**ROMANIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION**

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## ROMANIAN BRIDGE FEREDATION

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**CONDITIONS OF CONTEST FOR THE QUALIFYING PHASE OF THE NATIONAL MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIIONSHIPS**

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**Art. 1.** The Mixed Pairs Contest of Mamaia 2018 Festival counts also as the qualifying phase of the 2018 – 2019 National Mixed Pairs Championships.

**Art. 2.** The qualifying phase of the National Mixed Pairs Championships is an open competition following Mamaia Festival specific conditions, regulations, and schedule.

**Art. 3.** The goal of the qualifying phase is playing the National Mixed Pairs Championships finals.

**Art. 4.** Only Romanian Bridge Federation members are entitled to qualify for the finals.

**Art. 5**. The number of qualified pairs for the final round - held in Bucharest on 6th and 7th of October 2018 - will be at least 12, ordered by qualifying phase final ranking. Each pair must confirm their participation until the 1st of October.

**Art. 6.** The players from the National and First Series of the National Trophy are allowed to play directly in the final phase, only if they partner also a National or First Series player.

**Art. 7.** If a player ranked according to article 5 plays at the qualifying phase and qualifies for the finals, he/she will not be able to participate in the finals except with the player he/she has qualified with.

**Art. 8**. If a player ranked in National or First Series of the National Trophy plays at the qualifying phase and does not qualifies for the finals according to article 5, they can play in the finals according to article 6, but not with players ranked in National or First Series of the National Trophy who qualified according to article 5 partnering someone else.

**Art. 9.** Pairs which will not confirm their participation according to article 5 will be replaced with pairs behind them, ordered by qualifying phase final ranking.

**Art. 10.** Depending on the finals playing format/movement – compelled by the number of pairs allowed to directly play the finals, a 13th pair might qualify through a separate decision, so that no phantom pair exists in the finals.

**Art. 11**. The result of the qualifying phase does NOT count for the finals.

**Art. 12.** In the event a pair withdraw or elimination, all their results shall stand, regardless of their number. Average plus will be awarded to all other pairs that should have played against that specific pair.

**Art. 13.** Disciplinary deviations, no-reason withdraws, or absences or other improper behaviors fall under the rules and regulations of Disciplinary Committee of the Romanian Bridge Federation.

**Art. 14.** The entry fees are set according to the Regulations of the 2018 Mamaia International Bridge Festival.

**Art. 15.** The entry fee is included in the festival season ticket, and the players who book their accommodation through the Romanian Bridge Federation get a 20% discount.

**Art. 16.** The member clubs of the Federation are hereby obliged to inform their members of this regulations in due time.

**Art. 17.** These regulations are completed with the General Conditions of Contests for contests taking place under the auspices of Romanian Bridge Federation.

**Art. 18.** In the case of discrepancies between the English and Romanian versions, the Romanian one shall prevail.

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