6 th	"	16,30	A (remaining)	B (remaining)	B (remaining)	A (remaining)
7 th	"	18,30	F (2-3)	F (1-4)	E (2-3)	E (1-4)
8 th	Saturday	16,30	E (W2-3 / L1-4)	E (W1-4 / L2-3)	F (W2-3 / L1-4)	F (W1-4 / L2-3)
9 th	"	18,30	F (remaining)	E (remaining))	E (remaining))	F (remaining))
Final	"	11,00	Winner group E - Winner group F			

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E. General information:

1- General rules for Tournament clothing

The sports clothing is determined by the responsible national federation. It has to fulfil the given specifications of the UMB and has to be the same for all sportsmen/women of one country whatever the kind of the championship it is.

At championships and at official tournaments the uniformity is only valid for those sportsmen/women who are inscribed through their national federation.

Concerning teams all sportsmen/women have to wear exactly the same clothes. The badge of their federation has to be worn by the sportsmen/women on the left side of the chest.

While staying in the tournament hall and in the associated area of the same, as well as on official occasions (press conferences/receptions/banquets etc.) the sportsmen/women shall wear appropriate, elegant clothes.

At the opening, at the presentation ceremony and while staying in the sports arena the following tournament clothing is valid:

Black shoes, black trousers, black socks, smoking plain shirt or blouse with long sleeves, vest and bow tie.

For sportswomen the same rules are applicable with the following exceptions: long-sleeved one-coloured shirt or one-coloured blouse which is closed at the neck. Waistcoat and bow-tie are not compulsory.

The wearing of Jeans and/or Cord-clothing is not allowed.

The final decision concerning the acceptance of the clothing will be of the responsibility of the UMB delegate

2- General rules for Advertising

All sportsmen/women are allowed to wear advertisements "on person", including the emblem of the club and/or the national emblem. The last-named have to be worn in any case on the left chest-side of the vest. In this case no publicity can be worn on this spot.

Advertisements can be worn on the left and right chest-side of the vest, on the left and right upper arm of the shirt and on the collar of the shirt or blouse.

Each of these advertisement-spots is allowed to have a total size of maximum 80 square centimetres; it is allowed to wear more than one advertisement on each of these spots on the condition that the total of the surface runs not over 80 square centimetres.

One upper arm of the shirt is reserved for the advertisement "on person" of the organizer. If the organizer is not making use of this right the sportsman/woman will be allowed to make use of this free spot. The name of the player or of his/her country/federation can be put on the backside of his/her shirt, vest or blouse.

Advertisements with political, racial, ethnical and/or religious tendencies are strictly forbidden. All advertisements must be decent and appropriate.

Local regulations about any prohibited subjects as tobacco, alcohol and others have to be respected.

The referees are permitted to wear, in an adequate way, advertisements of the organizer (maximum 80 square cm). All referees must wear the same advertisement at the same place.

Contracts of Sportsmen/women and/or the federation/organizer on one side and the sponsor(s) on the other side cannot oblige UMB and consequences which they could have cannot be reflected on the UMB.

3- Check on the clothes

The check on the clothes will take place before the opening ceremony by the delegate of the UMB. Disrespect of the above-mentioned clothing and sponsoring rules may have consequently an exclusion of the player(s).

4- Opening ceremony

All players have to be present during the opening ceremony. A disrespect of this rule may have consequently an exclusion of the player(s).

5- Prize Money

The organizers are free to provide prize-money or other gifts.

6- Financial regulations

Allowances to be paid to the players:

150 Euro per tournament day

150 Euro if arriving 1 day before the tournament

150 Euro if departing 1 day after the tournament

Obligations of the organizer:

UMB organization fee to be paid over the Confederation: **1- 00.00 Euro**

Travel expenses according to the UMB reimbursement rules and Hotel accommodation including breakfast for the UMB delegate.

Player's participation fee, excluding the current world champion: **200.00 Euro**

In all unforeseen cases the UMB delegate, eventually in accordance with the organizer, decides.

The present rules are established by the UMB committee and are applicable starting April 1st, 2008.