



**Rules and explanations for the European Championships for Teams 2010 in  
Baku, Azerbaijan, October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**



Welcome to the European Championships for Teams 2010. This document will explain the rules and settings for this tournament according to the official WTF rules.

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The weight divisions will be the same used in WTF Team World Cup: 4 male and 4 female

**Male:**

**Under 58 kg**  
**Under 68kg**  
**Under 80kg**  
**Over 80kg**

**Female:**

**Under 49 kg**  
**Under 57 kg**  
**Under 67 Kg**  
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The tournament has 11 male countries and 11 female countries participating.

**Male countries:**

1. Azerbaijan
2. Denmark
3. France
4. Georgia
5. Germany
6. Italy
7. Netherlands
8. Poland
9. Russia
10. Spain
11. Turkey

**Female countries:**

1. Azerbaijan
2. Belarus
3. France
4. Germany
5. Netherlands
6. Poland
7. Russia
8. Spain
9. Sweden
10. Turkey
11. Ukraine

**Tournament:**

The tournament will be run as Round Robin system. The male and female countries are divided in three groups with resp. 4, 4 and 3 teams. From each group with 4 countries the numbers 1, 2 and 3 will go through to the elimination system. From the group of three countries the numbers 1 and 2 will continue in the tournament.

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**Seeding:**

For both male and female countries will be seeded. This seeding is done according to the overall country classification of the EC for Seniors in St. Petersburg 2010.

**Male seeding:**

1. Azerbaijan as hosting country in group 3
2. Turkey, will be heading group 1
3. Russia, will be heading group 2
4. Germany, will be in group 2
5. Spain, will be in group 1

**Female seeding:**

1. Azerbaijan as hosting country in group 3
2. France, will be heading group 1
3. Spain, will be heading group 2
4. Turkey, will be in group 2
5. Russia, will be in group 1

The remaining countries will be randomly assigned to the groups.

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**Round robin ranking:**

In case of a tie, the teams with the best records shall be determined as follows in order of priority:

- Team with the most number of team victories
- Team with the most number of individual victories
- Team that scores the most number of K.O.
- Team with the most number of individual points scored
- Teams with less 'Gam-jeom's
- Teams with less 'Kyong-go's

If there is still a tie after exhausting the above criteria, the second-placed teams with the best records shall be determined by the method decided by Technical Delegate in consultation with Competition Supervisory Board.

If there are only two teams that are tied for first place, then the top-ranked team is the winner of the head-to-head match between these two teams in the pertinent competition.

If there are more than two teams in the same group that are tied for first place, then the best record shall be determined as follows (in order of priority):

- Team with the most number of individual victories
- Team that scores the most number of K.O.
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In case that there are less than 16 teams participating per male or female division, the number of groups and number of teams per group may be subject to change. In this case, the Technical Delegate shall make the final decision and will announce the decision at the Head of Team meeting

There will be no additional drawing of lots for the quarter finalists (for male) or semi finals (for female). The position of the draw will be determined based on the result of the preliminary matches.

Even if one team achieves a majority of victories and has won the team match, the remaining individual matches should also be completed.

Contestants shall compete against opposing contestant of the same weight division

### **Match Process and determination of the winning team**

- The contestant will compete against the opposing contestant of the same weight division.
- Before each match starts, the referee will toss the coin to decide the team to have priority to select the first weight division to compete.
- The coach of the priority team which was chosen by coin tossing will select the first weight to compete. Then, the coach of the opposing team will select the second weight division to compete, and so on.
- The team who wins majority of the individual matches shall win the match.
- In case of a 2-2 draw, the sudden-death match will be conducted to break the tie by holding one additional 5<sup>th</sup> match to be competed in the following way:

The referee will toss the coin to decide the priority team. The coach of the priority team will then select the weight division to compete for the 5<sup>th</sup> match.

The athletes should be the same one who competed in the previous four matches. Replacement of the athlete is not accepted.

The sudden-death match (5<sup>th</sup> match) shall be carried out in the same method of sudden death round; the athlete who wins the first point will win the match resulting in the win of his/her team.

## MALE DIVISION

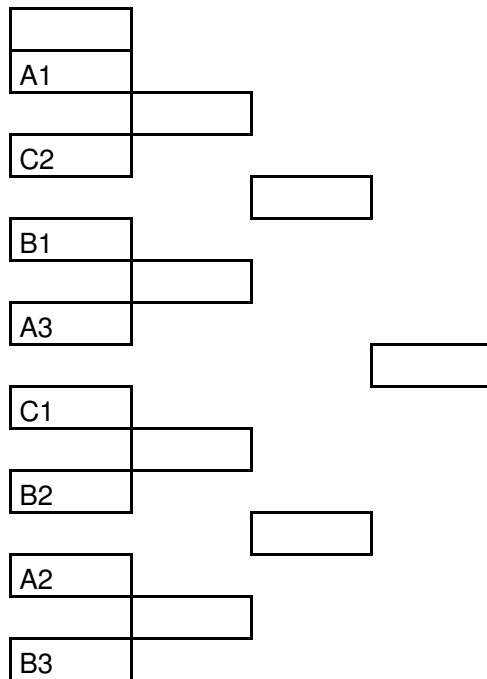
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Group A : Total 6 team fights and final classification: A1, A2, A3, A4  
The first 3 teams go to quarter final

Group B : Total 6 team fights and final classification: B1, B2, B3, B4  
The first 3 teams go to quarter final

Group C : Total 3 team fights and final classification: C1, C2, C3  
The first 2 teams go to quarter final.

So in the quarter final of the elimination system we'll have 8 teams and they will fight each other as shown below:



Total number of team fights is 15 in round robin + 8 in elimination system.

## FEMALE DIVISION

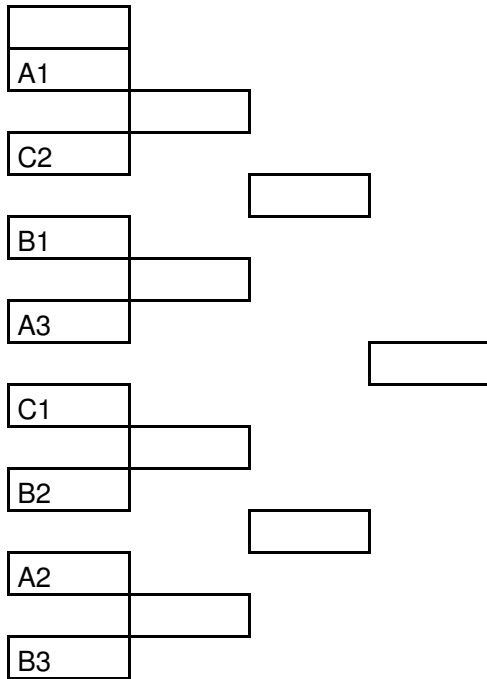
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