



C/27 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP NATIONAL TEAMS BIATHLON U-21

Art. 1. PARTICIPANTS

8 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 inclusion of entries is as follows:

- 1) Representative of the organizer
- 2) First team listed in the first place of the other federations. If there are not enough inscriptions, groups will be completed by B-Teams as follows:
 - a) B-Team of the organizing federation.
 - b) B-Team from the other federations taking in consideration their date of inscription.

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
 - a. The 3-cushion players of both teams start to play according to the 3C playing rules.
 - 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

- 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 8 registered teams will be placed in two groups of four 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.
- 3) The classification of groups is done by the following criteria:
 - a) Points of matches
 - b) If for points of games there is a tie between two teams, the direct encounter will decide.
 - c) 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 criterias

Example 1:

Result Team A: $200 \text{ pts} / 200 \text{ pts} = 1,000$ average

Result Team B: $180 \text{ pts} / 200 \text{ pts} = 0,900$ average

Example 2:

Result Team C: $175 \text{ pts} / 200 \text{ pts} = 0,875$ average

Result Team D: $200 / 200 \text{ pts} = 1,000$ average

Art. 6. FINAL ROUND

The final round will be played according to the KO system. The 4 Teams will meet as follows:

- 1-4
- 2-3

The places one to four will be classified as per Art. 5 Point. 3