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§ 1. General regulations

These regulations are to make clear, how athletes are chosen to different WPA sanctioned events by the EPBF.

The World Pool-billiard Association can organize World Championships in the disciplines 9-Ball, 8-ball, 14.1, 10-ball and teams. Each continental federation that is a member of the WPA, normally, receive for the categories teams, Men, Women, Wheelchair, U17, U19 and Girls a certain quota of spots. The following regulations will determine the nominations for these spots, if the EPBF does receive a quota of spots.

§ 1.1 Distribution of spots based upon the EPBF quota

The allocation of the spots will be determined according to the following priority.

The European Championships, the Euro-Tour ranking and the EPBF Sanctioned event ranking will be used as a nomination criteria. Based upon existing contracts between the WPA and the organizers, certain rules must be honored. If possible the spots will be allocated in the following priority order:

§ 1.2 European Championships

Spots/quotas used for any world championship nomination will be distributed according to the EC Medal tables, qualifying criteria which is as follows:

1. The first spot is always reserved for the European gold medalist in the discipline that is being held as a WC.
2. All remaining spots/quotas will be distributed through an overall medal/points table taking all disciplines into consideration (except teams). Points will be awarded for each medal won, gold=5 points, silver = 3 and bronze = 1 point. A table will be produced, and the spots will be awarded using the points table.

§ 2. World Championships for Men

All the spots in paragraphs 2.1, 2.2. and 2.3 are set for minimum of 15 spots received by the WPA allocation. In case the EPBF receive less than 15 spots, the following criteria are valid:

European Championships*	4 spots
European Champion Seniors	1 spot
European Championships U23	1 spot
EPBF Sanctioned event ranking	1 spot
Euro Tour Ranking	Remaining Spots

Double or extra spots will be allocated by following the Euro Tour Ranking and European Championships turn wise starting with the Euro Tour Ranking.

*For European Championships distribution of spots please look at the Paragraph 1.2

§ 2.1 9-ball

European Championships 9-Ball*	8 spots
European Champion 9-Ball Seniors	1 spot
European Champion U23	1 spot
EPBF Sanctioned event ranking	2 spots
Euro Tour Ranking	Remaining spots

Double or extra spots will be allocated by following the Euro Tour ranking and Qualifiers (if held)

*For European Championships distribution of spots please look at the Paragraph 1.2

The nomination criteria in § 2 is only valid if the EPBF does receive a minimum quota of at least 15 spots.

§ 2.2 8-ball

European Championships 8-Ball*	8 spots
European Champion 8-Ball Seniors	1 spot
European Championships U23	1 spot
Euro Tour Ranking	Remaining spots

Double or extra spots will be allocated by following the Euro Tour ranking and Qualifiers (if held)

*For European Championships distribution of spots please look at the Paragraph 1.2

The nomination criteria in § 2 is only valid if the EPBF does receive a minimum quota of at least 15 spots.

§ 2.3 10-ball

European Championships 10-Ball*	8 spots
European Champion 10-Ball Seniors	1 spot
Euro Tour Ranking	Remaining spots

Double or extra spots will be allocated by following the Euro Tour ranking and Qualifiers (if held)

*For European Championships distribution of spots please look at the Paragraph 1.2

The nomination criteria in § 2 is only valid if the EPBF does receive a minimum quota of at least 15 spots.

§ 3. World Championships for Women

§ 3.1 9-ball

European Championships 9-Ball*	4 spots
European Champion 9-Ball Ladies	1 spot (if at least 24 participants)
EPBF Sanctioned event ranking	1 spot
Euro Tour Women Ranking	Remaining spots

Double or extra spots will be allocated via the European Championships and the Euro Tour Women Ranking turn wise.

*For European Championships distribution of spots please look at the Paragraph 1.2

§ 3.1 8-ball

European Championships 8-Ball*	4 spots
European Champion 8-Ball Ladies	1 spot (if at least 24 participants)
EPBF Sanctioned event ranking	1 spot
Euro Tour Women Ranking	Remaining spots

Double or extra spots will be allocated via the European Championships and the Euro Tour Women Ranking turn wise.

*For European Championships distribution of spots please look at the Paragraph 1.2

§ 3.3 10-ball

European Championships 10-Ball*	4 spots
European Champion 10-Ball Ladies	1 spot (if at least 24 participants)
EPBF Sanctioned event ranking	1 spot
Eurotour Women Ranking	Remaining spots

For all championships:

Double or extra spots will be allocated via the European Championships and the Euro Tour Women Ranking turn wise.

*For European Championships distribution of spots please look at the Paragraph 1.2

§4. World Championships for Wheelchair

European Championships*	4 spots
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Double or extra spots will be allocated via the European Championships

*For European Championships distribution of spots please look at the Paragraph 1.2

§5. World Championships for Youth

§ 5.1 Under 17

European Championships* 9-Ball	1 spot
European Championships* 8-Ball	1 spot
European Championships* 10-ball	1 spot
European Championships* 14.1	1 spot

Double or extra spots will be allocated via the European Championships

*For European Championships distribution of spots please look at the Paragraph 1.2

§ 5.2 Under 19

European Championships* 9-Ball	1 spot
European Championships* 8-Ball	1 spot
European Championships* 10-ball	1 spot
European Championships* 14.1	1 spot

Double or extra spots will be allocated via the European Championships

*For European Championships distribution of spots please look at the Paragraph 1.2

§ 5.3 Girls

European Championships* 9-Ball	1 spot
European Championships* 8-Ball	1 spot
European Championships* 10-ball	1 spot
Extra Spot for Girls	1 spot

The extra spot for Girls will be only allocated if the EPBF board decide that this is necessary.

Double or extra spots will be allocated via the European Championships

*For European Championships distribution of spots please look at the Paragraph 1.2

§ 5.4 Teams:

Since 2022 the WPA does host the WPA WC Teams. The Teams do consist out of Men & Women athletes. If the EPBF does receive a quota for this event, the board will use the EC Teams Men & Women to nominate the teams. After the WPA, Host and the EPBF did agree on how the team members will be selected, the EPBF will determine the nominations of the teams and together with the WPA, Host and the National federation the team members will be nominated.

§6. WPA World Ranking tournaments

For WPA World Ranking events the EPBF is depending on the amount of spots the WPA allocate towards the EPBF.

The EPBF board will decide separately for each WPA World Ranking event what the criteria are with regards to the EPBF quota.

§7. EPBF Subsidies:

Since 2016 onwards the EPBF will not pay any subsidies anymore towards any costs of participants at the World Championships of the following categories, Men, Women, Wheelchair, U23, Seniors & Ladies.

§8. Items subject to changes due to promoters wishes

The spots could be subject to change due to the ever changing requests brought to the EPBF by the respective promoters.

