

Ranking Explanation & Information – U17 Category

On European scale there are two ranking systems relevant for the U17 category – the BEC U17 Circuit Ranking and the BEC European U17 Ranking.

BEC U17 Circuit Ranking

- is a season-based ranking (from 1/1 to 31/12),
- determines the best players/pairs on the BEC U17 Circuit,
- consists of results players/pairs achieve in BEC U17 Circuit tournaments,
- includes only European players/pairs,
- the points players/pairs win in BEC U17 Circuit tournaments count also towards the BEC European U17 Ranking.

Find the list of included tournaments in our [U17 Circuit calendar](#).

BEC European U17 Ranking

- is used for seeding purposes for BEC U17 Circuit tournaments as well as for European U17 Championships,
- is a continuous 52 weeks ranking,
- determines the best U17 players/pairs in Europe,
- includes only European players/pairs,
- a maximum of 7 best results achieved during the last 52 weeks can count towards the BEC European U17 Ranking,
- included may be results from BEC sanctioned U17 tournaments, BWF sanctioned junior tournaments, Grade 3 BWF sanctioned elite tournaments and from European U15, European U17, European Junior and World Junior Championships.

For a more detailed explanation of the BEC European U17 Ranking:

- see below for the version updated in February 2022

- see below for the version updated in November 2022 and valid from 2024

Please be informed that following the Events Committee meeting on 28 January 2022, it was decided that the BEC European U17 ranking is back to normal again from 31 January 2022.

BEC European U17 Ranking (updated February 2022)

Introduction

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Tournaments included in the BEC European U17 Ranking

The BEC European U17 Ranking is compiled from a maximum of 7 tournament results.

The tournaments included in the BEC European U17 Ranking are the followings:

- European U17 Circuit tournaments (all 7 results can come from here)
- European Junior Circuit A/B tournaments (maximum 2 tournaments)
- European Junior Circuit C/D tournaments (maximum 2 tournaments)
- European Grade 3 tournaments (maximum 2 tournaments)
- European U15 Championships (shall count until next edition is played)
- European U17 Championships (shall count until next edition is played)
- European Junior Championships (shall count until next edition is played)
- World Junior Championships (shall count until next edition is played)

The seven (7) best tournament results are included in the BEC European U17 Ranking, where a maximum of 3 European Junior Circuit tournaments and a maximum of 2 European Grade 3 tournament results can be included in the BEC European U17 Ranking.

If a player has less than seven (7) results, then the total points earned across the participated tournaments will be added together to create the total amount of ranking points. This total will be the player's BEC European U17 Ranking.

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BEC European U17 Ranking points

The points awarded in tournaments, which count towards the BEC European U17 Ranking are shown in the table below.

	WJC	EJC	EU17C	EU15C	IC	IS	FS	U19-A	U19-B	U19-C	U19-D	U17
Winner	3500	2500	2000	1500	4000	2500	1700	2000	1250	850	640	850
Runner up	2975	2125	1700	1285	3400	2130	1420	1700	1065	710	535	710
3/4	2450	1750	1400	1055	2800	1750	1170	1400	875	585	440	585
5/8	1925	1375	1100	830	2200	1370	920	1100	685	380	285	380
9/16	1360	960	760	575	1520	920	600	760	380	260	195	260
17/32	835	585	460	350	920	550	350	380	240	150	105	150
33/64	330	230	180	135	360	210	130	180	105	65	45	65
65/128	160	110	85	65	170	100	60	85	50	30	15	30

* U19-A = Junior International Grand Prix

* U19-B = Junior International Challenge

* U19-C = Junior International Series

* U19-D = Upgraded Junior Future Series Tournaments

Additional information

The BEC European U17 Ranking is for individual players and not for whole double pairs (this is similar to the BWF World Junior Ranking).

In doubles events the total combined ranking points of the two players are decisive for the ranking of pairs for M&Q and seeding purposes.

Players must be under 17 years of age to be eligible to be included in the BEC European U17 Ranking.

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