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C.E.B. COMPETITION RULES

– Amendments 2017 –

The following list includes a summary of the significant amendments of the C.E.B. Competitions Rules 2017 (CR). They are marked **red** in the original document. Editorial amendments are not listed here and are not highlighted in the Competition Rules.

- **Introduction of U23 instead of U21 in the CR.**

- **Article 3: GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**
 - j. Added examples for adequate arrangements for the press.

 - w. The Technical Commission of the tournament, the C.E.B. Technical Commission and the C.E.B. Executive Committee members must have access to all areas of a venue during a tournament (including VIP area).

 - x. Bottled potable water should be provided to the playing teams and C.E.B. officials during their game including pre-game practice.

- **Article 6: COMPETITION OFFICIALS**
 - b. Clarified responsibility of the Technical Commission for the application of competition rule 13. i. (Equality of games) including calculating the TQB.

 - d. Minimum number of scorers per game in an U12 tournament is now “3”.

 - e. No C.E.B. official mentioned in article 6 of the CR may serve in a function for his club or his national federation in the same tournament in which he is appointed as an C.E.B. official.

- **Article 10: EJECTIONS AND PENALTIES**
 - g. Introduced fine and penalty for a player sent from the field for using or attempting to use an illegal bat according to rule 6.03 (a) (5) of the Official Baseball Rules.

 - h. Introduced fine and penalty for a player sent from the field for unsportsmanlike conduct during a collision at home plate.

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- **Article 11: DOPING CONTROL**

The whole article was amended. For details see annex of this document.

- **Article 12: TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

b. Changed the minimum requirements for the “Best Pitcher Award” in U15 tournaments.

- **Article 14: COMPETITION REGULATIONS (PLAYING RULES)**

c. / d. Rearranged sections c. and d.. Additional requirements for determinations of winning pitcher and saves for relief pitchers.

- **Changed whole article 21 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS U21 into U23.**

- **Article 23: EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CADETS U15.**

The tournament now takes place every two years. The participants, the competition system and the rules for promotion and relegation were amended.

- **Article 24: QUALIFIER FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNIORS U18, CADETS U15 AND CHAMPIONSHIPS JUVENILES U12**

Amended the rules for promotion and relegation.

- **Article 26: EUROPEAN CUP AND QUALIFIER COMPETITIONS**

Participants were amended.

e.1 Introduced a possible waiver for college players.

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ANNEX to C.E.B. COMPETITION RULES – Amendments 2017 –

The following section shows the detailed changes of article 11 from 2016 to 2017:

Black: already in 2016 rules
Red: amended or added part
Gray: deleted part

Article 11: DOPING CONTROL

- a. In CEB competitions selected for doping tests, **testing will be conducted in accordance with these doping-rules and applicable international rules and standards.**
- b. **The CEB Anti-Doping Delegate is responsible for the selection of players to be tested. Players may be randomly selected.** ~~the tests should be distributed so that each team is tested at least once and all teams tested the same amount of times during the preliminary phase. In games selected for doping tests, one (1) player~~ **or more players** ~~randomly~~ **from each team shall be selected** ~~randomly for testing. Additionally, in the final game, two (2) players from each team shall be selected randomly for testing.~~
- c. For games in which an anti-doping control will be made, the following procedure shall be followed:
 - At the end of the first half of the fourth inning the Doping Control ~~medical~~ Officer (DCO), ~~the Medical Official named by the C.E.B. (if any)~~ the CEB Anti-Doping Delegate and the Technical Commissioner(s) in charge of the game shall assemble in the box of the Technical Commission **or in the Doping Control Station** with an interpreter (when needed).
 - ~~The numbers and complete names of each player included in the Final Team Roster (FTR) corresponding to both teams will be written in paper sheets.~~
 - **Selections will be made based on the Final Team Roster (FTR).**
 - **If random selection is made, a mobile app or numbered cards shall be used.**
 - **If two players from the team are to be tested, the first selection will be made from the players listed on the starting line-up. The second selection will be made from the FTR. If only one player is to be tested, the selection will be made from the FTR.**

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- ~~The home team slips of paper will be folded, and the number of slips required by the regulation corresponding to each case shall be drawn by lot. The slips drawn will be given to the doping control medical Officer.~~
 - ~~The same procedure will be repeated for the visiting team.~~
 - ~~The slips drawn by lot shall be signed by the different parties and put into an envelope sealed by the Doping Control Officer, the C.E.B. Anti-Doping Delegate or the representative of the C.E.B.~~
 - The names of the players ~~drawn by lot~~ **selected** shall not be communicated before the end of the game.
 - A player may be subject to doping control on more than one occasion during the competition.
- d. If a player ~~drawn by lot~~ **selected** gets seriously injured and needs to be immediately hospitalized, another player of the same team shall be ~~drawn by lot~~ **randomly selected** at the end of the game. In such case medical evidence on the serious status of the injury ~~have~~ **has** to be given to the ~~C.E.B.~~ **CEB** Anti-Doping Delegate.
- e. If a player ~~drawn by lot~~ **selected** is not on the site of the game, his team delegate shall advise him using all means available, ~~so that the player appears to appear~~ in due time to undergo the anti-doping control. If the player cannot be found and therefore does not undergo the anti-doping control, he shall appear in the place, date and time as officially advised by the ~~C.E.B.~~ **CEB** Anti-Doping Delegate to undergo the control, which in any case will be considered as a competition control for all purposes.
- f. If a player tests positive, the following sanctions shall apply:
- On the first occasion in a competition that a player is found positive in a doping test, the player concerned shall be suspended and expelled from the competition and the player shall not be replaced on the team roster.
 - If on a second occasion, within the same competition, another player within the same team is found positive in a doping control, that player shall be suspended and expelled from the competition and shall not be replaced on the team roster. In addition, the team shall be penalized by recording a forfeit (losing by 9-0) for the game or games in which the player concerned took part, at or since the game in which his doping control showed a positive result. The team penalty must be imposed even if that second player has not actually taken part in a game.
 - If on a subsequent occasion, within the same competition, another player within the same team is found positive in a doping test, that player shall be

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suspended and the team shall immediately be expelled from the competition, and all titles and possible medals won by the players or the team concerned shall be lost and/or returned.

- g. ~~As for the complete procedure and sanctions to apply in each case~~ **For results management**, the WBSC Anti Doping Rules shall apply.