



EUROPEAN BOWL ASSOCIATION
2nd European Bocce Championship Men - Single U 23
4th European Bocce Championship Men - Single
15th European Bocce Championship Men - National Teams
FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA BOCCE / COMITATO DI CREMA
Società Organizzatrice: A.S.D. ACHILLE GRANDI
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Preamble

The championship's draw will be held in presence of the coaches or technical officers (TO) or the Head of Delegation of every nation in the following way:

- With a participation of 12 or more nations, 4 groups) with a head of group, based on the results of the last two championships for national teams and placed in that way, that number 1 and 4 are in the upper, number 2 and 3 in the lower part of the tableau (see attachments).
- The heads of group for this championship are:

1 = ITALY 2 = SWITZERLAND 3 = AUSTRIA 4 = SAN MARINO

The draw of the Championship for National Teams is also valid for the Single Championship.

For the Under 23 Championship we will make another draw with heads of group based on the results of the 1st Championship in 2012. Two groups are foreseen for up to 14 participants, and 4 with more than 14.

1 = ITALY 2 = SWITZERLAND 3 = SAN MARINO 4 = TURKEY

CHAMPIONSHIP'S RULES

1 OFFICIAL PRACTICE

- 1.1 The practice's program and times, held on September 27 + 28, will be arranged by the Direction of the championship appointed by the European Technical Commission (ETC).
- 1.2 The players must enter the playing area at the indicated time. The TO are responsible of the on-time appearance of their players and they will lead the practice.
- 1.3 During the practice the players must wear a uniformed sports-dress (if possible a dress of their nation).
- 1.4 During the practice the full fair-play rules must be applied and the sport sites must be respected and not damaged.
- 1.5 Only players from the official team, the U23 and the TO can participate in the practice. Other people will be immediately sent away.
- 1.6 The practice's program can at every moment be modified by the Director of the championship, in agreement with the ETC, for the needs of the organizer in case of higher force.

- 1.7 On the lanes in Scannabue and Madignano, the designated nations will receive half an hour practice time (10 min. each) ahead of the start of the encounter.

2 PROCEDURE OF THE ENCOUNTER

- 2.1 All encounters of the championship for teams are composed of three games of 12 points, played in the first round on the same lane in the order: Triples; Singles; Doubles. In the first phase, the single games of player 1 counts also for the single championship.
- 2.2 The player foreseen for the under 23 single championship can also play in the championship for teams: in the first phase in Triples and Doubles, in the second phase also in Singles.

3 ASSIGNMENT OF THE PLAYERS

- 3.1 Every team is composed of 4 players, including 1 under 23 + 1 reserve, total maximum 5.
- 3.2 Every player can play at maximum two games per encounter; one in Triples and one in Singles or Doubles. It is not allowed to play in Singles and Doubles, **exceptional case excluded and with the consent from the CTE.**
- 3.3 The player, playing for the single championship **and for the Under 23** cannot be substituted (only in case of accident, approved by the doctor of the championship).
- 3.4 The substitution may be admitted only in the Championship for National Teams.
- 3.5 The substitution may happen only at the end of a frame or during the practice.
- 3.6 In the 2nd phase, the TO can use in the single match any player, respecting art. 3.2.

4 FORMATIONS

- 4.1 The team formations must be communicated in written form by the TO to the Director of the championship prior to the start of a game.
- 4.2 The nations participating with 5 players must indicate, prior to the start of each encounter, the name of the player that will not be part of the team.

5 FORFAIT

- 5.1 If a player, in case of higher force, cannot finish a game, victory will be assigned to the adversary team. The acquired points will be confirmed.

6 TIME-OUT

- 6.1 The TO may call a time-out of 2 minutes, once per frame, but not more than 2 times per game.
- 6.2 The time-out request can be handed over to the referee of the game, only when an own player is due for a throw.
- 6.3 In order to make the referee's control of these requests easier, the teams will be provided with some coloured cards.

7 BOWLS

- 7.1 For both practice and official games, every nation has to use the new bowls of equal colour placed at disposal by the organizer. The bowls must have the characteristics defined in CBI's Bocce Technical Rules:
diameter 107 mm, weight 920 gr.

8 BENCH

- 8.1 Only the following persons are authorised to sit on the bench:
- In the championship for teams, the players of a team, the TO, the head of delegation and if they are part of the delegation, the doctor and the interpreter. Other people or managers will be sent away.
 - In the under 23 championship and in the second phase of the single championship, the TO, the head of delegation and if they are part of the delegation, the doctor and the interpreter.
- 8.2 The bench is no smoking zone.
- 8.3 Players engaged in a game cannot sit on the bench.
- 8.4 Officials and players sitting on the bench may not leave the bench to follow the game, apart from the TO during the time-out.

9 RANKING

- 9.1 In the case of equal number of encounters won at the end of the group-matches, the ranking will be made of the following criteria:
- More games won in the direct games
 - Better difference between obtained and received points in the direct games
 - More games won in the entire championship
 - Better difference between obtained and received points in the entire championship

10 LANES ALLOCATION

- 10.1 The lanes allocation is appointed in the competition's schedule. If necessary, the Director of the championship according to ETC's authorization is eligible to modify the use of the lanes at any moment.

11 REFEREE

- 11.1 The Director of the championship will allocate the referees to each game.
- 11.2 Protests against possible technical errors (not valuations) made by the referee can be presented to the Director of the championship only by the head of delegation after a temporary interruption of the game.

12 TECHNICAL RULES

- The international technical rules (C.B.I.), edition January 1st, 1999 with annexe do apply.

- The lane trials prior to each game will proceed as below-mentioned:
 - a) first round games (round robin):
 - Nation A, frames up and one down the lane to the lane-head (line A) within at most 5 minutes time
 - Nation B, frames up and one down the lane to the lane-head (line A) within at most 5 minutes time
 - Finishing with Nations A + B together, one frame up and one down the lane to the lane-head (line A).
 - b) successive games:
 - Nation A, one frame up and two down the lane to the lane-head (line A) within at most 2 minutes time
 - Nation B, one frame up and two down the lane to the lane-head (line A) within at most 2 minutes time
 - Finishing with Nations A + B together, one frame up and one down the lane to the lane-head (line A).
 - Prior to each start of frame, all the bowls have to be replaced on the respective bowls repository. At the first violation of this rule, the respective nation will be warned. As a consequence, a yet to be played bowl will be revoked.
 - The formation's player whose turn is to play the bowl or who benefits from the advantage rule may ask the referee up to three times per game to observe the positions of the played bowls from near; the referee may turn down such request in case of obvious obstruction. Prior to continuation of the play, the player has to go back to zone A – B (A1 - B1). If a team mate plays his next bowl prior to the mentioned comeback, the played bowl is invalid unless the advantage rule is applied. In order to make the referee's control of these requests easier, the teams will be provided with some coloured cards. The amount of cards will be according to the allowed interruptions and they will have different colours for time-out and for close up watching.
- 12.5 In the triple and double matches It is allowed a substitution of a player in each game. In order to make the referee's control of these substitutions, the teams will be provided with one coloured cards.

- 12.6 Colour of the cards:
 GREEN for the time out
 YELLOW to observe the positions of the bowls played
 BLUE for the substitution

13 DOCUMENTS

- 13.1 Every player indicated on the Nation's team sheet presented at registration must present a passport or an identity document and fill in the appropriate anti-doping declaration.

14 ANTIDOPING

- 14.1 Athletes and every member of the delegation must comply with the anti-doping regulations of WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency).

15 SUPERVISION

- 15.1 As supervisor of these men's European Championships acts Mr. Dino Amadò, EBA Technical Committee President.
- 15.2 He will be assisted by Mr. Claudio Bizzarri, EBA pres. Youth Commission and Development and responsible manager anti-doping.

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