REGULATION

For the 3rd Tour of the Ukrainian Billiard Association "UBA Cup" 2017/2018

Preamble

This Regulation shall detail the order of holding the 3rd tour of the Ukrainian Billiard Association "UBA Cup" 2017/2018 (hereinafter the 3rd 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 3rd tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 shall be a ranking one. It shall be held in the "Free pyramid" 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 3rd 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 3ed tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 shall be held from 11 to 14 November in Kyiv 2017 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 3rd 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 10 November 2017.

Athletes' registration shall be held by the Panel of the Referees on 10 November 2017 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 (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.

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 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

The seeding of players registered and admitted to participate in the 3rd tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 will be performed by the Panel of the Referees on 10 November from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm based on the ranking results of the two tours of the UBA Cup 2017/2018.

A game schedule will be published on 10 November 2017 after 8 pm on the BilliardNEWS and Ukrainian Billiard Association websites.

5. Order of Holding and Schedule of Competitions

The 3rd tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 will last for five days starting from Saturday, 11 November, and ending on Tuesday, 14 November 2017.

On 11-12 November (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 48 players (2-3 from each group) shall 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, namely, Artur Pivchenko, Vladyslav Volik, Artem Moiseenko, Bohdan Rybalko, Volodymyr Perkun, Mykyta Homeniuk, Stanislav Tymchii, Andrii Klestov, Artem Matviichuk, Andrii Radionov, Pavlo Radionov, Vadym Koriahin, Artur Berezovskyi, Mykola Sydorenko, Mark Pleshko, Evhen Pokus shall start the 3rd tour from a "playoff" stage.

However:

- These 16 players must file an application for the participation not later than 7 November by 8:00 pm to the end that, in the event of refusal, the organizers have time to substitute them with the players ranked starting from the 17th place. If a player from the "top-16" misses to register within the specified time, but later still decides to participate in the tournament he/she will be able to do so on a common basis, starting with a qualification;
- A "top-16" player, who did not participate in the third tour, in the event of retaining a place in "top-16" based on the results of the third tour, shall lose an opportunity to start the fourth round from the playoff and will play under general conditions, from a qualification.

A knockout game shall start on Sunday, 12 November, at 4:00 pm. Two rounds per pay shall be played. Sunday, 12 November: the 1/32 and 1/16 finals; Monday, 13 November: the 1/8 and 1/4 finals; Tuesday, 14 November: the semifinals and the final.

11 November, Saturday

11:00 am - Opening of the 3rd tour, "LIDER" BC

11:30 am - Games start

12 November, Sunday

11:00 am - Games start, "LIDER" BC

4:00 pm - 1/32 finals, "LIDER" BC

7:00 pm – 1/16 finals, "LIDER" BC

13 November, Monday

11:00 am - 1/8 finals, "LIDER" BC

3:00 pm - 1/4 finals, "LIDER" BC

14 November, Tuesday

11:00 am - 1/2 finals, "PLATON" BC

2:00 pm – the final, "PLATON" BC

Length of one match:

Group competitions – to 6 wins; Playoffs – to 7 wins; Semifinals - to 9 wins;

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

Attention! The organizers shall reserve the right to introduce minor changes in the schedule of the 3rd tour subject to the interests of the players who will represent the national team of Ukraine in the world championship on 15-19 November 2017.

6. Rules

The 3rd tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 will be held in the "Free pyramid" under the Official International Rules that came into effect on 01.01.2017.

7. Arbitration

Arbitration functions during the competitions of the 3rd tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 shall be performed by the Panel of the Referees headed by the Chief Referee – nationally certified referee Ruslan Korynenko.

8. Prize Fund

The prize fund of the 3rd 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 the name of a country and sports club (organization, union) which are represented by an athlete or sponsored an athlete as well as an advertising produced and provided by the Organizing Committee and which shall be compulsorily used by each player during the events prescribed above.

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 Order 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 3rd tour