

## The World Championships 5-Pins / Casin

The World Championships 5-Pins / Casin began in 1965 in Argentina as Casin. The game was played on pocket billiards with the usual rules in Argentina. Until 1975, only players from three nations took part: Argentina, Uruguay and Italy. In 1978, Brazil was added, and from 1979, the field expanded to include other nations from Europe. The game was played at a distance of 250 points until the set system was introduced in 1989.

From 1983, the game was no longer played on pocket billiards and the World Championships were held on match billiards with classic-sized balls. At this time, the Union Mondial de Billiard (UMB) also recognized the 5-pin game as a discipline for world championships, and the previous tournaments from 1965 onwards were also recognized as world championships.

Due to the popularity of 5-pins, it is not surprising that to this day all world champions have come from Argentina or Italy - with one exception. In 1968, Anselmo Berrondo from Uruguay won the title.

The rules and scoring of the matches have been changed several times over the years and a standardized presentation of the results is lacking.

This presentations of the World Championships in 5-Pins have been standardized as far as possible, especially in the awarding of match points and set points as well as the order of the final ranking. There was a final change to this procedure in 2022 with a change in the scoring of match and set points. In general, the following criteria were always decisive for the final ranking: final round reached, group place achieved, match points, set points and average.

Unfortunately, the exact results and details were rarely documented in detail at the World Championships, and the details were very often missing, especially in the finals.

