

WELCOME
Coaches
Briefing

European Youth
Championships
Gondomar,
POR

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REFEREE TEAM

Referee: Angelina IVANOVA – MKD

Deputy referee: WU Fei – CHN

Deputy referee: Michael ZWIPP - GER

Deputy referee: Lucia VOZDAROVA - SVK

Deputy referee: Vaclav GROMNICA - CZE



System of play

U 15 Women's and Men's Teams

U 19 Women's and Men's Teams

U 15 Women's and Men's Singles,

U 19 Women's and Men's Singles,

U 15 Women's and Men's Doubles

U 19 Women's and Men's Doubles

U 15 Mix Doubles

U 19 Mix Doubles

System of play – teams

- **Team matches playing system:**
- **U19 team event:**
- A Under 19 team shall consist of 3 players. The order of play shall be A1 v B2, A2 v B1, A3 v B3, A1 v B1, A2 v B2 and the match shall end when a team has won 3 individual matches, each the best of 5 games. No changes of players are allowed for this event.
- **U15 team event:**
- A Under 15 team shall consist of 2, 3 or 4 players. The order of play shall be A1 v B2, A2 v B1, the doubles, A1 v B1, A2 v B2 and the match shall end when a team has won 3 individual matches, each the best of 5 games. Any of the players can play the doubles match. The advisor needs to assign the pair at the latest after the second single match. No changes are allowed for this event for the singles players.

System of play – singles

➤ **U19 and U15 Singles event:**

- Top 32 players skip the Qualification stage and play the second stage of direct knockout.
- The qualification stage is round robin groups of 3 or 4 players.
- All matches in the qualification stage are played in best of 5 games, all matches in the knockout stage are played in best of 7 games.

➤ **U19 and U15 Doubles and mix doubles event:**

- Direct knock out stage. All the matches are played in best of 5 games.

Call area

Coaches arrive 60 minutes before the match for a toss. Don't be late you might lose the right to choose.

Be sure to decide: A/B, color of t-shirt, side of the bench, name of players.

Fill in the toss sheet with capital letters and sign.

Players arrive 20 minutes before to leave the rackets, choose balls (3 balls per team and 2 balls per player/pair).

Coaches can come later at the table. But make sure you are the only one that sits at the bench. If a coach has not been announced before the match, the first one that sits at the bench will be considered as the coach

Clothing

Opponents need to have different color t-shirts

Players in the team event need to wear identical t-shirts and same color shorts/skirt

Pairs in doubles/mix doubles need to wear same color t-shirts if they are from the same country.

Pairs in doubles/mix doubles can wear different color t-shirts if they are from the different countries but different from their opponents.

Players don't need to have names or back numbers, check for advertisements



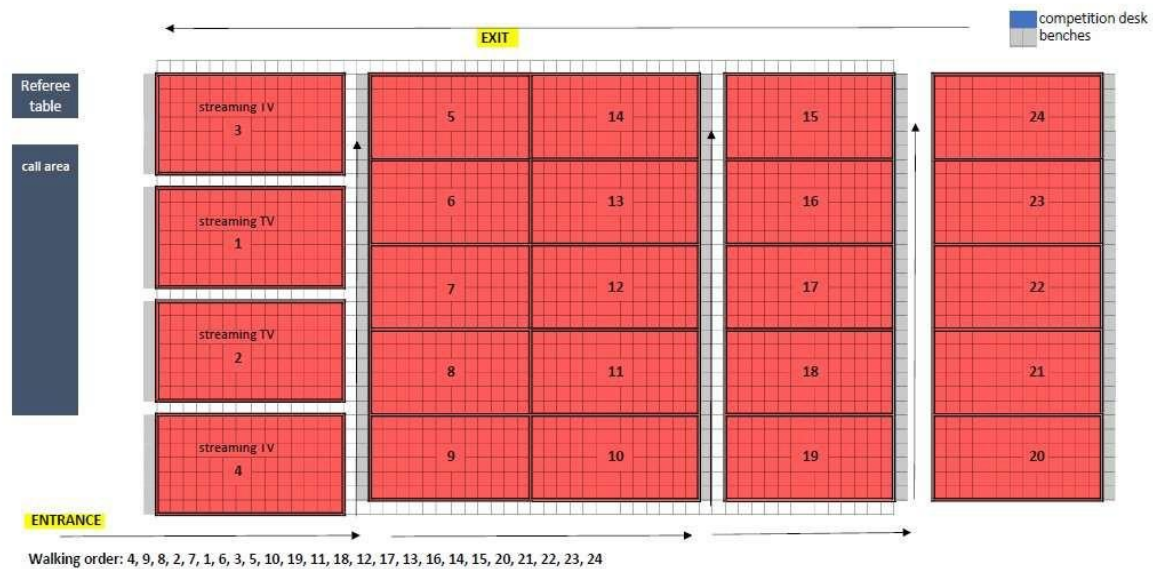
Racket control

- Racket control will be conducted at this event.
- The devices will be available in the call area.
- Voluntary racket control can be done for the players when there is time or/and out of competition hours.



During the match

- Max 5 people at the bench for the team events.
 - All players/pairs can use one camera to record the match
 - For singles event only one coach is allowed.
 - For doubles events there can be 2 coaches only if the players are from different countries.
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Venue

- Venue : Multiusos de Gondomar (Pavilhão Multiusos de Gondomar)
- Competition tables: 24

QUESTIONS?

