



# ORGANIZATION

**PARTICIPANTS** : 12 teams of 4 players.

**DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPETITION** :

• **DIRECT CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE NATIONS** :

- 4 groups of 3 teams.
- In each group, all the teams meet. Therefore, each team plays two games.
- Possibility for the teams to swap players for each game.
- For every game, a victory gives 2 points, a draw 1 point, and a defeat 0 point.
- If there is a draw at the end of the 3 games (PRECISION, DOUBLE and FAST THROW IN PAIRS), there will be a decisive game with the rules of the Bowl Throw Game with a target placed at the center of the valid rectangle for the jack throw :
  - 2 bowls et 2 throws (target: white jack). A draw will decide whether the players first bowl or throw. The order in which they play is decided by a draw.
  - Sudden death in case of a draw.
- The 4 teams that are graded 1st in each group are qualified for the semi-finals. In case of a draw between the 3 teams of a group, these teams will play a decisive game as it is explained above.

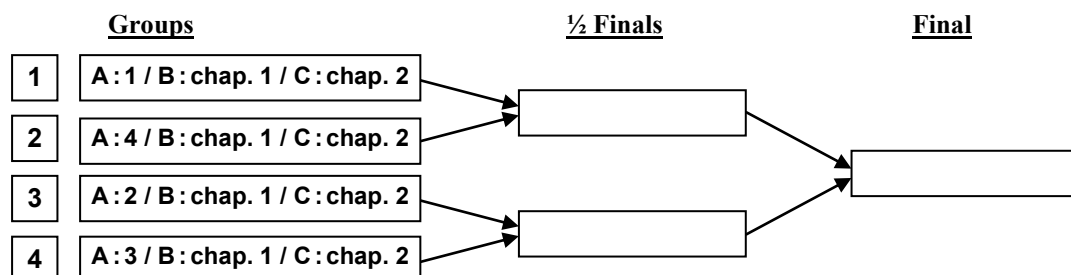
• **MEETING BETWEEN TWO TEAMS** :

- **1<sup>st</sup> round : PRECISION THROW**
  - Direct confrontation between the two players. The order in which they throw will be drawn.
  - A draw is possible.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> round : DOUBLE**
  - Duration of the games: 13 points or an hour and a half. A draw is possible.
  - It is possible to swap players during a game.
- **3<sup>ème</sup> round : FAST THROW IN PAIRS**
  - Direct confrontation between the two teams. A draw is possible.

*A player can participate in all the games.*

• **CONSTITUTION OF THE GROUPS** :

1. Establish the rank of the teams from 1 to 12, based on the performances during the 2016 World Championship in these 3 games.
2. Place the first 4 teams in the following grid (position A).



3. Make 2 hats: hat 1, the teams ranked 5 to 8 and hat 2 those ranked 9 to 12.
4. Complete the groups by drawing one team from each hat.
5. Order of the meetings:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> phase : B versus C
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> phase : A versus the loser of B-C
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> phase : A versus the winner of B-C

**COMMENT** : Duration of the warm-out session:
 

- Double : 10 minutes,
- Precision throw : 5 minutes,
- Fast throw in pairs : 3 minutes.

## SCHEDULE

### Friday, February 10th 2017

- 6 :00 pm – 7 :00 pm      **Draws**  
7 :00 pm – 8 : 30 pm      **DINNER**

### Saturday, February 11th 2017 :

- 8 : 00 am - 11 : 30 am    : 1st phase  
    8 : 00 – 8 : 30          *Precision Throw*  
    9 : 00 – 10 : 30        *Double*  
    11 : 00 – 11 : 30      *Fast Throw in Pairs*
- 12 : 00 – 1 : 15 pm      **LUNCH**
- 1 : 30 pm – 5 : 00 pm    : 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase  
    1 : 30 – 2 : 00        *Precision Throw*  
    2 : 30 – 4 : 00        *Double*  
    4 : 30 – 5 : 00        *Fast Throw in Pairs*
- 5 : 30 pm – 9 : 00 pm    : 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase  
    5 : 30 – 6 : 00        *Precision Throw*  
    6 : 30 – 8 : 00        *Double*  
    8 : 30 – 9 : 00        *Fast Throw in Pairs*
- 9 : 15 pm– 10 : 30 pm    **DINNER**

### Sunday, February 12th 2017

- 8 : 00 am – 12 : 00      : Semi-finals  
    8 : 30 – 09 : 00        *Precision Throw*  
    9 : 30 – 11 : 00        *Double*  
    11 : 30 – 12 : 00      *Fast Throw in Pairs*
- 12 : 15 – 1 : 30 pm      **LUNCH**
- 2 : 00 pm – 5 : 30 pm    : Final  
    2 : 00 – 2 : 30        *Precision Throw*  
    3 : 00 – 6 : 30        *Double*  
    5 : 00 – 5 : 30        *Fast Throw in Pairs*
- 6 : 00 pm    **AWARDS PRESENTATION**
- 7 : 30 – 9 : 00 pm    : **CLOSING MEAL**

# FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

**Travel expenses of the delegations** : paid by the National Federations.

**stay** : Accomodation in a hotel of 2<sup>nd</sup> category and meals provided by the organizers for :

- The representatives of the International Federation.
- The FIB Technical Representative.
- The referees.
- The delegations.

Expenses will be paid by the organization from arrival to Monday, 13 February 2017 at 2 pm.

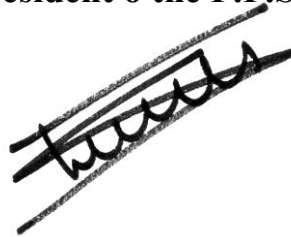
**Rewards** : they will be provided by the organizers.

- Trophies ou cups to each participating nation.
- Medals or other « souvenir » items to players and managers.

The Presidents of the participating Federations commit themselves to respecting all the dispositions mentionned above.

The President of the organizing Federation

Philippe Coquet  
President o the F.F.S.B



**READ AND ACCEPTED**

Frédéric Ruis  
President of Sport Boules St Vulbas

