

16 EUROPEAN UNDER 21 TEAM SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP

17.1 General Competition for National teams.

The competition will be run according to the **2020** FIM Track Racing Appendices including any amendments included within this section.

Teams from different nations will compete in each meeting. **7 Teams will participate in the Final according to the decision of the FIM Europe TRC.**

If the situation arises where a team – **or teams – is missing the TRC if time allows, or the TRC Chairman can approve the participation of a mixed team whose riders belong to different FMNs.** The points scored by the additional team will count towards the results of the race **and the additional team will be classified in the final championship result. Riders of this team must be granted starting permission for the event from their respective FMNs.**

An organiser staging a meeting of this championship is guaranteed a place for its national team to compete in that particular event.

17.2 Participants

The riders of each team must be of the same nationality as the FMN that has nominated them **(with exceptions allowed as per 17.1 above).**

The limit for the minimum age (16 years) starts on the date of the rider's birthday and the limit for the maximum age (21 years) finishes at the end of the year in which the rider reaches their 21st birthday.

17.3 Team Composition

The seven competing teams consist of four riders: three riders having programmed rides and fourth rider being a substitute (this is not compulsory but strongly recommended), as follows:

Team A	No's	1	2	3	22 (substitute)
Team B	No's	4	5	6	23 (substitute)
Team C	No's	7	8	9	24 (substitute)
Team D	No's	10	11	12	25 (substitute)
Team E	No's	13	14	15	26 (substitute)
Team F	No's	16	17	18	27 (substitute)
Team G	No's	19	20	21	28 (substitute)

17.4 Substitute Riders

The substitute rider may take the place of any programmed rider at any time, within the maximum number of permitted heats (four heats) when decided by the Team Manager. **It includes replacement of a rider disqualified for tapes offence.**

There will be no tactical substitute rider or Joker rule for this championship.

17.5 Briefing Sessions

It is strongly recommended that Federations competing in this event send a Team Manager to oversee their riders and to attend the official Briefing sessions

Team Managers, nominated and licensed officials (not the competitors) must attend the Briefing sessions (as presented by the Jury President, Referee and the Clerk of the Course). It is the responsibility of the Team Managers to then brief their riders of any information that is relevant to the smooth running of the event (timings for practice, alcohol breath testing, arrangements for the rider's presentation etc.).

17.6 Practice

If practice is planned on the same day as the meeting, then it must be scheduled a minimum of four hours prior to the first heat.

If practice and the meeting are staged on the same day, one practice session will be planned where each rider will have **two** practice runs.

Teams may have a maximum of four riders participating in each practice session **in line with the current 'FIME Official Practice Schedule'**

Each practice session will be two minutes long, as determined by the Referee.

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17.7 Race Format

Heat No	Gate 1 <i>(inside)</i>	Gate 2	Gate 3	Gate 4 <i>(outside)</i>
Riders' Starting Numbers				
1	1	4	2	5
2	7	10	8	11
3	13	16	14	17
4	19	1	20	3
5	4	7	6	9
6	10	13	12	15
7	21	17	19	18
8	3	9	1	8
9	12	6	11	4
10	14	21	15	20
11	17	3	16	2
12	5	14	4	13
INTERVAL				
13	8	18	9	16
14	20	11	21	12
15	2	15	3	14
16	16	5	18	6
17	9	19	7	21
18	11	2	10	1
19	6	20	5	19
20	15	8	13	7
21	18	12	17	10

Ties (**between teams**) – in the event of a tie, refer to the section entitled 'Ties' further within these rules.

29.4.6 EUROPEAN UNDER 21 TEAM SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Finishing Position	Semi-Final	Final
1st	2200	1600
2nd	1900	1500
3rd	1500	1400
4th	1200	1300
5th		1200
6th		1100
7th		1000
Total:	6,800	9,100