



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 5-PIN's

RULES

Art. 1. GENERAL RULES

- a) The World Championship 5-Pins Single will be organized with 32 or 48 participants.
- b) The aim is to have one event every two years.
- c) The tournament will start on Wednesday evening (in case of 32 participants) or on Tuesday evening (in case of 48 participants) with the draw lots and will last till Sunday evening.
- d) The tournament will be played on a minimum number of four billiard tables.
- e) The organizing Federation is responsible for the organizational costs (tournament place, billiard tables, referees, etc.) plus the daily fees to the sportsmen.

Art. 2. PARTICIPANTS

The World Championship 5-Pins Single will be organized with 32 or 48 participants.

These are:

- a) The titleholder, with no consideration for his nationality, in so far as the winning of the title is not longer than 4 years ago.
- b) One or more representatives from each of the affiliated Confederations, which are allowed to participate:
 - The actual World Champion Titleholder
 - CEB: 17 (in case of 32 participants) and 27 (in case of 48 participants)
 - CPB: 11 (in case of 32 participants) and 17 (in case of 48 participants)
 - ACBC: 1
- c) One sportsman who will be determined by the organizing federation.
- d) One sportsman who will be determined by UMB.

In case that the total of inscription will not be higher than 44 the World Championship will be played with 32 participants

A federation cannot participate with more than four players (in case of 32 participants) or with more than eight players (in case of 48 participants). The actual titleholder, the Organiser-wildcard and the UMB-wildcard will not be taken in account.

If a federation cannot replace a weakness of a participant, this place will be occupied by a sportsmen of the organizing Confederation.

Art. 3. PLAYING SYSTEM -DISTANCES -BREAK

GROUPS

a) The eliminator round is played in 8 groups of 4 sportsmen (in case of 32 participants) or in 8 groups of 6 (in case of 48 players), in each group everyone is playing against everyone.

b) Concerning the making of the groups they will be made by drawing lots, splitting sportsmen of the same nationality in different groups.

In the groups of four one is playing as follows:

1. 1-4 and 2-3
2. Winner-winner and loser-loser
3. The remaining games

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

In the groups of six one is playing as follows:

1. 1- 6, 2 - 5, 3 - 4
- 2) Winner (1-6) - Winner (3 - 4) and winner (2 - 5) - ((Winner (1-6) - Winner (3 - 4))
3. The remaining games

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

c) 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.

d) If a sportsman is not present at a game his opponent will receive 1 match point and 3-0 set points. The sportsman has to be ready to play ten minutes before the beginning of his match otherwise he is losing the right to test the material.

e) The organizer will give the persons involved a timetable at the beginning of the event. The sportsmen have to be at disposal ready to play in the tournament hall at the times given therein. Otherwise their right to participate is expiring.

f) Between two matches coming after each other the sportsman shall have at least a break of 15 minutes.

g) After the games in the groups the two first of each group will play further in the final round according to the KO-system.

GAMES

- a) The set system is applied.
- b) In the groups one will play three winning sets (best of 5) in case of 32 participants, two winning sets (best of 3) in case of 48 participants.
- c) The distance of one set is amounting to 50 points.
- d) Before the beginning of the match one will determine by means of the cushion decision which sportsmen 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 pure white ball and is keeping this one during the whole match.
- e) The sportsmen do have the right to make a break of about 5 minutes after the 2nd and the 4thset. Within the framework of public interest (television) the organizer is allowed to extend the break or to also make a break between other sets.

Art. 4. RANKINGS AFTER THE GAMES OF THE GROUPS

The places 1 -8 are received by the winners of the groups.

The places 9 -16 by the sportsmen who are second in the groups

The places 17 -24 by the sportsmen who are third in the groups

The places 25 -32 by the sportsmen who are fourth in the groups

The places 33 -41 by the sportsmen who are fifth in the groups (in a World championship with 48 participants)

The places 42 -48 by the sportsmen who are sixth in the groups (in a World championship with 48 participants)

Procedure in order to classify sportsmen

- a) Total number of match points achieved
- b) In case of "drawn" among two sportsmen, the direct encounter will decide.
- c) With more than two sportsmen the last will be determined with the following criteria:
 - 1) Set points (highest positively difference between winning and losing sets)
 - 2) Average of the sportsmen involved (3 positions after the point, rounding down)

For the remaining two the direct encounter will be valued.

Art. 5. KO-ENCOUNTERS

a) In case of 32 participants The first 16 sportsmen qualified from the eliminator round will play the following encounters:

1
Game 8
16

Game 1	9
	8
Game 4	5
	12
Game 5	13
	4
Game 6	3
	14
Game 3	11
	6
Game 2	7
	10
Game 7	15
	2

b) In case of 48 participants the first 32 sportsmen qualified from the eliminatory round will play the following encounters:

Game 16	1
	32
Game 1	17
	16
Game 6	9
	24
Game 11	25
	8
Game 10	5
	28
Game 7	21
	12

Game 4	13 20
Game 13	29 4
Game 14	3 30
Game 3	19 14
Game 8	11 22
Game 9	27 6
Game 12	7 26
Game 5	23 10
Game 2	15 18
Game 15	31 2

c) The set system is applied
 One will play four winning sets (best of 7)
 The distance of one set is amounting to 50 points.

Art. 6. SPORT SUPPORTING PRIZES

Sport supporting prizes will not be compensated.

Art. 7. TRAVEL EXPENSES

Travel expenses will not be compensated.

Art. 8. DAILY REIMBURSEMENTS

Each sportsman will receive Euro 150,00 a day for each playing day plus two i.e. . 150,00 x 6.

Art. 9. PAYING OUT OF THE DAILY REIMBURSEMENTS

a) At the receipt of their reimbursements, the sportsmen bind themselves in writing to

liberate the organizer from any tax-and social insurance-obligations which possibly could arise concerning these earnings. Should the tax laws of the organizing country conclusively prescribe the deduction of tax in case of direct paying out to the sportsman by the paying organizer (in some countries 10 up to 35 % of the sport supporting price) this can be deducted from the reimbursement. One has to inform about that in the invitation. The sportsman has to receive a corresponding written confirmation about the tax payment. In case of payment to the federations or engaged companies the tax deduction is inapplicable since those do not have any personal liability to pay tax like individual sportsmen have.

b) The daily reimbursements have to be given to the sportsmen before the beginning of the second day.

c) The daily reimbursements have to be paid out in Euro.

Art. 10. ORGANIZERFEE

An organizer fee (currently 3.100,00 .) 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 UMB or confederation.

Art. 11. INSCRIPTION FEES

Inscription fees (currently 200,00 . per nation, with special agreement UMB/CEB) has to be paid according to statutes of UMB and the organising confederation. The organizing national federation is legally responsible for that. The fee have to be paid after receipt of the invoice from UMB or confederation.

Art. 12. ADVERTISEMENT ON THE CLOTHES

See new rules UMB/CEB for advertisements and sports clothing. 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.

This has to be published in the invitation.

Art. 13. 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.

Art. 14. COMING INTO FORCE

These rules will come into force at the beginning of the sporting season 2009 - 2010. It annuls all previous and contrary regulations.
