



EPBF European Championships Men, Women and Wheelchair drivers

Tournament Information
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TABLES	Dynamic III Match Table
The pocket size	Corner (11cm +/- 1.5%) Middle (12.5cm +/- 1.5%)
Balls	Aramith PRO TV Balls
Cloth	Iwan Simonis 860 Tournament Blue
Additional break rules	<p>9-ball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three point rule • Break box will be used, cue-ball is inside the box <p>10-ball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break box will be used, cue-ball is outside the box <p>Alternate breaks for 10ball, 8ball and 9ball All tables are tapped. In Straight pool there won't be any tapping.</p>
Anti doping control	There might be anti-doping testing during the event.

Races

Division	14.1	10-ball	8ball	9ball
Men	100/125	8	8	9
Women	75	6	6	7
Wheelchairs		6/5	5	7

In the division Men for Straight pool, race to 125 will be added from single knock out stage. In division Wheelchair for 10ball, race to 6 is on winner side and race to 5 in loser side of the bracket.



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Time out	<p>One 5 minutes Time-out for each player is allowed during a match. Time-out can be only taken during racking.</p> <p>The player not using the Time-out must sit in at his/her chair. If both players leave at the same time, they both have used their right for a Time-out. Before using the Time-out player must inform the referee about it and push the time-out button on the computer.</p> <p>In straight pool – if the sitting player uses his time out, the active player can continue playing with a referee present.</p> <p>Time out penalties are used for: smoking, alcohol drinking, late return from time-out, using time-out more than once in the same match, taking a time-out at another moment than the racking or practicing during a time-out.</p> <p>Penalties are: 8, 9 and 10-ball: play will be suspended, one rack will be awarded to the opponent and the active player will start/continue his/her inning. 14/1: 15 points are awarded to the opponent and the offending player has to perform the opening shot.</p> <p>Second violation of this rule is a loss of match</p>
Dress code	<p>All athletes must be dressed in accordance with the national uniform: Polo Shirts with National Emblem; black dress trousers; dark shoes with leather top; shirts are to be inside the trousers.</p> <p>Athletes may wear a regular collared shirt or polo shirt of any color. Shirt or polo shirt must be tucked in. Black Dress pants without studs that are clean and in good condition are to be used. For women also a black skirt or divided skirt is allowed and shirts must be tucked in. Shoes must be elegant dress shoes, clean and a dark color and the upper part be made out leather or leather-like material. Sports shoes with a dark top of leather or leather-like material are allowed but are subject to the TL's discretion.</p> <p>It is not allowed to wear: T-shirts, sneakers, sandals and denim/blue jeans. In team events all athletes of one and the same team must wear their shirts which are identical both with color and design.</p> <p>Whenever questioned, the TL will decide about if participation will be allowed. If an athlete is unsure about the legality of his dress code, the athlete should approach the TL before the match and ask whether the dress code is legal. In exceptional circumstances, the TL may permit an athlete to compete in violation of the dress code.</p> <p>Athlete may be penalized for dress code violation as described in paragraph 2.8</p>



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Shot clock	<p>In order to better control the schedule of an event each match can be given a certain time limit. A shot clock can be implemented at any time. The decision lies under the Tournament leader discretion.</p> <p>After enforcing the shot clock the time for each shot is 35 seconds, with a warning after 25 seconds. Each athlete will be allowed one 25-second extension during each rack.</p> <p>The shot clock will be started when all balls come to rest, including spinning balls. The shot clock will end when the cue tip strikes the cue ball to initiate a stroke or the when athlete's time expires from the shot clock.</p> <p>If a athlete runs out of time, it will be a standard foul.</p>
Straight pool	<p>The scorekeeping will be done with the computers. Players will have blank papers to keep track about the match.</p>
Mobile phones	<p>Active players are not allowed to use their mobile phone during the match. Mobile phones must be turned off or in silent mode and may not lie on the table or in any other visible spot.</p> <p>In situations where a player has already been asked once to put away his/her mobile phone, a second violation will be considered as unsportsmanlike conduct.</p> <p>Penalties when a mobile is used or phone rings or vibrates: First offence: 8, 9 and 10-ball: play will be suspended, one rack will be awarded to the opponent and the active player will start/continue his/her inning. 14/1: 15 points are awarded to the opponent and the offending player has to perform the opening shot.</p> <p>Second violation of this rule results in loss of match.</p>
Coaching	<p>It is permitted for a athlete to receive advice from a coach during a time out. It is up to the referee and tournament management to set additional limits on this. The coach should not approach the table. If the referee decides that the coach is interfering with or disrupting the match, he may direct the coach to stay away from the match.</p>



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Team Event	<p>Men team consist minimum of three (3) and maximum of five (5) athletes. A Women team consist of 2 (two) players (maximum 4). The disciplines played in team competition are 8-ball, 9-ball and 10-ball for Men and 8-ball and 9-ball for Women division.</p> <p>The team must consist of players who have played at least 2 individual disciplines each and the announced team must have players who have combined participants in at least 3 (women 2) from the 4 disciplines in the individual category.</p> <p>A male wheelchair athlete can be nominated in the men's team. A female wheelchair athlete can be nominated in the women's team.</p> <p>Men team</p> <p>Each team match consists of 3 individual matches that are to be played by 3 different athletes for each team. It is possible for a team to participate with only two athletes and in such case the third match will be forfeited. In team competition the races that are valid for individual competition will be used.</p> <p>As soon as a team has won two from the three individual matches, the match is deemed to be completed and the ongoing third match will be stopped. Whoever is leading when such a match is stopped, will be deemed to have won this match. Should such a match be tied, the winning team will be appointed with a win of the tied match.</p> <p>Women team</p> <p>Women team consist of 2 individual matches that are to be played by 2 different athletes for each team.</p> <p>If the match results in a tie a shoot-out will be played according to following rules:</p> <p>Both players in each team have three (3) attempts to shoot the 8-ball (8-ball on the foot spot and cue ball on the head spot). The team with the most pocketed balls wins the shoot-out.</p> <p>If it still is a tie, a sudden death will be played, where all four players are involved. Each player has to shoot the 8-ball once. The team with the most points wins the shoot-out.</p>
Additional informations	<p>There have been additional changes in sports regulations regarding European Championships. We would like to advise you to check them prior to the arrival on the European Championships.</p>