



Press Release 01: Five EBT Categories in 2017

At a meeting in San Marino, held prior to the conduction of the European Champions Cup 2015, the EBT Rules 2017 was decided by the ETBF Presidium.

We have for a period observed that it is getting more difficult to attract new Satellites and also harder to keep the Satellites we have. We have also numerous times been told that the point gap (3X and 5X points) between Gold Tournaments and Platinum Tournaments is too big.

The Presidium has therefore decided to introduce a 5th EBT Category (EBT Bronze Tournaments) and to change various values in some of the categories.

For the categories of the tournament in the tour, it means as follows for 2017:

EBT Satellite Tournaments

The prize fund must be minimum € 15.000 (€ 20.000 until 2016)

The ranking point table will be in use with a factor 1 (unchanged)

The organizers' EBT Fee is € 1.000 (€ 1.500 until 2016)

EBT Bronze Tournaments (new category)

The prize fund must be minimum € 30.000

The ranking point table will be in use with a factor 2

The organizers' EBT Fee is € 2.000

EBT Silver Tournaments

The prize fund must be minimum € 45.000 (€ 40.000 until 2016)

The ranking point table will be in use with a factor 3 (factor 2 until 2016)

The organizers' EBT Fee is € 3.000 (€ 2.500 until 2016)

EBT Gold Tournaments

The prize fund must be minimum € 60.000 (unchanged)

The ranking point table will be in use with a factor 4 (factor 3 until 2016)

The organizers' EBT Fee is € 4.000 (unchanged)

EBT Platinum Tournaments

The prize fund must be minimum € 100.000 (unchanged)

The ranking point table will be in use with a factor 5 (unchanged)

The organizers' EBT Fee is € 5.000 (unchanged)

The EBT 2017 Rules are available at the Publications page at www.etbf.eu.

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