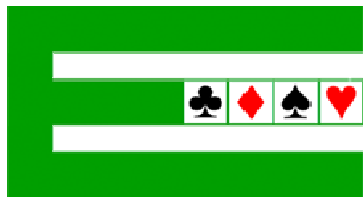


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## Championship Structure and Possible Alternatives

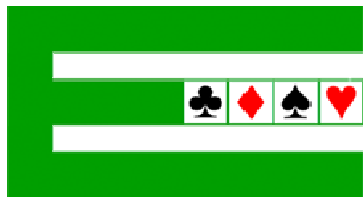
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## EUROPEAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

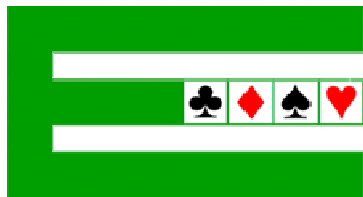
- 1997** Full Round Robin, 14 days in Open, 10 days in Women and 7 days in Seniors.
- 2001** Seniors increased to 10 days.
- 2004** Both Open and Women 13 days.
- 2006** Women only 8 days.
- 2008** Open split into 2 groups Round Robin first week, only top 9 in each group played a new Round Robin the second week.
- 2010** Open reduced to 11 days by avoiding repeat encounters.
- 2016** Open reverted to a full Round Robin. Women's National Pairs re-introduced prior start of their Teams event.
- 2018** Seniors' National Pairs is being introduced.



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## EUROPEAN TRANSNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

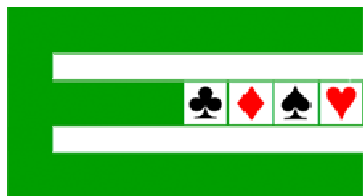
- 2003** 5 days Mixed Teams. 3 days Mixed Pairs. Open, Women and Senior Teams and Pairs each 5 days. Teams qualifying in small groups. Old “Masters” allowed straight into Pairs finals.
- 2007** Mixed Pairs 4 days and Open Pairs 6 days.
- 2011** Women and Senior Teams and Pairs both increased to 6 days.
- 2013** Many major changes. No more allowing “Masters” directly into finals. Teams qualifying by Swiss. Shortening some events, avoiding “drop-ins” into finals.  
Introducing daily teams and pairs side events. Drastically shortening the Women and Senior events due to low participation.
- 2015** One day added to Team events.



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## CHAMPIONS' CUP

- 2003** 8 teams playing 1 day RR in 2 groups and 2 days KO.
- 2004** Increased to 12 teams as today. Cash prizes provided by the host NBO.
- 2014** Qualifying by a full RR.
- 2016** Cash prizes discontinued.

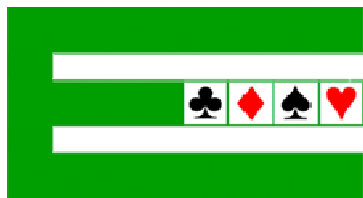


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## YOUTH NATIONAL TEAMS

YEAR/s	U26 (Juniors)	U21 (Schools)	U16 (Kids)	U26W (Girls)
2005, 2007, 2009	10 days RR 20	6 days RR20		6 days RR20
2011, 2013	9 days RR20	7 days RR20		7 days RR32 (2 segments)
2015	7 days RR20	7 days RR20	4 days RR16	7 days 3RR20
2017	7 days RR14	7 days 2RR10*	4 days RR16	7 days 4RR14*

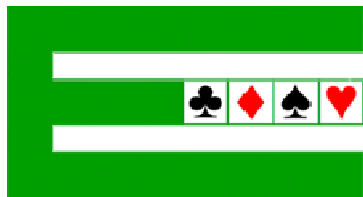
\* Separate draws



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## YOUTH PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

	U26	U21	U16	U26W	MIXED	REMARKS
Before 2006	3 days					Joint EBL/WBF transnational. Camp
2006	3 days	3 days				Joint EBL/WBF transnational. Camp
2008	3 days	3 days		3 days		<b>EBL National pairs. No camp</b>
2010	3 days	3 days		3 days		EBL National pairs. No camp <b>President's Cup (transnational)</b>
2012	3 days	3 days		3 days	2 days	EBL National pairs. <b>Camp</b>
2014	3 days	3 days		3 days	2 days	EBL National pairs. Camp
2016	3 days	3 days	2 days	3 days	2 days	EBL National pairs. Camp



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## POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

RR vs KO

RR Draw – Random or  
Seeded

How to seed

Q? Swiss/small groups

Drop -ins

Carryover

Reparcharge

BAM

Number of stages? Q/SF/F

Pairs Qualifying

Separate W/S events

W/S - concurrent with  
open?

Junior teams - with open?

Changes of stages

Side events

Swiss 3-way matches