

14. EUROPEAN UNDER 21 INDIVIDUAL SPEEDWAY CHAMPIONSHIP

14.1 General

The competition will be run according to the **2020** FIM Track Racing Appendices including any amendments included within this section.

Competitions for individual riders: sixteen riders (plus two substitute riders) will compete in the meeting.

- Qualifying Round 1: **Nine** riders and **two** substitute riders will qualify to the Final
- ~~— Qualifying Round 2: Five riders and one substitute rider will qualify to the Final~~
- ~~— Qualifying Round 3 (“Scandinavian”): six riders will qualify to the Final.~~

~~If no FMNR rider has qualified to the Final, then only five riders will qualify from Qualifying Round 3, and the FMNR can nominate its own rider for the Final.~~

~~A FMNR rider + 6 riders from the “Scandinavian” countries will be allocated to the Final directly by the TRC.~~

~~In case that the FMNR rider (qualified or nominated) cannot participate in the Final (due to injury), the FMNR can replace him with another rider.~~

14.2 Participants

For this championship, each FMN must nominate their own riders. The number of riders from each FMN will be allocated by the TRC to the Qualifying meetings.

The limit for the minimum age starts on the date of the rider’s birthday and the limit for the maximum age (21 years) finishes at the end of the year in which the competitor reaches their 21st birthday.

14.3 Practice

If practice is planned on the same day as the meeting, then it must be scheduled a minimum of four hours prior to the first heat.

Practice will consist of two sessions per rider **in line with the current ‘FIME Official Practice Schedule’**. Each session will be two minutes long, as determined by the Referee.

During all practice sessions there will be a maximum of four riders on the track.

14.4 Race Format

All heats will consist of four laps.

The meetings are conducted according to the schedule for 20 heats.

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Helmet Colour	Red <i>(inside)</i>	Blue	White	Yellow <i>(outside)</i>
Heat No	Riders' Starting Numbers			
1	1	2	3	4
2	5	7	6	8
3	10	11	9	12
4	15	14	16	13
5	13	1	5	9
6	14	10	2	6
7	11	15	7	3
8	4	8	12	16
9	6	16	1	11
10	12	5	15	2
11	8	9	3	14
12	13	4	10	7
INTERVAL				
13	7	12	14	1
14	2	13	8	11
15	16	3	10	5
16	9	6	4	15
17	1	8	15	10
18	9	2	7	16
19	3	12	13	6
20	5	14	11	4

Ties – in the event of a tie, refer to the section entitled 'Ties' further within these rules.

In case of the meeting being abandoned before Heat 20, classification after Heat 12 or 16 (according to the number of heats having been accomplished) will be the final classification of the meeting.