



## C/27 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP NATIONAL TEAMS BIATHLON U-21

### Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

12 inscribed teams. Each federation affiliated to the CEB has the right to inscribe a maximum of three youth Biathlon Teams, where the first team will first be considered.

### Art. 2. INSCRIPTION and PARTICIPATION of the TEAMS

The inscriptions will be taken into account as follow:

1. Title holder
2. Representative of the organizer
3. First the teams inscribed on the first place from each other federation.  
If the requested number of needed teams is not reached, the remaining spaces will be filled up according to following:
4. B-Team federation of the title holder
5. B-Team organizing federation
6. B-Team federation following the results of the last played European Championship etc... .

### Art. 3. GENERAL RULES

1. Each team consists of two sportsmen, one 3-cushion player, and one 5-pins player.
2. Each match consists of 2 sets, one at 3-cushions and one at 5-pins.
3. The sportsmen meet according to discipline, the first set is played by the 3-cushions players, the second set by the 5-pins players.
4. The first team to reach 200 points is the winner

### Art. 4. PLAYING SYSTEM

1) The game starts with the cushion decision. The winner of the cushion decision determines the Team who begins using the white ball.

2) First Set 3-Cushions (25 pts)

a. The 3-cushion players of both teams start to play according to the following time regulation system:

- Limit of 30 seconds (by preference in a count-down order) with a visual warning system at 20 seconds (if not available the referee will give a warning at the 20 second limit).

- Clock starts after all balls stop and table is free for playing.

- 3 Time-Outs for each player. Any remaining time-outs will automatically be applied (the player does not need to request a time out); the new total limit is then brought to 60 seconds. A time-out must be announced by the referee immediately after the point, and indicated clearly to players and spectators.

- In case that all time-outs are used, Penalization-Signal (by preference sonic) after the 30 second limit and consequently the balls will be put up in starting position for the opponent.

b. When the first player reaches the 25 points (no equal innings), the set is finished.

c. The achieved points of each team will be multiplied by 4.

3) Example A:

1st Set 3C result: Team A vs Team B = 25-24 pts. (multiply x 4 --> Team A 100 pts - Team B 96 Pts)

2nd Set 5P start at: Team A 100 pts - Team B 96 pts. ; the Team who reaches first 200 pts is the winner.

Example B:

1st Set 3C result: Team C vs Team D = 25-21 pts. (multiply x4 --> Team C 100 pts - Team D 84 Pts)

2nd Set 5P start at: Team C 100 pts - Team D 84 pts. ; the Team who reaches first 200 pts is the winner.

4) Second Set 5-Pins (no time limit)

a. The team loser of the 3-cushions set starts the 5-pins set according to the 5-pins playing rules (no valid points allowed at the first initial stroke)

- b. The balls will be set on the beginning spots.
- c. The team continues with the same ball as in the 3-cushions set.
- d. When the first player reaches 200 points, the game is finished.

**Art. 5. GROUP GAMES**

1) The 12 registered teams will be placed in four groups of three teams by drawing, while teams of the same nationality will be placed in different groups. In the case where several teams of the same nationality are in the same group, they will meet first.

2) The Team who has achieved at first the 200 pts. at the end of the 2 sets is the winner of the match.

The classification of groups is done by the following criteria:

- a) Points of matches
- b) If more than two teams are tied, the last shall be determined by the following criteria: -Better overall average team involved (3 positions after the decimal point rounding down). The first of the remaining will be determined by the direct encounter. The average is defined by following criteria:

Example :

Result Team A: 200 pts / 200 pts = 1,000 average  
 Result Team B: 180 pts / 200 pts = 0,900 average

Result Team A: 175 pts / 200 pts = 0,875 average  
 Result Team C: 200 pts/ 200 pts = 1,000 average

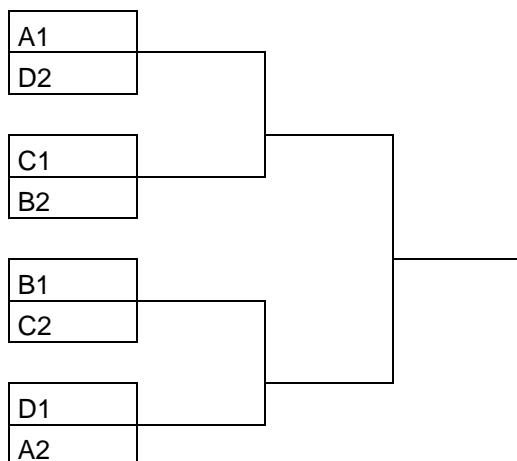
Result Team B: 200pts / 200pts = 1,000 average  
 Result team C : 168pts / 200pts = 0,84 average

Total average Team A: 200 +175 = 375 pts/400 = 0,937  
 Total average Team B: 180 +200 = 380 pts/400 = 0,950  
 Total average Team C: 200 + 168 = 368 pts/400 = 0,920

Team C is eliminated.  
 Team A is placed first and team B is placed second (direct encounter)

**Art. 6. FINAL ROUND**

The final round will be played by the first Two teams of each group according to the KO system in the following encounters:



A1 = 1<sup>st</sup> classified group A; D2 = 2<sup>nd</sup> classified group D; etc.

The final places of teams eliminated in group games, five to eight and third/fourth will be classified by average as described in Art. 5.