

NORTHERN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS AND RULES

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1. General Structure

Northern European Championship (henceforth 'Championship') shall be restricted to the 8 (eight) Northern European countries: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden.

The number of participants from the 8 (eight) Northern European countries is not restricted.

2. Estimated time of occurrence

Championship shall take place the first weekend of December. In case of need, the last weekend of November or the second weekend of December, or another date shall be considered.

The hosting country have to put forward the date at least 12 months before. (NEC meeting in Norway 11th of December 2009)

3. Geographical placing

Championship shall take place in the capital of the country or the city nearby the international airport.

4. Rotation

Championship shall rotate among the 8 (eight) Northern European countries.

The host country shall be defined by the draw every 8 (eight) years.

Last lot was drawn on December 2005, Copenhagen:

2005 – Finland
2006 – Latvia
2007 – Iceland
2008 – Lithuania
2009 – Norway
2010 – Estonia
2011 – Sweden
2012 – Denmark

Changes made on December 13, 2007, Riga:

2011 – Iceland
2012 – Sweden
2013 – Denmark

NE Meeting in Stockholm on March 4, 2011 - *agreed on rolling schedule*

2014 – Finland
2015 – Latvia
2016 – Lithuania
2017 – Norway
2018 – Estonia
2019 – Iceland
2020 – Sweden
2021 – Denmark
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5. Age groups

Junior II	ST	LA
Youth	ST	LA
Adult	ST	LA
Senior	ST	

If there are entries from at least three countries the following age groups and disciplines must be included in the Championship:

Junior I	ST	LA
Senior		LA

Couples are not allowed to participate in higher age groups.

6. Adjudicators

Championship shall be conducted with 9 (nine) adjudicators and a chairman under the following rules:

- 1 (one) judge from each of the 8 (eight) Northern countries;
- 1 (one) judge from a neutral country outside the Northern Europe according to proposal from the organizing country;
- 1 (one) chairman recognized by the WDSF.

All adjudicators must hold an WDSF license.

It is strictly forbidden for any of the judges to give private lessons in combination with the Championship and the week prior to the Championship.

7. Accommodation and transfer

The arrangement of accommodation and transfer of the participants and accompanying persons is up to the discretion of the organizer of the Championship or the WDSF member country association.

Transfer and pick-up service is obligatory for the 9 (nine) judges and the chairman of the Championship.

8. Northern European Trophy

The Northern European Trophy (henceforth 'Trophy') shall be awarded to the winning country of the each Championship, based on the actual results and the point system.

Points for the Trophy shall be based on the 2 (two) best couples in each age group and discipline.

The Trophy shall rotate among the winning countries each year.

The point system (1.appendix) introduced by Latvia and first Trophy awarded in 2006, Riga.

Trophy sponsored by Mr. Trond Harr, Norway

9. Competition procedure

Competition procedure (disciplines, dress regulations, anti-doping code etc.) shall be in accordance to the all WDSF Open Competition rules.

1. Appendix

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24	20	20	20
20	18	18	16
18	16	16	12
16	15	15	8
15	14	14	2
14	10	8	0
13	9	6	
12	8	4	
11	7	2	
10	6	1	
9	5	0	
8	4	0	
7	3	0	
6	2	0	
5	1	0	
4	1	0	
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Country	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	place	points	place	points	place	points	place	points	place	points
Estonia	1	199	2	178	3	140	3	156	1	357
Latvia	2	183	1	271	1	233	2	222	2	329
Lithuania	3	135	3	124	2	191	8	14	6	55
Finland	4	106	4	108	4	71	5	121	3	146
Sweden	5	51	5	63	5	68	1	234	5	60
Iceland	6	29	6	47	7-8	0	7	87	8	0
Denmark	7	16	7	22	7-8	0	4	129	7	53
Norway	8	15	8	4	6	2	6	119	4	81