



Press Release 11: Rule adjustments for the EBT 2009

For about a week ago, a number of tour stop organizers were together for the 2nd EBT Symposium 2008 in Barcelona.

Many topics was discussed at the symposium, of which some will influence the rules of the EBT 2009, others will influence the rules of the EBT 2010.

In this press release we will present three changes in the EBT 2009 Rules. Changes in the EBT 2010 Rules will be published later on.

Changed conditions for penalty invoices

Any organizer has the right to issue a penalty invoice to players having got penalty points in the organizer's own tournament. The size of the penalty invoice depends on the number of penalty points (1, 2 or 3).

If the penalty invoice is not paid inside a 30 days period, the player will get another penalty point, while nothing happens if the penalty invoice is paid.

New as of Stop 01 in the EBT 2009 is, that all penalty points given in a tournament will be removed, if the penalty invoice is fully paid inside the 30 days period.

Warm up shots in case of machine break downs

No rules exist for actions to be taken in case of machine break downs. The following two articles will be in effect as of Stop 01 in the EBT 2009:

The Tournament Manager will make all decisions regarding the continuation or rescheduling of games in the event of a mechanical breakdown.

If a breakdown requires players to move to an alternate pair, not previously used in the squad or final stage, each player required to move will be allowed two warm-up shots on each lane.

Prizes lower than 600 € will be allowed in EBT Premiers

In the highest category of tour tournaments, EBT Premiers, the international prize pool must be minimum 100.000 € and no prizes inside this amount can be lower than 600 €.

As of the EBT 2009, prizes of less than 600 € is permitted in EBT Premiers, but only for prizes exceeding the minimum prize pool of 100.000 € and for positions with number 49 or higher.

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