



C TOURNAMENT SYSTEMS

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EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX 5-PINS

Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

72 free inscribed sportsmen.

Art. 2. INSCRIPTION and PARTICIPATION of the SPORTSMEN

Places are to be distributed among the sportsmen inscribed, taking into account the number of licensed sportsmen in the federations. Sportsmen will then be considered depending on the date of registration.

Art. 3. PLAYING SYSTEM

- a) The games will be played in sets.
- b) Pre-qualification and qualification rounds are played on two winning sets (best of 3)
- c) Final round is played on three winning sets (best of 5)
- d) The distance of a set is 60 points.
- e) Before the start of the game is decided by cushion drawing which sportsman will begin.
The winner of the cushion draw decided who starts the first set. He will also begin the sets 3 and possibly 5. The opponent will be starting sets 2 and possibly 4. Whoever starts the set 1 will always start with the ball completely white and the guard throughout the game.

Art. 4. PRE-QUALIFICATION

The 72 sportsmen registered will be placed in 24 groups of 3 sportsmen by drawing, while sportsmen of the same nationality will be placed in different groups. In the case where several sportsmen of the same nationality are in the same group, they will meet first.

The 24 group winners are qualified for the final round.

The ranking of the 48 outgoing sportsmen will be made by the following criteria.

RANKING AFTER THE GROUP GAMES

Places	from 25 to 48	the second
Places	from 49 to 72	the third

CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF SPORTSMEN

- a) Points of matches (Parties)
- b) If for points of games there is a tie between two sportsmen, the direct encounter will decide.
If more than two athletes are tied, the last shall be determined by the following criteria:
 - 1) Points of sets (greater difference between sets won and sets lost)
 - 2) better overall average sportsmen involved (3 positions after the decimal point rounding down). The first of the remaining will be determined by the direct encounter.

Art. 5. QUALIFICATION

The 24 qualified sportsmen will be placed in 8 groups of 3 sportsmen by drawing, while sportsmen of the same nationality will be placed in different groups. In the case where several sportsmen of the same nationality are in the same group, they will meet first.

The group winners qualify for the final round.

The ranking of the 16 outgoing sportsmen will be made by the following criteria.

RANKING AFTER THE GROUP GAMES

Places	from 9 to 16	the second
Places	from 17 to 24	the third

Art. 6. FINAL ROUND

The 8 qualified players will play by KO system according to the following scheme.

Quarter final

Winner group A vs winner group H
Winner group B vs winner group G
Winner group C vs winner group F
Winner group D vs winner group E

Half final

Winner AH vs winner DE
Winner BG vs winner CF

Final

Two winners of the half finals