

## CENTROPE CUP

Austria - Czech Republic – Hungary – Poland – Slovakia - Slovenia

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### **GOALS**

The above mentioned countries agree to establish a Central European Competition with the intention:

- to improve the quality of our best / national teams by creating international challenges
- to support the contacts between players of our countries on a wider scale
- to increase the importance of certain tournaments by rising the number of participating teams from other countries
- to deepen the understanding of the development and the needs of the Pétanque federations in the neighbouring countries
- to have fun together
- to support the development of juniors through becoming familiar with international challenges

### **MODE OF CENTROPE CUP**

- the number of tournaments for the CC is limited by the number of participating countries
- the final ranking is created for CC countries not for specific teams
- MIX teams will get proportional part of points for their nations
- there is no limitation for a number of teams from one specific country
- best 16 teams get points to CC ranking (table at the end of the document)
- the number of teams getting points to CC ranking is limited by 4 per competition per country
- there is no special regulation for junior teams who participate, its up to the host nation to provide for the best homogeneous junior teams of a tournament a special award from the organizing country

### **ORGANIZATION & FINANCE**

- each participating team and country carries its own costs (food, accommodation, travelling,..)
- each federation is responsible for promotion and organization in its country
- the organizing country provides a maximum of information (location, transport, accommodation, security, parking, ....)
- it is recommended that one team from each country is released from tournament fee

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- each country gives 1 EUR/player participating at the competition in that country to the (e.g. CC Austria 55 teams = 165 players = 165 EUR)
- the CC -winning country will receive a challenge trophy and best 3 nations get the prizemoney from the starting fee budget: 1st Place 50% - 2nd Place 30% - 3rd Place 20%
- person responsible for the tournament organisation needs to send results within a week after the tournament. It must contain: – Ranking – Name of Players – Nationality of each player  
to be sent to: [marek.sobolic@gmail.com](mailto:marek.sobolic@gmail.com)

### TROPHY

- the challenge trophy for the winning nation will be handed over on the first tournament in the following year
- the country winning the CC 3 years in a row gets the trophy and can keep it
- its up to host nation to provide a trophy for 1st – 2nd - 3rd place or to provide price money

### TOURNAMENT

- CC tournament can be played as triplets/~~doublets~~/triplets mix (one player of the other sex)
- the competition can be played in two days, then it is recommended to organize another small competition on the second day
- all CC- tournaments are open also for participants from Non-CC-countries and there is no overall limitation for the number of teams
- all tournaments are to be played on Saturdays (for travelling reasons), eventually the second day would be Sunday
- two members of the jury have to be nominated from other countries than the organizing one
- the system of the play is 5 rounds swiss (the second criteria for ranking is bucholz)
- shortest possible time limit is 50 minutes + 1 draw
- if the score is even after an additional draw, the extra draw is played with all boules
- possibility to play in 4 players has only the national team (1 team for each country and category)
- preferably the players should be licenced players, no possibility to buy a day licence
- up to the organizer if there is or is not a time limit in KO
- when playing with time limit there is only one chance to draw cochonette, after draw not according to rules, the opponent team can drop it at the place where they want (according to general rules)
- end of the draw (and start of the new one) is when the last boule in the game leaves the hand of the player

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**TABLES**

System of the game:

<b>Teams</b>	<b>Swiss rounds</b>	<b>KO*</b>	<b>Number of games</b>
T < 32	4	16	8
31 > T < 63	5	16	9
62 < T	5	32	10

\*KO means how many teams goes to the direct elimination of the A tournament, so 32 means the team on 32nd place after the swiss can still win the tournament

CC Points:

<b>Place</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	48
2	36
3	24
4	18
5-8	9
9-16	3