



# Union Mondiale de Billard

## RULES WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIORS - 3 CUSHIONS

### A. Organisation:

This championship can be organized every 2 years (on uneven years 2003 – 2005, etc)

### **B. Participants:**

#### **1- Age limit:**

Less than 21 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of organization.

The date of birth is to be mentioned on the inscription form – control of the date of birth will take place before the start of the competition by the official delegate of the U.M.B

#### **2- Invited players: 16 Players.**

- 5 participants from C.E.B. - Region Europe
- 3 participants from C.P.B. - Region South America
- 3 participants from A.C.B.C. - Region Asia \*\* 1 Middle East \*\* 2 Far East
- 1 participant from U.S.B.A. - Region North America
- 1 participant from E.F.B.S. - Region Africa
- 1 Wild-Card Confederation of organizing
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- 1 Wild-Card U.M.B

In case of not fulfilling all these places after closing the inscriptions, players of the Federation of the organizers will be invited to participate.

### **C. Playing System:**

**1- Groups:** The competition will start with 4 groups of 4 participants.

#### **Composition of the groups:**

| <u>Groep A</u> | <u>Groep B</u> | <u>Groep C</u> | <u>Groep D</u> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| CEB 1          | CPB 1          | ACBC 1         | CEB 2          |
| USBA           | EFBS           | CPB 2          | ACBC 2         |
| CPB 3          | ACBC 3         | CEB 3          | CEB 4          |
| WC FED         | CEB 5          | WC CONF        | WC UMB         |

The confederations have to indicate the classification of their players together with the inscription confirmation.

#### **In groups of 4 participants The playing-schedule will be:**

- 1- 1-4 and 2-3
- 2- winner–winner and loser–loser
- 3- remaining matches

If a player is giving a so-called no-show(forfait), the other player will receive 2 matchpoints

#### **The playing-schedule in groups of 3 participants will be:** (in case of one player is not present or insufficient inscriptions)

- 1- 2-3
- 2- 1–loser
- 3- winner

In case of a no-show(forfait) in one or more groups (the other participants in these groups will compete each-other twice.

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

The groups A and B will play at the same time, as well as the groups C and D.

## 2- Matches:

Within the groups the matches are to be played in accordance with the system best of 3 sets of 15 points.

## 3- The Classification list :

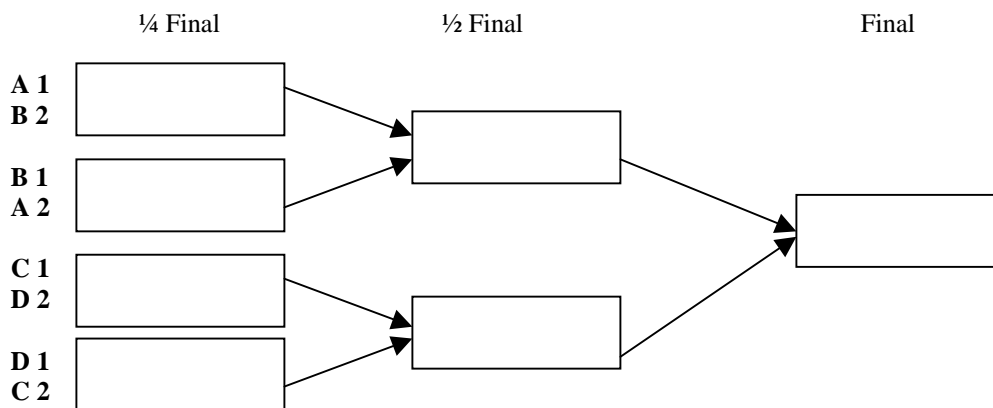
will be establish as follows:

- matchpoints
- difference in setpoints
- average
- highest inning

## D. FINAL TOURNAMENT

**The Final Tournament** consist of ¼ Final -- ½ Final -- Final (their is no match for 3 – 4 place)

In the final tournament matches are to be played in K.O. system \*\* best of 3 sets of 15 points.



**The Final Results Table:** : will be establish as follows and have to include all players (16)

- matchpoints
- difference in setpoints
- average
- highest inning

## E. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1- Equality in the 3rd and/or 5th set

Should, during the final set the first player end the match in the first inning, the other player has the right to equalize. Should also he end the match in the first inning, both players will receive 2 matchpoints. However, at that moment it will be necessary to shoot penalties, one inning after the other.

### 2- Clothes of the players

Black trousers, black socks and black shoes are obliged. The colour of the jacket is free to decide. White shirt, closed at the neckline, with long cuffs and hold down and with bow tie. It will be obliged for all players to wear on the left chest the emblem of their federation.

### 3- Sponsoring

It will be authorized that the player is wearing on each arm an emblem of his sponsor(s) with a maximum of 80cm<sup>2</sup>. Otherwise the organizers have the right to replace one of these emblems by one of their own sponsors.

**4- Check on the clothes**

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

**5- Opening-Ceremony**

All players have to be present during the opening-ceremony. Also here a disrespect of this rule may have as a consequence an exclusion of the player(s).

**6- Prize –Money**

The organizers are free in this matter to decide to preview prize-money or other gifts

**6- Financial Regulations**

Financial compensation to be paid at the players

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| Federal players          | 0.00Eur   |
| Confederal players       | 100.00Eur |
| Inter-Confederal players | 250.00Eur |

Financial obligations of the organizer

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| Organisation fee to be paid at te UMB                | 1000.00Eur |
| Cost of transportation and stay of the UMB delegate. |            |

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| Participation fee of the players | 0.00Eur |
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**Special promotion for Juniors World Championships**

**Exceptional for Juniors Championships the UMB, reduce the official amounts in the above mentioned**

The present rules are established by the UMB committee and are applicable since September 1<sup>st</sup> 2003.