

R E G U L A T I O N

For the 6th Tour of the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018

Preamble

This Regulation shall detail the procedure of holding the 6th tour of the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018 (hereinafter the 6th tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018), constitute an integral part of the Provision on the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018 (hereinafter the Provision) and apply with said Provision as a single document.

The 6th tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 shall be a ranking one. It shall be held in a Free Pyramid (under the Buffalo rules) as one of the eight preliminary, qualification competitions to fix the 32 best ranking players to be participating in the final tour in May 2018.

The 6th tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 shall be an open competition in men’s, women’s and juniors’ singles to be held under the auspices of the “Ukrainian Billiard Association” Non-Governmental Union.

1. Times and Venue of Holding

The 6th tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 shall be held from 17 to 21 February 2018 in Kyiv at:

“LIDER” BC – Semena Skliarenka St, H. 5, 3rd Floor;

“PLATON” BC – Kudriashova St, H. 20A, 2nd Floor.

2. Athletes’ Preliminary Application for Participation and Registration

A preliminary application for an athlete’s participation in the 6th tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 may be submitted by athletes without limitation concerning sports classes, affiliation with sport-oriented organizations, sex, age, citizenship (including stateless persons) who are not banned from entering into the territory of Ukraine by competent state authorities.

A preliminary application shall be furnished only in the official form being an annex to the Provision, to be concurrently sent to the electronic addresses of the Organizing Committee (platonsvbk@gmail.com) and the Panel of the Referees (ukrkorall@gmail.com) by 16 February 2018.

Athletes’ registration shall be held by the Panel of the Referees on 16 February 2018 from 12:00 am to 8:00 pm (at: the “LIDER” BC, S. Skliarenka St, H. 5, 3rd Fl.).

The following documents shall be furnished to register and admit an athlete to participate in the tour competitions:

An original application in the official form certified by a signature of an athlete (his lawful representative for minors) and/or by a signature of a head and a seal of an institution (organization) which sent an athlete;

A passport (a certificate of birth for minors) and photocopies of these documents*, (an athlete who has no valid passport shall not be admitted to participate in the tour);

A physician’s certificate;

An insurance policy and a photocopy thereof*;

A qualification book (if a sports class is available) and a photocopy thereof*;
A photocopy of a document confirming the transfer of the entry fee.

* Upon registration, the originals of said documents shall be returned to their holder.

Attention!

An athlete shall not be allowed to participate in the competitions of the 6th tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018, regardless of previous results, unless he/she personally draws up an application in the official form. An application (one) shall be drawn up to participate in the 6th and all subsequent tours of the UBA Cup 2017/2018.

3. Entry Fee

An entry fee shall be transferred to card No 5218572212409333 with the PrivatBank, concurrently with the submission of the application.

An entry fee per athlete shall make UAH 600 (six hundred) except that for the persons of the pension age (men – 60 years and over, women – 55 years and over), as well as for minors (who have not reached the age of 16 years at the start of the tour) for who an entry fee shall make UAH 300 (three hundred) per person.

4. Players' Seeding

Seeding of players registered and admitted to participate in the 6th tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 will be conducted by the Panel of the Referees on 16 February 2018 from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm, based on the ranking results after 5 tours of the UBA Cup 2017/2018.

A game schedule will be published on 16 February 2018 after 9:00 pm on the BilliardNEWS and Ukrainian Billiard Association websites.

5. Order of Holding and Schedule of Competitions

The 6th tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 will last for five days starting from Saturday, 16 February, and ending on Wednesday, 21 February 2018.

On 17-18 February (Saturday-Sunday), a “qualification” will be held in groups of 4-5 persons where each player shall play all other players in the group as scheduled (round format). The first three players (the first two – from the groups where the athletes in fours compete) move on to the next format – a knockout game or playoff.

Attention!

The players who take the first 16 places in the ranking of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 on the results of five tours shall start the 6th tour at a “playoff” stage.

With that:

- These players shall file an application for the participation no later than 14 February 2018 by 8:00 pm in order for the organizers – in the event of refusal to participate in the tour – to have time to substitute them with the players ranked starting from the 17th place (those who registered after the time specified shall play in the tour on a common basis, starting with a qualification);
- Should such a player be not participating in the 6th tour and retains a place among the sixteen best on the results of this tour, he/she shall lose an opportunity to start the 7th tour at a “playoff” stage and will play on a common basis (from a qualification).

A knockout game shall start on Monday, 19 February. Two rounds per pay shall be played (an exception: if the number of the players is large and more than 64 athletes get into the playoffs, three rounds may be played on Monday – from the 1/64 to the 1/16 finals). On Tuesday, 20 February, the matches of the 1/8 and 1/4 finals shall take place. On Wednesday, 21 February – the semifinals and final.

So:

17 February, Saturday, “LIDER” BC

11:00 am – Opening of the 6th tour

11:30 am – Start of the games

18 February, Sunday, “LIDER” BC

11:00 am – Start of the games

19 February, Monday, “LIDER” BC

11:00 am – 1/64 finals (if 110 and more players participate in the competitions),

3:00 pm – 1/32 finals,

7:00 pm – 1/16 finals

20 February, Tuesday, “LIDER” BC

11:00 am – 1/8 finals,

3:00 pm – 1/4 finals

21 February, Wednesday, “Platon” BC

10:00 am – 1/2 finals, “Platon” BC

2:00 pm – final, closing of the 6th tour (awarding the winners).

Length of one match:

Group competitions – to 6 wins;

Playoffs – to 8 wins;

Final – to 10 wins (in two sessions with a one-hour break).

6. Rules

The 6th tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 will be held in the Free Pyramid under the Official International Rules that came into effect on 01.01.2018, as amended as follows (under the Buffalo rules):

1) for an initial shot to be correct, it is enough that the cue ball meets the rule of a safety;

2) the rule of a safety:

a) a safety is correct when, resulted from the strike of the cue ball on the object ball, one of the balls touches two cushions and the other one rolls over the line of the middle of the field, or one of the balls fulfills both conditions;

б) by transferring the movement to third balls, the fulfillment of the conditions of a safety is also scored by them;

в) a sequence of the fulfillment of the conditions makes no difference;

r) touching by the ball two cushions in the pocket zone is also scored as a correct safety (exclusion: the object ball has attacked the middle pocket from the “passive zone”. The pocket zone is put on as follows: the ball is placed into the pocket as close as possible to the point of fall, and the second ball is placed so that it touches the first ball and the cushion. A mark is put onto the cushion on the edge of the second ball perpendicular to the cushion. Likewise – on the second cushion. The “passive zone” is a playing field between an imaginary line drawn from the center of the short rail to the center of the middle pocket and the long rail adjacent to it.

3) in the event of a penalty, an infringer shall take a ball from his shelf and put it onto a pyramid point on the table. If, at the moment of the penalty, an infringer has no balls on his shelf, the first ball pocketed by him after this shall be put).

4) the game is called (occasionally pocketed balls are scored to the extent that no more than two balls and no more than one cushion were engaged in the shot; all the rest must be announced).

7. Arbitration

Arbitration functions during the competitions of the 6th tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 shall be performed by the Panel of the Referees headed by the Chief Referee – Ruslan Korynenko.

8. Prize Fund

The prize fund of the 6th tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 shall make UAH 100,000 (one hundred thousand) and be split as follows:

Place 1 – UAH 25,000 (twenty five thousand);

Place 2 – UAH 15,000 (fifteen thousand);

Places 3-4 – UAH 10,000 (ten thousand) each;

Places 5-8 – UAH 5,000 (five thousand) each;

Places 9-16 – UAH 2,500 (two thousand five hundred) each.

9. Players’ Dress

Players’ dress prescribed by the valid Rules of Sports Competitions in Billiard Sports shall be compulsory during the opening of the tour, holding the games, awarding ceremony and closing of the tour, events organized by the Organizing Committee for athletes and representatives of the MM (audiovisual shooting, photo sessions, press conferences, interviews etc.).

Any outdoor advertising shall be banned from using in any form on a sports uniform except for an advertising of a name of a country and sports club (organization, union) represented by an athlete or which sponsored an athlete as well as an advertising produced and provided by the Organizing Committee, and which shall be compulsory for using by each player during the events prescribed above.

Players’ behavior during the competitions shall be regulated by article 19 of the Provision on the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018. The use of alcohol, doping, any other stimulants in the competitions and the use of electronic communication devices during the match (except for the game breaks) shall be strictly prohibited by this Provision.

10. Competitions Venues Preparation and Security

Co-organizing institutions shall be responsible for the preparation of competitions venues and security during their holding in the order prescribed by Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers

of Ukraine of 18 December 1998 No 2025 “On Procedure of Preparation of Sports Facilities and Other Specially Allotted Places for Holding Mass Sports and Cultural-and-Entertainment Events”.

This Regulation shall be an official call-up to the competitions of the 6th tour.