



## **C TOURNAMENT SYSTEMS**

### **C/11 COUPE D'EUROPE CLASSICS for CLUB TEAMS**

#### **Art. 1. DENOMINATION, TROPHY**

This competition is endowed with a trophy called "European Championship Classics Teams" given by the president of the CEB or by a patron.

This trophy, entrusted each year to the victorious team, will be definitively given in the event of three consecutive victories or of five victories on the whole.

#### **Art. 2. COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS**

The teams are consisting of 3 players + optional substitutes to register by name at the registration, members since September the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year concerned, which must be confirmed with the inscription by the concerned federation.

During the same sporting season, no player could play the international qualification for the account of a team and the final turn for another.

The players will follow themselves in the order freely selected by the federation which registers and can indifferently play each mode of play. With each meeting, a drawing (toss) will designate the team which will announce her team in the last.

In the event of unavailability of a player, the team will be supplemented by one of the substitutes announced.

#### **Art. 3. NUMBER OF TEAMS**

Each federation affiliated to the CEB regularly organizing a national championship for Club Teams will be able to engage in the qualifications one or, to the maximum, two teams of club which it has any freedom to indicate.

Each federation affiliated to the CEB not organizing national championship for Club Teams will be able to engage in the qualifications 1 or 2 national teams which it has any freedom to compose.

This article does not take account of the organizing team.

#### **Art. 4. QUALIFICATIONS**

The international qualifications will be played in several groups, according to the number of teams registered in different places. The CEB committee will draw up the groups by means of a subtly differentiated drawing of lots in view of the candidatures of the organizer.

#### **Art. 5. REIMBOURSEMENTS AT THE QUALIFICATIONS**

Stay and travelling expenses are chargeable to the registered teams.

#### **Art. 6. GAME SYSTEM – DISTANCES**

Cadre 47/2: 250 points - Cadre 71/2: 200 points – 1 Cushion: 120 points

#### **Art. 7. RESULTS OF THE QUALIFICATIONS**

At the time of the qualifications, each team will meet all the other teams of the group.

We will play at equal innings. A draw is possible.

The classification is established in the following way:

- 1) Number of points of team games.
- 2) Number of points of individual games.
- 3) Percentage of points carried out.
- 4) If 2 teams are still with equality, one takes into account the result of the matches having opposed them according to criteria's defined in the preceding points.

#### **Art. 8 - REIMBOURSEMENTS AT THE FINAL ROUND**

The teams qualified for the final turn travel to their expenses. Subsistence expenses are the responsibility of the organizer. This is valid for 3 players per team.

All the teams of the final turn are held to remain until the official closing ceremony.

#### **Art. 9. FINAL ROUND**

In the final round will be played also at equal innings. In case of a draw after the cushion draw, an extension of 10% of points to play, will be played. If we have still a draw, after the cushion draw, we play x-times the starting point until decision.

The final round will be played with six teams divided into 2 groups A and B. In particular cases and the context, in the future, of the promotion of this competition, the committee of the CEB can accept 8 teams with the final round. The organizer, the schedule and the equipment must allow it. This increase must be announced before the beginning of the qualifications.

Holding of the trophy (organizing for the 1st edition) will be free of the qualifications and will be placed n° 1 of group A.

The committee of the CEB will carry out the drawing of lots of groups of 3 teams. If one is in the presence of 2 teams of the same federation one will take care to place one in each group of them.

In the groups, each team will meet the 2 others. Initially n° 2 against n° 3, then n° 1 against the winner of the match 2 - 3 and then the remaining match.

The classification in the groups is established in the following way:

- 1) number of points of team games.
- 2) number of points of individual games.
- 3) Percentage of points carried out.
- 4) If 2 teams are still with equality, one takes into account the result of the matches having opposed them according to criteria's defined in the preceding points. in case of absolute equality an extension will be played between the cushion payers as previewed in article 12 of the basic concepts of the sport.

Will follow semi-finals A1-B2 and A2-B1, the match for places 3 and 4 as well as the final.

In the event of equality one will decide between by:

- a) the percentage of points carried out
- b) extension will be played between the cushion payers as previewed in article 12 of the basic concepts of the sport.

#### **Art. 10. ORGANIZATION OF THE FOLLOWING FINAL ROUND**

The winner of the final round is the organizer of the final round of the following season. If it were concealed with this obligation, the same obligation will go to the address of 2<sup>nd</sup> classified resp. 3<sup>rd</sup>, and so on.

In this case the title holder will not be exempted of qualifications according to article 9.

The final agreement of organization of the title holder must arrive by the qualified national federation to the CEB at the latest 3 months after the final round.

In particular cases the committee of the CEB can, in agreement with the title holder, transmit the organization of the final round to another organizer in his place.

In agreement with the organizer, the qualifications (2 groups of 4 teams) can be organized just before the final. In this case, stay and travelling expenses in qualifications remain chargeable to the registered teams.