

Between 1987 and 1992, the Union Mondial de Billard (UMB) did not organise any World Championships in three-cushion, while the rival organisation Billiards Worldcup Association (BWA) continued its series of World Cup tournaments without interruption. After several disputes between the two organisations and a lot of back and forth, an agreement was reached in spring 1992 at the extraordinary UMB congress in Duisburg for the above-mentioned period: the World Cup tournaments from 1988 to 1991 were given the status of UMB World Championships.



43. World Championship 3-Cushion

Ranking points - MP - SP - Points - Av. - Best Game - Best Set - HR

1988 World Cup season 1988

1.	Torbjörn Blomdahl (SE)	94	40:4	64:18	1135/712	1,594	2,647	7,500	12
2.	Nobuaki Kobayashi (JP)	59	26:16	44:37	967/790	1,224	2,812	5,000	11
3.	Raymond Ceulemans (BE)	53	30:14	51:34	1057/817	1,293	2,250	7,500	13
4.	Junichi Komori (JP)	45	18:12	37:28	818/620	1,319	1,956	3,750	11
5.	Dieter Müller (DE)	35	12:12	20:25	499/457	1,091	1,319	3,000	9
6.	Ludo Dielis (BE)	24	12:14	28:30	676/555	1,218	1,709	7,500	12
7.	Richard Bitalis (FR)	21	8:12	18:22	473/383	1,234	1,500	3,750	12
8.	Laurent Boulanger (BE)	20	8:0	12:05	233/167	1,395	2,500	5,000	10
9.	Karsten Lieberkind (DK)	19	6:12	18:21	459/428	1,072	1,526	3,000	13
10.	Francis Connesson (FR)	17	6:12	14:23	392/377	1,039	1,566	5,000	8
11.	Akio Shimada (JP)	15	6:2	10:7	205/179	1,145	1,173	2,142	7
12.	Rini van Bracht (NL)	15	6:12	16:20	388/412	0,941	1,071	2,500	7
13.	Marco Zanetti (IT)	12	6:14	20:22	503/467	1,077	1,285	2,142	10
14.	Allen Gilbert (US)	11	4:12	9:19	281/351	0,800	1,022	1,500	8
15.	Robert Weingart (FR)	6	2:2	4:5	106/107	0,990	0,924	3,000	4
16.	Avelino Rico (ES)	4	2:2	3:3	64/67	0,955	1,363	2,142	9

3 winning sets of 15 points, KO-System at the World Cup tournaments.

Tournament average (of the 16 players listed): 1,198 (8256 / 6889)

Tournament average (of all 36 Worldcup players): 1,161 (8882 / 7646)

Details

A total of 6 World Cup tournaments were held.

The medal winners:

MP - SP - Points - Av. - Best Game - Best Set - HR

Paris (FR) 04.-06.11.1988

1.	Torbjörn Blomdahl (SE)	8:0	12:4	215/158	1,360	2,142	3,750	6
2.	Dieter Müller (DE)	6:2	9:7	180/154	1,168	1,319	1,666	8
3.	Raymond Ceulemans (BE)	6:2	11:4	215/149	1,442	1,607	2,500	9

3 winning sets of 15 points, KO-System. 3rd place match.
16 Players.

Antwerpen (BE) 11.-13.11.1988

1.	Nobuaki Kobayashi (JP)	8:0	12:6	214/142	1,507	2,812	3,750	10
2.	Junichi Komori (JP)	6:2	11:4	200/116	1,724	1,956	3,750	11
3.	Torbjörn Blomdahl (SE)	6:2	11:4	210/111	1,891	2,647	3,750	10

3 winning sets of 15 points, KO-System. 3rd place match.
16 Players.

Berlin (DE) 25.-27.11.1988

1.	Torbjörn Blomdahl (SE)	8:0	12:0	180/102	1,764	2,142	3,000	8
2.	Junichi Komori (JP)	6:2	9:7	203/146	1,390	1,718	2,500	9
3.	Raymond Ceulemans (BE)	6:2	10:4	176/128	1,375	2,250	2,500	9

3 winning sets of 15 points, KO-System. 3rd place match.
16 Players.

Palma de Mallorca (ES) 02.-04.12.1988

1.	Torbjörn Blomdahl (SE)	8:0	12:4	222/171	1,298	1,595	2,142	12
2.	Junichi Komori (JP)	6:2	11:8	234/193	1,212	1,350	3,000	8
3.	Ludo Dielis (BE)	6:2	11:6	236/168	1,404	1,709	7,500	10

3 winning sets of 15 points, KO-System. 3rd place match.
16 Players.

Valkenburg (NL) 09.-11.12.1988

1.	Laurent Boulanger (BE)	8:0	12:5	233/167	1,395	2,500	5,000	10
2.	Nobuaki Kobayashi (JP)	6:2	10:5	207/157	1,318	1,666	3,750	11
3.	Raymond Ceulemans (BE)	6:2	9:8	194/153	1,267	1,488	7,500	13

3 winning sets of 15 points, KO-System. 3rd place match.
16 Players.

Tokio (JP) 29.-30.12.1988

1. Torbjörn Blomdahl (SE)	8:0	12:1	187/96	1,947	2,166	3,750	10
2. Akio Shimada (JP)	6:2	10:7	205/179	1,145	1,173	2,142	7
3. Raymond Ceulemans (BE)	6:2	11:7	242/205	1,180	1,163	5,000	8

3 winning sets of 15 points, KO-System. 3rd place match.
16 Players.



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