**REGULAMENTELE SPECIFICE ALE COMPETITIILOR FESTIVALULUI Mamaia 2017**

**1. Open Pairs**

* 3 sessions
* The table seating for the first round will be done in according to the rankings of the Romanian National Trophy
* The seating for the 2nd round will be done according to the rankings of the first session or by switching blades
* The seating for the third round will be done according to the rankings of the cumulative score
* number of boards per session: 24 – 28 for the 1st and 2nd and 22-28 for the final
* 3 man pairs are allowed. Changing a player during a session is disallowed
* the movement will be either Howell of Mitchell
* the third session is played by dividing the field. The number of leagues/division and the number of pairs for each one will be set after the number of participating pairs is known.
* the final score is computed according to the following formula: (average of the first 2 sessions + score of final session)/2
* The scores are computed in MatchPoints transformed into percentages(%)
* the following tie-brakers are in place:
  + for dividing the field into divisions
    - the result of the best session
    - The best percentage against the best ranked pair(s) that all involved pairs have met in the 2nd session
  + for the final ranking
    - the better result in the final session
    - The best percentage against the best ranked pair(s) that all involved pairs have met in the 2nd session

**2. Teams-Swiss/Danish**

* 12 8-board matches, 4 boards per session
* teams can have up to 6 members. Changing and/or reseating a player during a session is disallowed
* The match-up for the first round will be done in according to the rankings of the Romanian National Trophy
* rounds 2 through 8: Swiss
* rounds 9 through 12: Danish
* after the 10 round the field will be divided into divisions
* in the event of an odd number of teams the last 3 teams will play a 3-way in rounds 1&2 and 11&12. In rounds 3-10, one team will sit. No team sits twice
* The number of leagues/division and the number of pairs for each one will be set after the number of participating teamsis known.
* The scores are computed in V.P. ( Victory Points), on the 20-0 WBF scale.
* the following tie-brakers are in place:
  + the V.P. sum of all opponents are computed for each team, and the bigger sum determines the better team, and so on (Swiss Points).
  + In the case the "Swiss Points" of 2 or more teams are equal, their ranking will be determined by their “IMP Quotient” \*
* The organizers will deal with the special event in which one team wins the event before the last round.
* Bridgemates will be in use for score computations.
* After 95% of the results are entered, the line-up for the next match is determined. The actual ranking will be printed afterwards.
* If needed, the appeals comittee will meet at the end of the session and/or before the field is split and/or before the last round.
* If a team leaves without a reason, they get 0 V.P. Their opponents get the better of
  + 13 VP
  + Their average score until then
  + The complementary of the average score of the absent opponents

\* **IMP quotient** = IMPs won/IMPs lost

**3. Perechi Mixte**

* 2 session
* The table seating for the first round will be done in according to the rankings of the Romanian National Trophy
* the seating for the 2nd round will be done according to the rankings of the first session of by switching blades
* Ladies will sit only as “South” or “East” (the penalty ammount for 0,25% of the session score for each board)
* number of boards per session: 24-26
* 3-men pairs are not allowed as the contest serves as a qualifier for the final of the Romanian National Mixed Pairs Championship.
* the movement will be either Howell of Mitchell
* The scores are computed in MatchPoints transformed into percentages(%)
* the following tie-brakers are in place:
  + the result of the best session
  + The best percentage against the best ranked pair(s) that all involved pairs have met in the 2nd session

**4. 1st Side Contest**

* 2 session
* The table seating for the first round will be done in according to the rankings of the Romanian National Trophy
* the seating for the 2nd round will be done according to the rankings of the first session or by switching blades
* number of boards per session: 24-26
* 3-men pairs are allowed but the members of a pair may not change during a session
* the movement will be either Howell of Mitchell
* The scores are computed in MatchPoints transformed into percentages(%)
* the following tie-brakers are in place:
* the result of the best session
* The best percentage against the best ranked pair(s) that all involved pairs have met in the 2nd session

**5. Individual**

* 2 session
* The table seating for the first round will be done in according to the rankings of the Romanian National Trophy
* the seating for the 2nd round will be done according to the rankings of the first session or by switching blades
* number of boards per session: 24 (or 21), in sections of 7 (or 8 or 9) tables
* The scores are computed in MatchPoints transformed into percentages(%)
* the following tie-brakers are in place:
* the result of the best session
* The best percentage against the best ranked opponent(s) that all involved players have met in the 2nd session
* IMPORTANT:
  + After 30 minutes of the start of the contest, players that have not shown up will be replaced
  + If the section doesn’t have 7 tables, the movement will deviate from a standard one
  + The contest counts as a qualifier for the Romanian National Individual Championhsip final

**6. PATTON Teams**

* 2 session of 24 boards
* The table seating for the first round will be done in according to the rankings of the Romanian National Trophy
* the seating for the 2nd round will be done according to the rankings of the first session
* teams can have up to 6 members. Changing and/or reseating a player during a session is disallowed
* 6 4-board matches will be played in section with 7 teams and 8 3-board matches will be played in sections with 9 teams
* movement: boards move 1 table down and pairs 2 tables down
* in case of artificial scores : 60%–40% = 1,2–0,8/board and + 2IMPS 50%-50%= 1 – 1
* The ranking is computed in V.P. (Victory Points)
* for a match, 2 scores are computed :
  + the first one, a BAM: equal result (of up to 10 points) = 1 VP for each team, everything else being 2-0
  + the result difference is transformed into IMPs, IMPs are summed up and transformed into VPs on the following scale: 8-0: (4-4 = 0-2 IMP, 5-3 = 3-6 IMP, 6-2 = 7-10 IMP, 7-1 = 11-15 IMP, 8-0 = 16+ IMP), or 6-0: (3-3 =0-2IMP, 4-2=3-6IMP, 5-1=7-11IMP, 6-0=12+IMP) respectively
* the following tie-brakers are in place:
  + the V.P. sum of all opponents are computed for each team, and the bigger sum determines the better team, and so on (Swiss Points).
  + In the case the "Swiss Points" of 2 or more teams are equal, their ranking will be determined by their “IMP Quotient”

\* **IMP quotient** = IMPs won/IMPs lost

**7. 2nd Side Contest - I.M.P. Datum**

* 1 session
* the table seating will be made according to the masterpointsof the Romanian National Trophy
* between 22 and 26 boards will be played
* the movement will either be scrambled Mitchell or Howell
* after about 10% of the extreme results are eliminated, the results are compared with the average of the remaining results and transformed into IMPs using the IMP Bastille scale.
* 3-men pairs are disallowed
* the following tie-brakers are in place:
  + the average ranking of the 3-best opponents one met
  + the ranking og the best opponent one has met

**8. Evening events**

* between 22 and 26 boards will be played
* the movement will either be scrambled Mitchell or Howell
* 3-men pairs are disallowed
* The scores are computed in MatchPoints transformed into percentages(%)
* the following tie-brakers are in place:
  + The best percentage against the best ranked pair(s) that all involved pairs have met

**9. Overall**

* is computed by adding the points awarded at each contest to half the field of that contest
* Evening events DO NOT matter
* the results are awarded in the following order:
  + 1 open
  + 1 women
  + 1 seniors
  + 1 juniors
  + 1 from the 2nd or 3rd series of the Romanian National Trophy
  + 1 foreign player
* the following tie-brakers are in place:
  + a better ranking at the individual tournament
  + the better ranking at the contest they haven’t played together (in order: Danish Teams, Open Pairs, Patton Teams)

**10 .Evening contests overall**

* is computed by adding the points awarded at each evening contest to half the field of that contest
* 1 open
* 1 women
* the following tie-brakers are in place :
  + the best ranking of the tournaments they haven’t played together