

Tournament rules - International Montante Symposium

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Introduction

The Montante framework of the DDHF applies. In this sub-set of rules, the specific processes and scenarios for IMS2023 in Halle a.d. Saale are explained.

Several scenarios have been prepared for multiple rounds. The tournament management reserves the right to omit some of the scenarios if it turns out on the day of the tournament that there is not enough time for all of them. This is even very likely and planned accordingly.

In any case, the overall evaluation is done at the end of the tournament by summing up the points over all the rounds actually completed.

Participants & pool allocation

Due to the division of the participants into several equal sized pools of 5 persons each, the tournament is only possible with total numbers of participants, which can be divided by 5. According to the current status of registrations, we plan with 4 pools. A substitution list is maintained for the additional registrations.

Each participant randomly receives a start number and is assigned to one of the pools. After each round, the participant pools are re-mixed, which is also randomly done.

Only those who are ahead in terms of points until then (if it takes place as planned and is not omitted for reasons of time) will progress into the final round: Since we potentially will increase the number of people per pool to 6, a number of participants that can be divided by 6 is therefore required. According to the current status of the registrations we plan here with 2 pools.

Should a participant fail unexpectedly during the tournament (e.g. due to injury), he will be replaced with a person from the substitution list. These two people will be treated as one person in the overall rating. If they win a prize based on their placement, they must share it.

The scenarios for each round

The scenarios will not be announced to the participants until the tournament. For this reason, they are described in separate Annex A. This also describes the specific scoring for each scenario. Annex 1 is classified as "*classified information – for diestros only*" (*Verschlussache – Nur für Diestros - VS-NfD*).