

## APPENDIX 078 - EUROPEAN MOTOBALL CHAMPIONS CUP

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### GENERAL

In accordance with the 1997 General Assembly decision, the Continental Championships will be run by the respective Continental Unions.

#### 78.1 Definition

The European Motoball Champions Cup (EMCC) for **SENIOR CLASS** is held every year between club teams from different countries.

The organization of EMCC has to be done during the summer period in May and September.

#### 78.2 Jurisdiction

All Motoball matches have to be organised in accordance with the FIM EUROPE Sporting Code, the Appendix 075 and this Appendix.

## **RULES**

### **78.3 Participants**

Club teams of Europe which are official winners (1st, 2nd or 3rd place) of their local leagues may play the European Motoball Champions Cup (EMCC).

The organisers need to send the Supplementary Regulations to the president of the Motoball Commission – latest 4 months before the event and the Motoball Commission will answer within one month.

The Supplementary Regulations must receive the FIM Europe Motoball Commission approval.

### **78.4 Players**

The players must present:

- The FIM Europe Continental (One Year or One Event) Promotional licence. To be eligible a player must be at least 16 years old.

Each player of a team must wear a shirt of the same colour, except the goal keeper whose shirt shall be of a different colour. In case of similar colours, one of the teams must change their shirts. For this reason, each team must bring 2 sets of different colours (except white). A ballot will be made to decide which team has to change their shirt colours.

The players may never wear white. Each player must have a number on the back and front of his shirt. The team must give numbers from 1 to 99 to its players. The numbers must be clearly visible. The numbers on the back must have a minimum height of 25 cm and a minimum width of 17 cm. The width of the stroke must be 5 cm.

On the front the number must be attached to the right-hand side and be 10 cm high and 6 cm wide. The numbers must be of a contrasting colour.

All players must have helmet in one colour.

Each Team needs to present shirts in 2 different colours at the first Jury Meeting.

### **78.5 Classification**

The classification of official matches is made by the addition of points as follows:

- 3 points for the winner
- 1 point for a draw
- 0 point for the losing team.

In case of a tie, the classification will be made as follows:

- 1) the result of the match between the teams
- 2) the difference of goals scored and received
- 3) maximum goals scored
- 4) if a tie still persists upfront in the Final Game, there will be a series of 4 penalties by 4 different players for each team and then 1 penalty for each team until one team fails to score.
- 5) In the Final Round the 1st place Winner is decided by playing an additional Final Game between 1st and 2nd ranked teams. In case of tie, there will be an extra time about 2x15 minutes. If a tie persists, there will be a series of 4 penalties by 4 different players for each team and then 1 penalty for each team until one team fails to score.

#### **78.6 Field**

The field used for the EMCC must be of gravel, concrete or asphalt.

#### **78.7 Ball**

The ball is a rubber bladder covered with leather or equivalent material. The circumference must be 119 cm minimum and 126 cm maximum. The weight of the ball must be minimum 900 gr and maximum 1200 gr.

Each team must have 4 balls (including 1 white ball).

### **ORGANISATION**

#### **78.8 Organisation**

Games are organized by Rounds (set of matches) – each participating team must organize a Round in their own stadium, where all the participating teams are playing each other once. Each team is allowed to play two games in a row only once in all Rounds.

The Final Round also must be organized.

All matches are divided into 4 periods of minimum 15 minutes. The Final Game will be divided into 4 periods of 20 minutes.

The Organiser of Round is allowed to divide the game schedule into the 2 days the Event will be held.

The game schedule has to be presented to the Jury President 8 weeks upfront the Event latest and needs his approval.

Before every match the National anthem of the participating teams in the match must be played.

## **78.9           Organiser**

The organisation is the responsibility of the FMNR.

## **78.10          Team composition**

A Motoball team is made up of 18 persons:

- 10 players
- 2 mechanics
- 2 referees
- 1 manager or trainer
- 1 delegate
- 1 doctor or physiotherapist
- 1 translator to the FIM Europe languages French or English

10 Players can be played after presentation of their licences, more players cannot be nominated later.

A team may use a maximum of 10 motorcycles for each match.

## **78.11          Technical inspection**

Technical inspection is a responsibility of each participating team and must be done with their own FMNs before each Round. Approval documents must be presented in the 1st Jury meeting.

## **OFFICIALS**

## **78.12          International Jury**

The International Jury must consist of:

- Jury President (FIM EUROPE Delegate) (voting rights)
- FMNR Jury Member (being the Delegate from the hosting FMN) (no voting rights)
- 1 Delegate from each FMN taking part in the Championship (no player) (voting rights)
- Head of Referees (no voting rights)
- Jury Secretary or Secretary of the meeting (no voting rights)

If the result of a vote will be a draw, the vote of the Jury President counts double.

The 1st Jury meeting must be held before the start of the Round and the others if necessary but anyway on the end of the Round.

The 1st Referee meeting must be held before the start of the Round.

### **78.13 Jury President**

The Jury President is appointed by the FIM EUROPE.

### **78.14 Referees**

The Referees are appointed by the participating FMNs (2 Referees for each FMN). They must be in possession of a licence valid for the current year. The minimum age to obtain an international licence is 18 years. The Referee may not also be a Delegate or Manager during the Round.

### **78.15 Head of Referees**

The Head of Referees is responsible for the Referees' duties. During the matches, he is responsible to the FIM EUROPE Delegate. He is also responsible to provide the Referee appointments for the matches to the FIM EUROPE Delegate for final approval. He must record all sanctions taken by the Referees against the players. He is not allowed to act as Field Referee or linesman during the Championship. For the European Motoball Champions Cup, the FIM EUROPE standard protocol must be used. The Head of Referees must be in possession of a national Referee-Licence.

## **FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND INDEMNITIES**

### **78.16 Financial conditions and indemnities**

Accommodation in the Rounds is responsibility of Participating Delegations itself. The Round Organizer will provide for 18 persons of each delegation with:

- 2 meals per day free of charge.
- For the European Motoball Champions Cup, the Round Organiser will provide delegations with a sufficient amount of petrol for the engines at each match.
- The FIM Europe will provide medals for Place 1 to 3 and a Trophy for the European Motoball Champions Cup 1st place Winner.