## PLAYING SYSTEM

## TEAM EVENTS

## U-19 BOYS TEAMS

Number of teams: 38
Number of groups : 11
Stage I:
The teams are divided in 2 levels
LEVEL 1: 16 teams: 4 groups $[A, B, C, D]$ of 4 teams. The 13 teams from the Top 15 of the final ranking of the previous Championships and the teams having finished in position 17 (winner of Stage III, Level 2), 16 and 18.
LEVEL 2: The remaining teams: 7 groups [E,F,G,H,I,J,K] of 3 or 4 teams. The teams having finished 19 or lower in the final ranking of the previous Championships and all teams not having participated in the previous Championships.

## Stage II:

3 play-off matches between the winners of the STAGE I/LEVEL 2 Groups I,J,K and 3rds of the STAGE I/LEVEL 1 Groups except the best finished 3rd team of the groups A to D
4 play-off matches between the winners of the STAGE I/LEVEL 2 Groups E,F,G and H and the 4ths of the STAGE I/LEVEL 1 Groups
Stage III:
Level 1: Final places 1-16
Progressive K.O. format for 16 teams being :
-the first 2 and the best finished 3rd - 9 teams
-the winners of the 7 play-off matches STAGE II, 7 teams
The last round of the progressive K.O. will only be played if necessary to decide on the level for the following year or for the qualification for other events : final match, 3rd position match and 15th position match
The team finishing in position 16 is relegated to Level 2 in Stage 1 of the following year's Championships.

## Level 2: Final places 17-30

Progressive K.O. format for 14 teams being :
-the losers of the 7 play-off matches STAGE II, 7 teams
-the 2 nds of the 7 STAGE 1/LEVEL 2 groups, 7 teams
The last round of the progressive K.O. will only be played if necessary to decide on the level for the following year or for the qualification for other events : 17th position match
The team finishing in position 17 is promoted to Level 1 in Stage 1 of the following year's Championships.

## Level 2: Final places 31-38

Progressive K.O. format for the 3rds and 4ths of the STAGE 1/LEVEL 2 groups.
Matches for each position will be played.

## U-19 GIRLS TEAMS

| Number of teams: | 35 |
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| Number of groups : | 10 |
| Stage I: |  |

## Stage I:

The teams are divided in 2 levels
LEVEL 1: 16 teams: 4 groups $[A, B, C, D]$ of 4 teams. The top 15 teams of the final ranking of the previous Championships and the team having finished in position 17 (winner of Stage III, Level 2)
LEVEL 2: The remaining teams: 6 groups $[E, F, G, H, I, J]$ of 3 or 4 teams. The teams having finished 16,18 or lower in the final ranking of the previous Championships and all teams not having participated in the previous Championships.
Stage II:
2 play-off matches between the winners of the STAGE I/LEVEL 2 Groups I,J and 3rds of the STAGE I/LEVEL 1 Groups except the two best finished 3rd team of the groups A to D
4 play-off matches between the winners of the STAGE I/LEVEL 2 Groups E,F,G and H and the 4ths of the STAGE I/LEVEL 1 Groups
Stage III:
Level 1: Final places 1-16
Progressive K.O. format for 16 teams being :
the first 2 and the two best finished 3rd - 10 teams
the winners of the 6 play-off matches STAGE II, 6 teams
The last round of the progressive K.O. will only be played if necessary to decide on the level for the following year or for the qualification for other events : final match, 3rd position match and 15th position match
The team finishing in position 16 is relegated to Level 2 in Stage 1 of the following year's Championships.
Level 2: Final places 17-28
Progressive K.O. format for 12 teams being :
-the losers of the 6 play-off matches STAGE II, 6 teams
-the 2 nds of the 6 STAGE $1 /$ LEVEL 2 groups, 6 teams
The last round of the progressive K.O. will only be played if necessary to decide on the level for the following year or for the qualification for other events : 17th position match
The team finishing in position 17 is promoted to Level 1 in Stage 1 of the following year's Championships.
Level 2: Final places 29-35
Progressive K.O. format for the 3rds and 4ths of the STAGE 1/LEVEL 2 groups.
Matches for each position will be played.

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## PLAYING SYSTEM

| Number of teams: | 35 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Number of groups : | 10 |
| Stage I: |  |

Stage I:
The teams are divided in 2 levels
LEVEL 1: 16 teams: 4 groups [A,B,C,D] of 4 teams. The top 15 teams of the final ranking of the previous Championships and the team having finished in position 17 (winner of Stage III, Level 2)
LEVEL 2: The remaining teams: 6 groups [E,F,G,H,I,J] of 3 or 4 teams. The teams having finished 16,18 or lower in the final ranking of the previous Championships and all teams not having participated in the previous Championships.
Stage II:
2 play-off matches between the winners of the STAGE I/LEVEL 2 Groups I,J and 3rds of the STAGE I/LEVEL 1 Groups except the two best inished 3rd team of the groups A to D
4 play-off matches between the winners of the STAGE I/LEVEL 2 Groups E,F,G and H and the 4ths of the STAGE I/LEVEL 1 Groups
Stage III:
Level 1: Final places 1-16
Progressive K.O. format for 16 teams being
the first 2 and the two best finished 3rd - 10 teams
the winners of the 6 play-off matches STAGE II, 6 teams
The last round of the progressive K.O. will only be played if necessary to decide on the level for the following year or for the qualification for other events : final match, 3rd position match and 15th position match
The team finishing in position 16 is relegated to Level 2 in Stage 1 of the following year's Championships.
Level 2: Final places 17-28
Progressive K.O. format for 12 teams being :
-the losers of the 6 play-off matches STAGE II, 6 teams
-the 2 nds of the 6 STAGE 1/LEVEL 2 groups, 6 teams
The last round of the progressive K.O. will only be played if necessary to decide on the level for the following year or for the qualification for other events : 17th position match
The team finishing in position 17 is promoted to Level 1 in Stage 1 of the following year's Championships
Level 2: Final places 29-35
Progressive K.O. format for the 3rds and 4ths of the STAGE 1/LEVEL 2 groups.
Matches for each position will be played.
Number of groups : 9

## Stage I

The teams are divided in 2 levels
LEVEL 1: 16 teams: 4 groups $[A, B, C, D]$ of 4 teams. The top 15 teams of the final ranking of the previous Championships and the teams having finished in position 17 (winner of Stage III, Level 2)
LEVEL 2: The remaining teams: 5 groups $[E, F, G, H, I]$ of 3 or 4 teams. The teams having finished 16,18 or lower in the final ranking of the previous Championships and all teams not having participated in the previous Championships

## Stage II:

1 play-off matches between the winners of the STAGE I/LEVEL 2 Groups I andthe lowest ranked 3rds of the STAGE I/LEVEL 1 Groups of the groups A to D
4 play-off matches between the winners of the STAGE I/LEVEL 2 Groups E,F,G and H and the 4ths of the STAGE I/LEVEL 1 Groups
Stage III:
Level 1: Final places 1-16
Progressive K.O. format for 16 teams being :
-the first 2 and the three best finished 3rd of each of the 4 STAGE I/LEVEL 1 groups - 11 teams
the winners of the 5 play-off matches STAGE II, 5 teams
The last round of the progressive K.O. will only be played if necessary to decide on the level for the following year or for the qualification for other events : final match, 3rd position match and 15th position match
The team finishing in position 16 is relegated to Level 2 in Stage 1 of the following year's Championships
Level 2: Final places 17-26
Progressive K.O. format for 10 teams being :
-the losers of the 5 play-off matches STAGE II, 5 teams
-the 2 nds of the STAGE 1/LEVEL 2 groups, 5 teams
The last round of the progressive K.O. will only be played if necessary to decide on the level for the following year or for the qualification for other events : 17th position match
The team finishing in position 17 is promoted to Level 1 in Stage 1 of the following year's Championships.
Level 2: Final places 27-33
Progressive K.O. format for the 3rds and 4ths of the STAGE 1/LEVEL 2 groups.
Matches for each position will be played.

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## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

## U-19 BOYS SINGLES

Number of entries: ..... 159
Directly qualified for the Main draw : ..... 32
Have to play qualification: ..... 127

## Main Draw :

Draw of 128
Seeded players + winners and runners up from the each qualification group
Final number of qualification groups will be decided after modification deadline on the 16th of July

In the qualification stage matches shall be the best of 5 games, in the knockout stage all matches shall be the best of 7 games

## U-19 GIRLS SINGLES

| Number of entries : | 144 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Directly qualified for the Main draw : | 32 |
| Have to play qualification : | 112 |

Main Draw :
Draw of 128
Seeded players + winners and runners up from the each qualification group
The final number of qualification groups will be decided after the modification deadline on the 16th of July

In the qualification stage matches shall be the best of 5 games, in the knockout stage all matches shall be the best of 7 games

## U-15 BOYS SINGLES

| Number of entries : | 120 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Directly qualified for the Main draw : | 32 |
| Have to play qualification : | 88 |

## Main Draw :

Draw of 128
Seeded players + winners and runners up from the each qualification group
Final number of qualification groups will be decided after modification deadline on the 16th of July

In the qualification stage matches shall be the best of 5 games, in the knockout stage all matches shall be the best of 7 games

## U-15 GIRLS SINGLES

Number of entries : 109
Directly qualified for the Main draw : 32
Have to play qualification : 77

## Main Draw:

Draw of 128
Seeded players + winners and runners up from the each qualification group
Final number of qualification groups will be decided after modification deadline on the 16th of July

In the qualification stage matches shall be the best of 5 games, in the knockout stage all matches shall be the best of 7 games

## DOUBLES EVENTS

All doubles events shall be played on a knockout basis. All doubles matches shall be the best of 5 games.
The size of the draw depends on the final number of pairs

