

REGULATION

For the 1st Tour of the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018

Preamble

This Regulation shall detail the order of holding the 1st tour of the Ukrainian Billiard Association “UBA Cup” 2017/2018 (hereinafter the 1st 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 1st tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 shall be a ranking one. It shall be held in Moscow 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 1st 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 1st tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 shall be held from 9 to 13 September 2017 at:

The “LIDER” BC – 32 tables, Semena Skliarenka St, H. 5, 3rd Floor;

THE “PLATON” BC – 14 tables, Kudriashova St, H. 20A, 2nd Floor.

2. Athletes’ Preliminary Application for Participation and Registration

A preliminary application for an athlete’s participation in the 1st 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 Referees (ukrkorall@gmail.com) by 6 September 2017.

Athletes’ registration shall be held by the Panel of Referees (at: the “LIDER” BC, S. Skliarenka St, H. 5, 3rd Fl.) on 8 September 2017 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

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 sent 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 1st tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 will be performed by the Panel of Referees on 8 September from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm based on the ranking results of the “UBA OPEN” Tournament in Billiard Sports (24-26.03.2017, Kyiv). Thereafter, the results of this tournament will not be taken into account.

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

5. Order of Holding and Schedule of Competitions

The 1st tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 will last for five days starting from Saturday, 9 September, and ending on Wednesday, 13 September 2017.

On 9-10 September (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.

A knockout game shall start on Monday, 11 September. Two rounds per pay shall be played (exception: in the event of a large number of players and getting into the playoffs by more than 64 athletes, three rounds may be played on Monday – from the 1/64 to the 1/16 finals). On Tuesday, 12 September, the matches of the 1/8 and 1/4 finals shall take place. On Wednesday, 13 September – the semifinals and the final. Thus:

9 September

11:00 am - Solemn opening of the 1st tour, “LIDER” BC

11:30 am - Games start

10 September

11:00 am - Games start, “LIDER” BC

11 September

11:00 am – 1/64 finals (in the event of participation in competitions by 110 players and more), “LIDER” BC

3:00 pm – 1/32 finals

7:00 pm – 1/16 finals

12 September

11:00 am– 1/8 finals, “LIDER” BC

3:00 pm – 1/4 finals

13 September

11:00 am – 1/2 finals, “Platon” BC

3:00 pm – final, solemn closing of the 1st tour (awarding the winners).

Length of one match:

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

6. Rules

The 1st tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 will be held in Moscow pyramid under the Official International Rules of Combined Pyramid that have come into effect from 01.01.2017, amended as follows:

- 1) as a cue ball is pocketed, a ball shall be removed from a table by a player's opponent;
- 2) in the event of a penalty, an infringer shall take a ball from his shelf and put it onto a front mark (if at the time of a penalty an infringer has no pocketed balls, then the first ball pocketed by him in this game shall be put).

7. Arbitration

Arbitration functions during the competitions of the 1st tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 shall be performed by the Panel of Referees headed by the Chief Referee – Ruslan Korynenko.

8. Prize Fund

The prize fund of the 1st tour of the UBA Cup 2017/2018 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.

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 by the Organizing Committee and which shall be compulsorily used by each player during the events prescribed by the preceding paragraph.

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 this tour.