



General Rules of Sports



- **All sports** will have a **mixed composition**, according to the specific rules of each sport.
- In **Football, Basketball, Beach-Volley, Petanque and Tennis**, the countries will be divided into 3 groups (with 5 countries), and each country will Play against every single one of its group.

According to a win, draw or defeat, the countries will have the following score:

Win – 3 points

Draw– 1 point (except Volleyball and Petanque)

Defeat – 0 points

The first team in the ranking of each group and the best second will play in the semi-finals. (match one – the best against the best second; match two – between the first in the ranking). The winners will play for the first and second places, and the losers will play for the third and fourth places.

In case of draw, the following procedures will be followed:

1. Higher number of points obtained in the group matches played among the teams in question;
2. The difference between the won and lost sets (Volleyball and Petanque)
3. Goal difference obtained in the group matches played among the teams in question
4. Higher number of goals scored
5. Fair play.

- In the **Swimming** competition, the countries will be divided into 3 groups (with 5 countries), and the 8 best timings of each phase will swim in the finals.

The ranking will result from adding the points won by the swimmer(s) in the several phases and in the finals, according to the following chart:

(Final) 1st place – 16 points

2st place – 14 points

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8th place – 8 points

(Eliminating Phases) 9th place – 7 points

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15th place – 1 point

- Each sport will be ranked, and the following point system will be considered for the general ranking:

1st place – 16 points

2nd place – 14 points

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15th place – 1 point

- The country that, by adding all points in all sports, scores best will win the European Peoples' Festival – 09.
- Fights and disputes during or after any competition will lead to the disqualification of the involved team.
- Any situation not mentioned here will be analyzed and solved by the Organization



Groups and Timetable



GROUPS

| GROUP A | GROUP B | GROUP C |
|-------------|------------|--------------|
| - PORTUGAL | - SPAIN | - DENMARK |
| - FRANCE | - SCOTLAND | - GREECE |
| - LITHUANIA | - ITALY | - LUXEMBOURG |
| - FINLAND | - BELGIUM | - IRELAND |
| - GERMANY | - HUNGARY | - LATVIA |

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

| GROUP A |
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| FRANÇA X GERMANY |
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| LITHUANIA X FINLAND |
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| PORTUGAL X FRANÇA |

| GROUP B |
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| GROUP C |
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