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## **P R O V I S I O N**

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# **PROVISION**

## **On the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018**

### **I. General Provisions**

1. The Provision on the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018 (hereinafter the Provision) shall establish the general rules of organization and holding of the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018, define the rights, duties and the sphere of responsibility of its participants and regulate the relationship between them.

2. The Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” shall be an open tournament (competition) in billiard sports (pyramid) in men’s, women’s and juniors’ singles to be held, under the auspices of the “Ukrainian Billiard Association” Non-Governmental Union, each year, within a nine-month period (from September to May of the next year inclusive) and consist of nine tours – individual, monthly ranking competitions in various types of pyramid eight of which shall be open and the ninth – final, closed.

3. The total prize fund of the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018 shall make UAH 1,000,000 (one million) to be split as follows: open competitions – UAH 100,000 (one hundred thousand) for each tour, a final competition – UAH 200,000 (two hundred thousand), respectively.

4. The winner of the final tour of the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018 shall be recognized as the Champion of Ukraine in pyramid in the 2017/2018 season, under the version of the Ukrainian Billiard Association (the UBA).

5. Based on the results of the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018, athletes may be awarded qualification classes in billiard sports according to instructional documents of the “Ukrainian Billiard Association” Non-Governmental Union and regulations of Ukraine.

6. The official name of the tournament allowed for use shall be:

Full – The Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018;

Short – UBA Cup 2017/2018 (hereinafter also the Tournament).

7. The founder of the tournament and owner of all rights thereto shall be the “Ukrainian Billiard Association” Non-Governmental Union (hereinafter the UBA and/or Association).

Any rights associated with the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018 but not provided herein and/or special agreements with co-organizing institutions, partners, sponsors and other Tournament participants shall be vested in the UBA.

8. Organization and holding of the Tournament shall be laid on the Organizing Committee, Panel of Referees those composition shall be approved by the UBA Board as well as on co-organizing institutions, partners and sponsors of the Tournament, third parties cooperating with the UBA for the purposes hereof, based on special civil-law agreements and shall be subject hereto and the Regulations for the regular tour.

9. General management of the Tournament shall be carried out by the UBA. The Articles of Association, this Provision, all decisions, instructions, recommendations and circular letters issued by the UBA shall be binding upon all parties participating or engaged in preparation, organization and holding of the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018.

10. Participants in the Tournament, in addition to the entities said in clauses 8, 9 of this section shall also be the athletes (hereinafter also players) and spectators.

11. Tournament managers and organizers’ details:

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## **II. General Tournament Organization and Holding Rules**

### **1. Objectives and Tasks**

The Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018 shall be held according to the Articles of the UBA in order to accomplish the following statutory tasks of the Association, in particular:

Attraction of wide circles of the population of Ukraine to going in for billiard sports;

Assistance in implementing state programs of development of billiard sports in Ukraine, improving the system of training of highly-qualified athletes, their successful performing in competitions including international ones;

Creation of conditions for increasing the social status of billiard sports, improving a legal basis of functioning of billiard sports;

Provision of organizational-and-methodological and material assistance to separate units of the Association, its members, athletes, non-governmental organizations of physical culture and sport orientation in satisfying their legal interests, creating a material and technical base of billiard sports, generalizing and spreading advanced work experience of coaches, referees, other experts in billiard sports in Ukraine and abroad.

### **2. System and Order of Holding**

1. Each tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 except the last one shall be an open, separate and complete ranking competition in men’s, women’s and juniors’ singles in any type of pyramid

held each month, starting in September and finishing in May of the next year (final tour) as stipulated hereby, by the Tournament Calendar and Tour Regulations.

2. The last, final tour shall be a closed, separate and complete ranking competition to be held in May in a type of pyramid to be determined by the Organizing Committee (upon consultation with players) and be participated only by 32 athletes who, following the results of the eight previous tours, have taken the first 32 places provided however that they played at least in six tours.

3. The Tournament Calendar:

<b>Tours</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Type of Pyramid</b>	<b>Co-organizing Institutions</b>
1st	9-13 September 2017	Kyiv "Lider" BC, "Platon" BC	Moscow pyramid ("Old" rules)	"LIDER VMS" LTD, "PLATON SV" LTD
2nd	14-18 October 2017	Kyiv "Lider" BC, "Platon" BC	Moscow pyramid ("Old" rules)	"LIDER VMS" LTD, "PLATON SV" LTD
3rd	11-15 November 2017	Kyiv "Lider" BC, "Platon" BC	Free pyramid	"LIDER VMS" LTD, "PLATON SV" LTD
4th	16-20 December 2017	Kyiv "Lider" BC, "Platon" BC	Moscow pyramid ("Old" rules)	"LIDER VMS" LTD, "PLATON SV" LTD
5th*	20-24 January 2018	Kyiv "Lider" BC, "Platon" BC	Moscow pyramid ("Old" rules)	"LIDER VMS" LTD, "PLATON SV" LTD
6th *	17-21 February 2018	Kyiv "Lider" BC, "Platon" BC	Free pyramid (according to Buffalo rules)	"LIDER VMS" LTD, "PLATON SV" LTD
7th*	17-21 March 2018	Kyiv "Lider" BC, "Platon" BC	Moscow pyramid ("Old" rules)	"LIDER VMS" LTD, "PLATON SV" LTD
8th*	21-25 April 2018	Kyiv "Lider" BC, "Platon" BC	Moscow pyramid ("Old" rules)	"LIDER VMS" LTD, "PLATON SV" LTD
9th final	26-29 May 2018	Kyiv "Lider" BC, "Platon" BC	Moscow pyramid ("Old" rules)	"LIDER VMS" LTD, "PLATON SV" LTD

4. The order of holding of each tour shall be detailed by specific Tour Regulations being an integral part hereof and applied herewith as a single document.

The Regulations for each tour shall be the official call to a competition of this tour.

5. Each open UBA Cup 2017/2018 tour shall last for five days, starting on Saturday and finishing on Wednesday.

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

Superiority in the round format in the group shall be determined as follows:

- 1) based on the largest number of wins in matches;
- 2) based on the best difference between won/lost games after the end of all matches in the group;
- 3) based on the results of a head-to-head battle (match);
- 4) based on the largest number of games won in all matches of the group format;
- 5) based on the best difference of the balls potted in all matches of the group format.

An elimination game shall start on Monday. Two rounds shall be played per day (exception: if the number of players is large and more than 64 athletes move on to playoffs, then three rounds may be played on Monday – from the 1/64 to 1/16 finals).

On Tuesday, the matches of the 1/8 and 1/4 finals shall take place.

On Wednesday – the semifinals and the final.

A playoff bracket shall be formed based on the results shown by players in the group format, according to the following criteria:

- 1) a place taken by a player in the group;
- 2) the number of wins in matches;
- 3) a difference of won/lost games after the end of all matches in the group;
- 4) the number of games won in all matches of the group format;
- 5) a difference of balls;
- 6) a ranking place.

6. In the final closed tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018, the first 32 ranked players will be divided, according to the ranking, into the “eights”.

In the 1st round, athletes having the ranking numbers 25-32 will play athletes having the ranking numbers 17-24.

In the 2nd round, athletes having the ranking numbers 9-19 will play winners of round 1.

In the 3rd round, athletes having the ranking numbers 1-8 will play winners of round 2.

7. Length of one match:

Moscow pyramid –

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| Group competitions | – to 3(4) wins;                                      |
| Playoffs           | – to 5 wins;   |
| Final              | – to 7 wins (in two sessions with a one-hour break). |

Free pyramid –

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| Group competitions | – to 7 wins;  |
| Playoffs           | – to 9 wins;  |
| Final              | – to 12 wins (in two sessions with a one-hour break). |

## Cluster –

- Group competitions – to 5 wins;
- Playoffs – to 7 wins;
- Final – to 10 wins (in two sessions with a one-hour break).

### 8. Ranking system

All UBA Cup 2017/2018 tours shall be ranked. The first 8 tours shall be identified, organized and advertised as preliminary, qualifying competitions aimed at identifying the best ranked 32 players who will take part in the final tour.

A player's ranking shall consist of basic points (prize moneys received in the tours) and bonus points (100 points for each match won by a player, 20 – for each match he lost, a plus/minus – difference of the games of which matches consist).

The seeding of all players in each tour of the Tournament shall be made based on the UBA Cup 2017/2018 ranking.

The seeding of players in the 1st tour will be made based on the results of the “UBA OPEN”, an Open Tournament in Billiard Sports, which took place on 24-26 March in Kyiv. The results of this tournament will not subsequently be taken into account.

Starting with the 3rd tour, the players who took, in the ranking, the first 16 places will be allowed to compete straight in the 1/32 finals and enter the tour on Monday, bypassing a group format of competitions.

### 9. Training of athletes

The athletes who arrived to participate in competitions in advance or on the day preceding the beginning of the tour may, at their own expense, train in the premises and on the equipment (tables) to be used for the games of the tour.

Training (warmup) on the day of competitions shall be provided at the expense of organizers, upon the athlete's request.

### 10. Refusal to participate, matches which were interrupted and/or not played.

All athletes allowed to participate in competitions shall undertake to play all their matches until the knockout from the UBA Cup 2017/2018.

For any not played (athlete's refusal to participate) and/or interrupted match at player's fault (behavior) except for the cases found, by the Organizing Committee, unforeseeable, the Organizing Committee may, upon presentation of the Chief Referee, impose a penalty on an athlete or take other disciplinary measures, up to exclusion of the latter from further competitions.

Should a match be not held or interrupted due to unforeseeable circumstances, the Organizing Committee may take any decision at its own discretion, including the same to hold it again. In this case, the following rules will apply:

a) a match must start with the game in which it was interrupted and with the same score of the games played;

б) the score of the game interrupted shall not be taken into account and the game shall started from the beginning by the same player;

в) any punishment measures which were imposed on players before a match was interrupted shall be transferred to continuation thereof.

### **3. Winner and Prize Winners Determination and Awarding**

1. An athlete who took the 1st place in the tour shall be recognized as the winner and the athletes who took 2-16 places shall be recognized as the prize winners of the tour and obtain money prizes.

For taking 1, 2, 3-4 places in the tour, the athletes shall be awarded the UBA medals and diplomas of relevant degrees.

The prize fund of each of 8 open tours shall make UAH 100,000 (one hundred thousand) and be split as follows:

- 1 place - UAH 25,000 (twenty five thousand)
- 2 place - UAH 15,000 (fifteen thousand)
- 3-4 places - UAH 10,000 (ten thousand) each
- 5-8 places - UAH 5,000 (five thousand) each
- 9-16 places - UAH 2,500 (two thousand five hundred) each.

2. The winner of the 9th closed final tour shall be recognized as the Champion of Ukraine in pyramid in the 2017/2018 season under the version of the Ukrainian Billiard Association (the UBA) and obtain, inter alia, the Ukrainian Billiard Association "UBA Cup" 2017/2018.

The prize fund of the final tour shall make UAH 200,000 (two hundred thousand) and be split as follows:

- 1 place - UAH 50,000 (fifty thousand)
- 2 place - UAH 30,000 (thirty thousand)
- 3-4 places - UAH 20,000 (twenty thousand) each
- 5-8 places - UAH 10,000 (ten thousand) each
- 9-16 places - UAH 5,000 (five thousand) each.

3. The prize fund shall be formed from the moneys of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 participants: the UBA, co-organizing institutions, sponsors, athletes' contributions, charitable donations of other parties etc.

#### **4. Rules**

All matches of regular tours shall be held under the applicable rules for billiard sports approved by the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine and comply with the General Rules of Pyramid, rules of other types of pyramid of 1 January 2017 of the International Committee of Pyramid (hereinafter, the ICP) prevailing in the event of discrepancies.

#### **5. Arbitration**

Arbitration functions during competitions of any tour shall be performed by the Panel of Referees headed by the Chief Referee to be appointed by the UBA Board and with who the UBA shall make special civil-law agreements.

#### **6. Tour Participation Application**

1. A preliminary application for athlete's participation in any UBA Cup 2017/2018 tour, in official form being an annex hereto shall be sent to the electronic mail address of the Organizing Committee not later than 3 days before the start of competitions of this tour.

2. To allow an athlete to compete in a tour, the following documents shall be furnished to the Panel of Referees on the day of arrival:



An original application in official form certified by a signature of an athlete (his 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 thereof\* (an athlete who has no valid passport shall not be allowed to participate in the tour);

A physician's certificate;

An insurance policy and a photocopy thereof\*;

A qualification book (if a sport 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. Athletes who confirmed their participation in a prescribed manner and said times (part 2 of this article) shall be allowed to participate in competitions of the tour.

4. Disputable matters on admission of athletes to competitions shall be resolved by the Panel of Referees or Organizing Committee (if a protest is available).

5. An athlete and/or institution (organization) sending him by submitting an application for participation in the tour, shall automatically assume the responsibilities:

1) to comply with and fulfil the Articles, instructions and decisions of the UBA, directives and circulars of the Organizing Committee, this Provision, the Tour Regulations and international legislation;

2) to recognize, to the UBA, the rights provided by clause 2 of part two of article 12 hereof;

3) to agree that any administrative, disciplinary and arbitration matters in respect of the Tournament, in general, and a current tour, in particular, shall be decided by the UBA Board, Organizing Committee and Panel of Referees in accordance with the UBA appropriate regulative documents, regulations of Ukraine, General Rules of pyramid approved by the ICP.

## **7. Entry Fee**

1. An entry fee shall be a charitable contribution to be transferred by an athlete (an institution which sent him/her, any other sponsor) in favor of the UBA and/or co-organizing institution, should this wish to participate in any tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018.

2. The entry fee, before the beginning of each tour, shall be paid to an account fixed by the Organizing Committee and said in the Regulation for each tour.

3. The entry fee for a player shall make, for each tour, at least UAH 600 (six hundred), except for persons of the pension age (men – 60 years and over, women – 55 and over) as well as for minors (who have not reached the age of 16 year at the start of the tour) for who the entry fee shall make at least UAH 300 (three hundred) per person. The ceiling amount of the entry fee shall be specified by the Regulations for each tour.

The entry fee for players of the final tour shall be doubled and make at least UAH 1 200 (one thousand two hundred) and at least UAH 600 (six hundred) for persons of the pension age as well as for minors, respectively.

4. In the event that an athlete eliminates from the tour on his own initiative or according to the decision of the Pane of Referees (Organizing Committee), the entry fee shall not be returned.

5. If, for any formal grounds (non-fulfillment or improper fulfillment of parts one and two of article 6 hereof), an athlete shall be denied of admission to competitions of the tour, the entry fee

shall be refunded to the latter within three days less deductions of a bank institution for services rendered.

## **8. Financial Provisions**

1. Costs for participation of an athlete (members of his delegation) in the tour shall be borne by an athlete and/or institution (organization) sending him.
2. Costs for organization and holding of the Tournament (each its tour) shall be paid at the expense of organizational, material, financial resources of the UBA, co-organizing institutions, partners and sponsors of the Tournament, third parties cooperating with the UBA, for the purposes of this Provision, based on special civil-law agreements.
3. Based on a special civil-law agreement, the UBA may transfer (on a paid or free of charge basis) a portion of commercial rights to a co-organizing institution. In such case, a profit resulted from using these commercial rights shall be fully vested in a co-organizing institution and, combined with a ticket sales revenue, shall form a gross income. A prize fund, costs for organization and holding of the tour, taxes etc. shall be paid from this income as well.

Should the financial results of the tour be not sufficient to cover said costs, a co-organizing institution must cover the deficit.

## **9. Reporting**

1. A chief referee's report, competition result reports, match protocols, participation application and other required documents shall be furnished to the Organizing Committee within 3 calendar days after the conclusion of competitions of the tour unless otherwise stipulated herein.
2. Statistical and operational information on the number of players, their sports qualifications, countries and regions of Ukraine presented in competitions, players' advance through the bracket, on the winner of the tour and allocation of prize places etc. shall be furnished to the Organizing Committee by the Panel of Referees within a reasonable time during the whole competitions period.

## **10. Competitions Venues Preparation and Security**

Co-organizing institutions shall be responsible for venues for competitions and their security in a manner 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".

## **11. Flags and Anthems**

At a competition venue, co-organizing institutions may put up the flags (small flags) of the countries those athletes take part in the regular tour.

During the solemn opening/closing ceremonies of the regular tour, the national anthem of Ukraine may be performed.

## **12. Protests**

1. For purposes hereof, protests shall mean any objections in respect of the events or matters directly effecting holding matches of the regular UBA Cup 2017/2018 tour including admission of players to competitions, equipment of halls for holding the games, any violations but not limited thereto only.
2. Unless otherwise specified in this article, protests shall be submitted in writing to the Chief Referee of the regular tour within one hour after the conclusion of the match followed by immediate (but not later than in two hours) forwarding this protest to the Organizing Committee.

3. Written protests in respect of admission of athletes to competitions of the regular tour shall be passed through the Chief Referee to the Organizing Committee within one hour upon denial but no later than the day of the registration of players.
4. Protests in respect of the condition of the billiard table including its marking, surrounding area and/or additional accessories (fittings and things) shall be orally declared by an athlete to a referee of the match before its start followed by a written notice to the Organizing Committee through the Chief Referee within one hour after the conclusion of the match.
5. Protests in respect of incidents during the match shall be immediately orally declared by an athlete to a referee of the match followed by a written notice to the Organizing Committee through the Chief Referee within one hour after the conclusion of the match.
6. Referee's decisions shall not be objected after the game. Such decision shall be final and may not be appealed.
7. In the event of submission of an unsubstantiated or irresponsible protest, failure to fulfill any formal requirements of the protest specified in this article, the Organizing Committee shall not accept such protest for consideration.
8. The Organizing Committee shall make decisions on the protests accepted, at its own discretion, governed by the UBA regulatory documents, principles of reasonableness and adequacy.

### **III. Tournament Participants, their Rights, Duties and Sphere of Responsibility**

#### **13. UBA**

1. In accordance with clause 7 of section I hereof, the UBA shall be the Founder of the Tournament and owner of all rights thereto.

2. Commercial rights:

1) The UBA shall be the initial owner of all rights arising from competitions of the Ukrainian Billiard Association "UBA Cup" 2017/2018, without any limitation in respect of contents, time, place and legislation. Such rights shall include, inter alia, the financial rights of all kinds, audiovisual rights and radio recording rights, reproduction and broadcasting rights, multimedia rights, marketing and advertising-and-publicity rights etc.;

2) The right to use and/or the UBA's right to sublicense the right to use (on a non-exclusive basis, in perpetuity and free of charge) any records, names, photographs and images (including any static or moving images) which can appear or be made in connection with participation of athletes (members of their delegations) in the UBA Cup 2017/2018, shall be recognized to the UBA. In the events that the UBA's right to use and/or the UBA's right to sublicense the right to use any records, names, photographs and images can become a property of and/or be controlled (be in possession) by third parties, all participants of the Tournament in the meaning hereof must ensure that said third parties refuse, give an official promise and irrevocably assign and/or transfer all these rights to the UBA with immediate effect, with full title guarantee, in perpetuity and without any limitation in respect of any similar rights, for purpose of unhindered exercise of rights by the UBA as said above.

3. Copyrights:

The UBA shall be the initial owner of all rights to property (non-property rights) arising from the Ukrainian Billiard Association "UBA Cup" 2017/2018 competitions, in particular:

1) in respect of the symbols of the Tournament as well as the rights arising under the Law of Ukraine “On Copyright and Related rights”, international intellectual property rights treaties the consent to be bound by which was given by the Parliament of Ukraine;

2) the copyright hereto as well as to a Tournament Calendar (tours and matches) drawn up in accordance herewith (part three of article 2).

4. According to clause 9 of section I, other articles hereof, general management of the Tournament shall be carried out by the UBA. Such management shall be implemented by making decisions by its Board, in particular, by approving the provisions, regulations and instructions; by issuing recommendations and circular letters; by appointing members of the Organizing Committee, Panel of Referees; by determining co-organizing institutions, partners, sponsors and third parties to participate in preparation, organization and holding of the UBA Cup 2017/2018, by making special agreements with them.

5. The UBA shall participate in formation of the prize fund, attraction of partners and sponsors of the Tournament (regular tour), compensate travel and per diem expenses of the UBA delegation members sent to a business trip to participate in holding the regular tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018.

6. The UBA shall be released from any acts, obligations and liability (claims, losses, penalties, fines, expenses of any kind whatsoever etc.) resulted from, in connection with or due to non-fulfillment and/or improper fulfillment, by co-organizing institutions, partners, sponsors, third parties which made agreements therewith, players, their coaches, managers, guests and other members of their delegations, of this Provision, Tour Regulations, other instructions, decisions, directives and circulars of the UBA in connection with holding of the UBA Cup 2017/2018.

7. Any breach of this Provision, Tour Regulations, instructions, decisions, directives and circulars of the UBA not falling within the competence of the other body shall be considered by the UBA Board as the last instance.

#### **14. Organizing Committee**

1. The Organizing Committee on holding the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018 shall be appointed by the UBA Board and responsible for organization and holding of the Tournament in accordance with the UBA Articles, this Provision and the Regulations for each tour.

2. In addition to representatives of founders and members of the UBA, the Organizing Committee may include representatives of partners and sponsors of the Tournament, the Chief Referee, referees or other persons at the UBA Board’s discretion.

3. The Organizing Committee shall be chaired and activities of members of the Organizing Committee shall be coordinated by the UBA General Secretary (by virtue of his position) who, upon consultation with members of the Organizing Committee, shall make a sole decision on its behalf.

4. The authorities and sphere of responsibility of the Organizing Committee shall include, inter alia, the following matters:

1) control of general preparation to the regular tour, participation in manufacture of awards, attraction of partners, sponsors and third parties taking part in preparation and holding of the Tournament (regular tour);

2) receipt and processing of preliminary electronic (and/or) written applications for participation in a tour, decision-making on a competition format, draw and formation of groups, tournament bracket etc.;

3) determination of dates, times and venues of matches (program, tour schedules);

4) submission of accounts, reports, internal memoranda, explanations and objections to protests and complaints to the UBA Board aimed at considering them in connection with the cases falling within the competence of the Board;

5) substitution of ranking players of the final tour who have not submitted applications for participation in the tour, have not arrived and/or have eliminated from competitions;

6) consideration of protests including those against the actions of the Panel of Referees and taking respective measures in order to check their permissibility;

7) making final decisions in the events of non-compliance by athletes (institutions sending them) with the deadlines and/or formal requirements in respect of submission of required documents;

8) consideration, according hereto, of the cases of giving up the game;

9) making decisions in respect of postponing matches in connection with extraordinary circumstances;

10) making decisions in the event of unforeseeable circumstances;

11) ensuring communication with mass media (hereinafter MM), preparation of press releases, notices for MM, organization of press conferences and interviews (the UBA shall have the right to fix the times of accreditation of MM representatives in all events of a regular tour);

12) organization of solemn opening/closing ceremonies, awarding winners and prize winners of the Tournament;

13) consideration of any other matter of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 not falling within the competence and spheres of responsibility of any other body according to the norms of this Provision, Regulations and Articles of the UBA.

5. Decisions made by the Organizing Committee shall be final, binding and may not be appealed.

## **15. Panel of Referees**

1. A Panel of Referees shall exercise powers in accordance with this Provision and Tour Regulations, based on decisions, directives, circulars of the UBA Board and Organizing Committee; being governed by the effective Rules of Billiard Sports approved by the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine and complying with the General Rules of Pyramid, rules of other types of pyramid of 1 January 2017 of the International Committee of Pyramid (hereinafter the ICP) prevailing in the event of discrepancies.

2. The powers and spheres of responsibility of the Panel of Referees shall include, inter alia:

1) acceptance of documents from athletes on the day preceding the start of competitions of the regular tour, processing and analysis thereof;

2) resolution of disputable matters in respect of admission of athletes to participate in competitions, preparation of materials for the Organizing Committee (if a protest is available) in respect of denial of admission of athletes on formal grounds (part 2 of article 6 hereof);

3) drawing and formation of groups and tournament bracket etc.;

4) refereeing during a match, construction and explanation of the rules of pyramid, ensuring uniformity of application thereof, resolution of respective disputes between players (arbitration);

5) control over fulfillment, by athletes (institutions which sent them), of the requirements of this Provision and orders of the Regulations for the regular tour, application of measures of administrative influence including removing an athlete from a game and counting as defeat in a match;

6) maintenance of order among fans (ensuring silence etc.) during matches, deprivation of their right to attend an ongoing game in the event of gross violations;

7) preparation for consideration, by the Organizing Committee, of primary materials on matters falling within its competence, in particular, provided by part four of article 14 hereof;

8) informing the Organizing Committee on statistics, the course of competitions and results of the regular tour;

9) drawing up athletes' ranking based on the results of each tour;

10) execution of the report of the chief referee of the tour, of reports on competition results, match protocols, arrangement of applications and other required documents submitted to the Organizing Committee.

## **16. Co-organizing Institution**

1. Based on previous agreements (and/or upon holding a tender), the UBA Board shall approve a certain juridical person as a co-organizing institution of the regular tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018. More than one juridical person may be a co-organizing institution.

2. A co-organizing institution shall be responsible for organization and holding of competitions of the regular tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 as well as for safety of participants of these competitions.

3. A co-organizing institution shall be supervised and controlled by the UBA and Organizing Committee having the upper hand in all matters in respect of organization and holding of the regular tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018. Decisions of the UBA Board shall be final and may not be appealed. A co-organizing institution shall provide immediate implementation of any decision made by the Organizing Committee, the UBA Board in respect of its obligations and spheres of responsibility.

4. Legal relationship, business relations and financial matters between a co-organizing institution and the UBA shall be governed by a special civil-law agreement (contract) to be made in writing within a business week upon appointment of the juridical person as a co-organizing institution, as well as by annex to that agreement, by this Provision and Tour Regulations being an integral part of that special agreement, by the UBA instructions, decisions and letters, the Organizing Committee directives and recommendations. A co-organizing institution shall undertake to observe the above said special agreement with the UBA, the UBA Articles, instructions, decisions, circular letters, the Organizing Committee directives and recommendations.

5. The obligations and spheres of responsibility contained in the documents mentioned in sub-clause 4 of this clause shall provide but be not limited only to:

1) preparation and provision of premises, equipment to hold competitions and cover their course (billiard tables for games and those, specifically, to arrange coverage, a technical infrastructure for mass media – network connection, Internet access), ensuring the order and any type of safety (fire, sanitary etc.) in competition venues and/or in any other places relating to organization and holding of the regular tour, in cooperation with bodies of state power and local self-government according to the provisions of 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 of Mass Sports and Cultural-and-Entertainment Events”;

2) ensuring availability of technical staff (employees of a co-organizing institution) in sufficient number to serve tour competitions and guarantee safety;

3) execution of contracts of insurance, by agreement with the UBA, against all risks in connection with organization and holding of competitions of the regular tour including insurance of liability in respect of: premises related to organization and holding of competitions; members of delegations of the UBA, Organizing Committee, Panel of Referees, other parties participating

in organization and holding of the regular tour except for the service staff (employees of a co-organizing institution) as well as athletes and members of their delegations;

4) execution of liability insurance against potential spectators' accidents and deaths;

5) participation in formation of the prize fund, manufacturing of awards, attraction of partners and sponsors of the regular tour;

6) ticket distribution on a paid or free of charge basis provided however that according to a special agreement with UBA a portion of tickets shall be passed to the Organizing Committee for the UBA management and guests.

6. In fulfillment of its powers as well as the provisions of documents said above (part 4 of this article), a co-organizing institution shall make decisions, issue orders and ordinances, make agreements with third parties and do any other legally significant acts.

7. A co-organizing institution shall release the UBA from any liability and repudiate any claims against the UBA and members of its delegation in connection with any losses resulted from any act or error relating to organization and holding of a regular tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018.

## **17. Partners**

1. Partners shall be natural and juristic persons cooperating with the UBA for purposes of this Provision based on special civil-law agreements.

2. The nature (way) of Partners' participation in organization and holding of the Tournament (its separate tour), the rights and duties of the parties shall be determined by a special civil-law agreement made in writing within a reasonable time before the start of the regular tour and/or the whole Tournament (1st tour).

## **18. Sponsors**

1. Sponsors shall be natural and juristic persons with those the UBA has agreements for voluntary material, financial, organizational and other support for the Tournament and/or its separate tour for the purpose of promotion of its name, denomination, its mark for goods and services only.

2. The nature of voluntary support, its size, the rights and duties of the parties shall be determined by a special civil-law agreement made in writing within a reasonable time allowing to execute all orders.

## **19. Athletes (Players)**

1. An application for participation in the regular tour (except the final one) in a manner provided by article 6 of this Provision, may be submitted by athletes without limitation to sports classes, affiliation to an organization of sports orientation, gender, age, nationality (including persons without nationality) who are not forbidden by competent authorities of the State to enter the territory of Ukraine.

2. Participants (players) of the regular tour shall be the athletes admitted by the Panel of Referees (Organizing Committee) to the games of this tour.

A decision on admission to the games for the athletes who hail from and/or reside or resided in the temporarily occupied and uncontrolled by Ukraine territories shall be made exclusively by the Organizing Committee upon submission by the Panel of Referees.

3. Athletes shall participate in the events of the regular tour as well as in the pyramid games based on the results of drawing and formation of groups, according to the bracket, on days/at hours in premises and on equipment specified by a tour program (Tour Regulations) and by the Panel of Referees.

4. Players' dress prescribed by the current 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.).

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 by the Organizing Committee and which shall be for use by each athlete during the events provided by the preceding paragraph.

On the items of sports outfit (sports uniform, personal bags, cue cases, other accessories) as well as on the bodies of players, their coaches, managers, guests and persons involved (hereinafter, members of the delegation), there must be no commercial, political, religious or personal announcements or slogans in any language or in any form.

5. During each tour, an athlete and/or his lawful representative (for minors), an organization which sent an athlete shall bear responsibility for:

1) behavior of a player (members of his delegation) including that for consumption, by athletes, of alcohol, doping, any other stimulators, use of electronic communication devices during a match to be strictly prohibited hereby;

2) execution of compulsory insurance coverage against all risks including injury, disease, accident insurance etc. for all members of the delegation and, first of all, a player;

3) payment of any costs of a player, the members of his delegation;

4) payment of any costs of a player, the members of his delegation in connection with an increase of the period of stay (over predetermined periods for holding a tour);

5) timely address to competent bodies of the state to obtain entry visas (if necessary);

6) presence at the events for the MM (if invited) and other official tour events according hereto;

7) filling in and signature of documents required by the Organizing Committee, hereby and the Tour Regulations (application for participation, match protocol, accounting sheets, etc.);

8) compliance, by a player, the members of his delegation, with decisions of the Panel of Referees, directives and circulars of the Organizing Committee, rules of this Provision, Tour Regulations, Articles, instructions and decisions of the UBA, national and international legislation;

9) compliance, by a player, with the principles of fair play, Rules of Billiard Sports approved by the Order of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of 28 November 2011, General Rules of Pyramid, rules of other types of pyramid of the ICP.

## **20. Fans (Spectators)**

1. Fans shall be the natural persons allowed, on a paid or free of charge basis, to watch the games as well as official events of the regular UBA Cup 2017/2018 tour.

2. Fans shall be responsible for their behavior and must observe specified safety rules during sports and cultural-and-mass events, fulfill orders hereof, directives of the Organizing Committee and guidance of the Panel of Referees.

3. In the event of violation of said rules, the fans may be removed from a hall where the competitions take place. In this event, the ticket money (if watching took place on a paid basis) shall not be returned to a fan.



4. Tickets sold (if watching took place on a paid basis) shall remain valid in the event that matches are postponed under exceptional circumstances or the money shall be returned to fans on their request.

## **IV. Final Provisions**

### **21. Matters not Stipulated in This Provision**

1. The Organizing Committee will make decisions on matters not stipulated herein as well as in the events of special or unforeseeable circumstances.
2. The UBA's deviation from (waiver of) any provisions hereof will be valid only in the event that they are executed in writing according to statutory procedures of the UBA and shall not mean a UBA's subsequent waiver and/or deprivation of the UBA's right to insist on an unconditional fulfillment of any order hereof or of any documents mentioned herein.

### **22. Dispute Resolution**

1. All disputes in respect of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 must be promptly resolved through negotiation.
2. In accordance herewith, all participants of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 shall agree and acknowledge that they:
  - 1) shall have no right to file with a court of general jurisdiction in respect of the settlement of disputes of commercial or disciplinary kind as it shall fall within the exclusive competence of the UBA;
  - 2) may apply for support to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland only, after the UBA's all internal capabilities prescribed hereby are exhausted provided that any arbitral process in the CAS must be regulated by the CAS Code of Sports-related Arbitration.
3. Any disputes in respect of the fulfillment of obligations between the UBA and co-organizing institutions, partners, sponsors and third parties must be settled as provided in special civil-law agreements (contracts) between them.
4. In the event of any discrepancies between this Provision and directives issued by co-organizing institutions, partners, sponsors or third parties participating in preparation and holding of the UBA Cup 2017/2018, the text (provisions) hereof shall prevail.

### **23. Languages**

This Provision shall be made in three languages: Ukrainian, Russian and English. In the event of any various readings (discrepancies) in said counterparts, the Ukrainian version of the text shall prevail.

### **24. Becoming Effective**

This Provision shall become effective upon its approval by the UBA Board and publishing on the official website of the UBA.

**UBA General Secretary**

**V.V. Dolzhenko**

**A P P L I C A T I O N**  
**For Participation in \_\_\_\_\_ Tour**  
**Of the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018**  
 ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
*(Tour days)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(Last, first, middle name)*

hereby declare my participation in \_\_\_\_\_ tour of the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018.

I inform of the following personal data on myself and give consent to processing and storage thereof:

1. Day, month, year of birth \_\_\_\_\_

2. Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

3. Passport number, issued by and on \_\_\_\_\_

4. Details of Certificate of Birth and lawful representative’s last, first and middle name (for minors) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Club, sports society for which an athlete performs \_\_\_\_\_

6. Institution (organization) which sent an athlete at its own expense (sponsors):

7. Sports class (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I have read the Provision on the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018 and Tour Regulations and undertake to comply with them, in particular, with part five of article 6 of said Provision.

I attach to the application:

1. A Passport (Certificate of Birth for minors) and photocopies thereof.
2. A Physician’s Certificate.
3. An Insurance Policy and a photocopy thereof.
4. A qualification book (if a sports class is available) and a photocopy thereof.
5. A photocopy of a document confirming a transfer of the entry fee.

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Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_ /Athlete’s last, first, middle name/

\_\_\_\_\_ /Lawful representative’s last, first, middle name/  
 \_\_\_\_\_ /Last, first, middle name of the head of an institution which sent an athlete/