



22nd European Youth Championships
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Extract from ETBF Constitution

6. European Championships for youth

6.1 Championship period

- 6.1.1 European Youth Championships (EYC) will be conducted each year, preferably in the period up to and during the Easter week.

6.2 Age limitations

- 6.2.1 Players must not reach the age of 19 years in the season in which the championships takes place. With season is meant 1 September until 31 August the following year.

6.3 Participants

- 6.3.1 The EYC consists of separate divisions for boys and girls.
- 6.3.2 Each ETBF member federation may enter maximum four players of each gender in the championships.

6.4 Lane dressing procedures

- 6.4.1 All games in all events will be played on one lane dressing condition only.

6.5 Events

- 6.5.1 The following events exist
- a) Singles, 6 games
 - b) Doubles, 6 games
 - c) Team of Four, 6 games



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d) All Event, consisting of the above 18 games. All extra players, which are not part of their national team in the above events, shall be scheduled for combined doubles and/or teams to bowl toward their all-events total score

e) Masters as specified in 6.5.4 and 6.5.5

6.5.2 Specification for the Singles event

a) The singles event will be played in one block of six games

b) The four highest positioned in the event qualification are qualified for the semi finals, seeded as 1-4 according to the final standing of the event qualification

c) The players in the semi finals will be matched as the 1st seeded player vs. the 4th seeded player and the 2nd seeded player vs. the 3rd seeded player

d) The semi finals are one game matches. The two highest positioned players will decide on which lane (left or right) to begin

e) The winners of the semi finals are qualified for the final, while the highest seeded of the losing players will be positioned 3 in the results list and the lowest seeded of the losing players will be positioned 4 in the results list

f) The final is a one game match. The highest positioned player will decide on which lane (left or right) to begin

g) Immediately before the semi finals and the final there will be two practice deliveries per player per lane on the competition lanes

6.5.3 Specification for the Doubles event

a) The doubles event qualification will be played in one block of six games

b) Change of players in a double is not permitted during the event

c) Line-up changes are not permitted during a block

d) The four highest positioned in the event qualification are qualified for the semi finals, seeded as 1-4 according to the final standing of the event qualification



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- e) The doubles in the semi finals will be matched as the 1st seeded double vs. the 4th seeded double and the 2nd seeded double vs. the 3rd seeded double
- f) Latest by the end of the practice before the semi finals the doubles must decide on the line-up
- g) The semi finals are one game matches. The two highest positioned doubles will decide on which lane (left or right) to begin
- h) The winners of the semi finals are qualified for the final, while the highest seeded of the losing doubles will be positioned 3 in the results list and the lowest seeded of the losing doubles will be positioned 4 in the results list
- i) Immediately after the semi finals are finished, the final doubles must decide on the line-up
- j) The final is a one game match. The highest positioned double will decide on which lane (left or right) to begin
- k) Immediately before the semi finals and the final there will be two practice deliveries per player per lane on the competition lanes

6.5.4 Specification for the Team event

- a) The team event qualification will be played in two blocks of three games
- b) Line-up changes are not permitted during a block
- c) The four highest positioned in the team event qualification are qualified for the semi finals, seeded as 1-4 according to the final standing of the team event qualification
- d) The teams in the semi finals will be matched as the 1st seeded team vs. the 4th seeded team and the 2nd seeded team vs. the 3rd seeded team
- e) Latest by the end of the practice before the semi finals the teams must decide on the line-up
- f) The semi finals are one game matches. The two highest positioned teams will decide on which lane (left or right) to begin



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- g) The winners of the semi finals are qualified for the final, while the highest seeded of the losing teams will be positioned 3 in the results list and the lowest seeded of the losing teams will be positioned 4 in the results list
- h) Immediately after the semi finals are finished the final teams must decide on the line-up
- i) The final is a one game match. The highest positioned team will decide on which lane (left or right) to begin
- j) Immediately before the semi finals and the final there will be two practice deliveries per player per lane on the competition lanes

6.5.5 Specifications for the matches of the Masters event

- a) The 24 highest positioned players in the final all event standing are qualified for the masters event, seeded as 1-24 in all steps of the masters event according to their position in the final all event standing
- b) In all steps of the masters event there will head to head matches, where the highest seeded players will be matched against the lowest seeded player
- c) Each match will consist of 2 or 3 games. If the same player is the winner of the first two games, the 3rd game will not be played
- d) Each match will be played on one pair of lanes
- e) Each game in a match will be played with the dual lane style of play
- f) In each match the highest seeded player is deciding whether he wants to begin the first game on the left or right lane. In the second game the order of players will be opposite to the first game and in an eventually third game the order of players will be the same as in the first game
- g) In case of withdrawals from any match in the Masters event, the player without opponent will be declared the winner of the match



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6.5.6 The steps of the Masters event

- a) There will be 8 matches in the master's event Step 1, including the players seeded 9-24. The winners of the 8 matches will continue to the masters event Step 2
- b) There will be 8 matches in the masters event Step 2, including the players seeded 1-8 plus the 8 winners of the master's event Step 1. The winners of the 8 matches will continue to the masters event Step 3
- c) There will be 4 matches in the master's event Step 3, including the 8 winners of the master's event Step 2. The winners of the 4 matches will continue to the masters event Step 4
- d) There will be 2 matches in the master's event Step 4, including the 4 winners of the master's event Step 3. The winners of the 2 matches will continue to the masters event Step 5
- e) There will be 1 match in the master's event Step 5, including the 2 winners of the master's event Step 4. The winner of the match is the European Masters Youth Champion

6.5.7 The final positioning

- a) The winner of the match in the masters event Step 5 will be positioned as number 1 and the loser of this match as number 2
- b) The losers of the matches in the masters event Step 4 will be positioned in the interval 3-4 according to their seeding before the masters event
- c) The losers of the matches in the masters event Step 3 will be positioned in the interval 5-8 according to their seeding before the masters event
- d) The losers of the matches in the masters event Step 2 will be positioned in the interval 9-16 according to their seeding before the masters event
- e) The losers of the matches in the masters event Step 1 will be positioned in the interval 17-24 according to their seeding before the masters event
- f) The remaining players will be positioned 25-NN according to their scores in the All Event standing



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6.6 Amendments

This Chapter was adopted by the Congress in Moscow, Russia on 2 June 2005. It was amended after an email ballot in December 2005 and amended by the Congress in Vienna, Austria on 7 July 2007.