

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

APPENDIX A



**BADMINTON
EUROPE**

**REGULATIONS for ELIGIBILITY and PROCESSING of ENTRIES
for EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. EVENTS

Men	Women	Mixed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singles • Doubles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singles • Doubles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubles

2. NUMBER OF PLAYERS/ MEMBER ASSOCIATION QUOTA

2.1. Player quota 248 **maximum total players**

Maximum per Member Association

2.2 The maximum number of players/pairs per Member Association shall be four entries in each of the five events, provided each entry is eligible (see Regulations 3.2.1 to 3.2.14).

3. ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM

3.1 PRINCIPLES

A European ranking list made from the BWF ranking list of the eligibility date (see Regulation 3.2.1) will be used to determine eligibility for the following number of places in each event:

Men's singles	40	places
Women's singles	40	places
Men's doubles	56	places (28 pairs)
Women's doubles	56	places (28 pairs)
Mixed doubles	56	places (28 pairs)
TOTAL	248	places

3.2 OPERATION

BWF ranking list date

- 3.2.1 Badminton Europe shall publish at least 6 months before the date of the Championships, the date of the world ranking to be used for deciding eligibility for the Championships. This date for any Championships shall be called the "eligibility date".
- 3.2.2 The BWF ranking list of the eligibility date shall be changed into a European ranking list by removing all players who are not qualified to represent any Member of Badminton Europe Confederation according to BWF and BEC regulations and this European ranking list shall be used to allocate places. Regulations 3.2.3 to 3.2.6 will be considered in turn until a total of players/pairs as listed under 3.1 (including possible wild cards which take precedence) are allocated, or the entries received have been exhausted.

Players/pairs ranked 1 to 12

- 3.2.3 Players/pairs ranked 1 to 12 in the European ranking list for each event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of four players/pairs from any one Member Association would thereby be exceeded in that event.

A Member Association may have more than four players/pairs ranked 1 to 12 in the European ranking list for a particular event. In such a case, the Member Association can enter any four (or fewer) of such players/pairs.

Players/pairs ranked 13 to 24

- 3.2.4 Players/pairs ranked 13 to 24 in the European ranking list for each event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of three players/pairs from any one Member Association would thereby be exceeded in that event.

A Member Association may have more than three players ranked 1 to 24 in the European ranking list for a particular event. In such a case, the Member Association can enter any three (or fewer) of such players/pairs.

Players/pairs ranked 25 to 48

- 3.2.5 Players/pairs ranked 25 to 48 in the European ranking list for each event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of two players/pairs from any one Member Association would thereby be exceeded in that event.

A Member Association may have more than two players ranked 1 to 48 in the European ranking list for a particular event. In such a case, the Member Association can enter any two (or fewer) of such players/pairs

Players/pairs ranked 49 and lower

- 3.2.6 Players/pairs ranked 49 and lower in the European ranking list for each event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of one player/pair from any one Member Association would thereby be exceeded in that event.

A Member Association may have more than one player ranked in the European ranking list for a particular event. In such a case, the Member Association can enter any player/pair.

- 3.2.7 No player/pair not being accepted by its Member Association in a prior phase shall be entered/accepted at a later stage.

Players in a pair representing two different Member Associations

- 3.2.8 In the event that players from two different Member Associations compete together as a pair, each player will be counted as ½ an entry for the respective Member Association in that event.

Wild cards

- 3.2.9 In each event the host Association shall be entitled to nominate a wild card entry in case they do not already have an entry in the event.
- 3.2.10 Such nominations must be communicated to Badminton Europe no later than five days after the eligibility date.
- 3.2.11 The host Association is not required to exercise its right to nominate a wild card entry in any or all events.
- 3.2.12 In each event Badminton Europe shall be entitled to nominate a wild card entry.
- 3.2.13 Badminton Europe is not required to exercise its right to nominate a wild card entry in any or all events.
- 3.2.14 Any wild card entry must not cause the maximum of four entries in each event for a given Member Association to be exceeded, and wild card entries must have the approval of the Member Association of the player/pair concerned.

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