

WELCOME

Delegate Meeting

**EUROPEAN U13
CHAMPIONSHIPS
KOSTA 2025** 

2025 European Under 13 Championships

24th SEPTEMBER – 28th SEPTEMBER 2025

Kosta, Sweden



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Organisation TEAM

- ▶ Referee : Vincent BLANCHARD (FRA)
- ▶ Deputy Referee : Michaela HUEBENER (GER)
Katja BRAND (SUI)
- ▶ Assistant Referee : Mahta SOURI (NOR)
- ▶ LOC Umpires' Manager : Marie SUNDLING (SWE)

Organisation TEAM

- ▶ Competition Manager : Viktoria LUCENKOVA
- ▶ ETTU Competition Director: Alen IVANCIN
- ▶ Tournament Director : Patrik BJÖRS STRAND

VENUE

▶ *CRAFT ARENA*

- ▶ 13 competition tables
- ▶ 12 practice tables

Competition Tables : STIGA Premium Compact
Blue

Balls : STIGA Perform 40+
White

Floor: Taraflex
Red

- ▶ No practice on the competition tables

SYSTEM OF PLAY

4 events :

- ▶ U13 Mixed Teams (U13XT) 28 teams
- ▶ U-13 Boys Singles (U13BS) 78 players
- ▶ U-13 Girls Singles (U13GS) 76 players
- ▶ U-13 Mixed Doubles (U13XD) 76 pairs

**All matches shall be
the best of 5 games.**

SYSTEM OF PLAY

- ▶ Team event shall be played in three stages.
 - ▶ The first and the second stages shall be played in groups
 - ▶ The third stage in direct KO system.
 - ▶ All matches in the team event shall be the best of 5 games.
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- ▶ Individual Singles Events shall be played in two stages : groups at the beginning, and then direct KO system.
 - ▶ Individual Double Events shall be played in one stage : Main Draw with direct KO system.
 - ▶ All matches in the Individual events shall be the best of 5 games.

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GENERAL PROCEDURES

FOR TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS

MATCH PROCEDURE

- No more racket control at the table
- In the call area:
 - color of shirts
 - balls selection
 - captains' or coaches' names
 - racket control
- If the player/team does not come before
 - the racket control will be done after match
 - If clash of colour, this player/team will lose the right to choose.

BALL SELECTION

- Each player/team may choose 3 balls at the requested time in CA.
- If one player/team only comes for the ball selection, the umpire takes these 3 balls for the match, and adds randomly 3 balls.
- If no player selects a ball, the umpire will choose 6 balls by random.

SHIRTS

- Shirts must be different for opponents, same for partners (except if different countries in doubles)
- No Backnumbers
- Names in the back are not mandatory

ADVICE

- ▶ For teams, up to 8 persons are allowed on the bench (players + captain + 1 additional coach)
- ▶ For singles, only one coach is allowed
- ▶ For doubles, 2 coaches may be allowed if players are from 2 different associations
- Players may receive advice at any time except during rallies provided that continuity of play is not affected

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PROCEDURES

FOR TEAM EVENT

SYSTEM OF PLAY

Team of 4 players, 2 girls and 2 boys

- ▶ one mixed double
- ▶ and then each player is playing 1 single match

Match #1 -> Mixed Double

Match #2 -> Girls not playing the Double

Match #3 -> Boys not playing the Double

Match #4 -> Girls who played the Double

Match #5 -> Boys who played the Double

SYSTEM OF PLAY

IN GROUPS STAGES

Play all the five matches of the Team Match

IN FINAL STAGES

The winning team is the first who wins 3 matches

PRESENCE

- ▶ Captains are asked to come 45 minutes before the match scheduled time.
- ▶ No toss : first team is Team A, second team is Team B
- ▶ Return of toss sheets : latest 35 minutes before

If a team captain is missing, the referee on duty will assign a team composition according to the ranking of the players on the list

PLAYERS: Racket control and shirts

- The players are asked to give their rackets 25 minutes before the match scheduled time.

I kindly ask to check ALL the rackets of the team before the match, when possible.

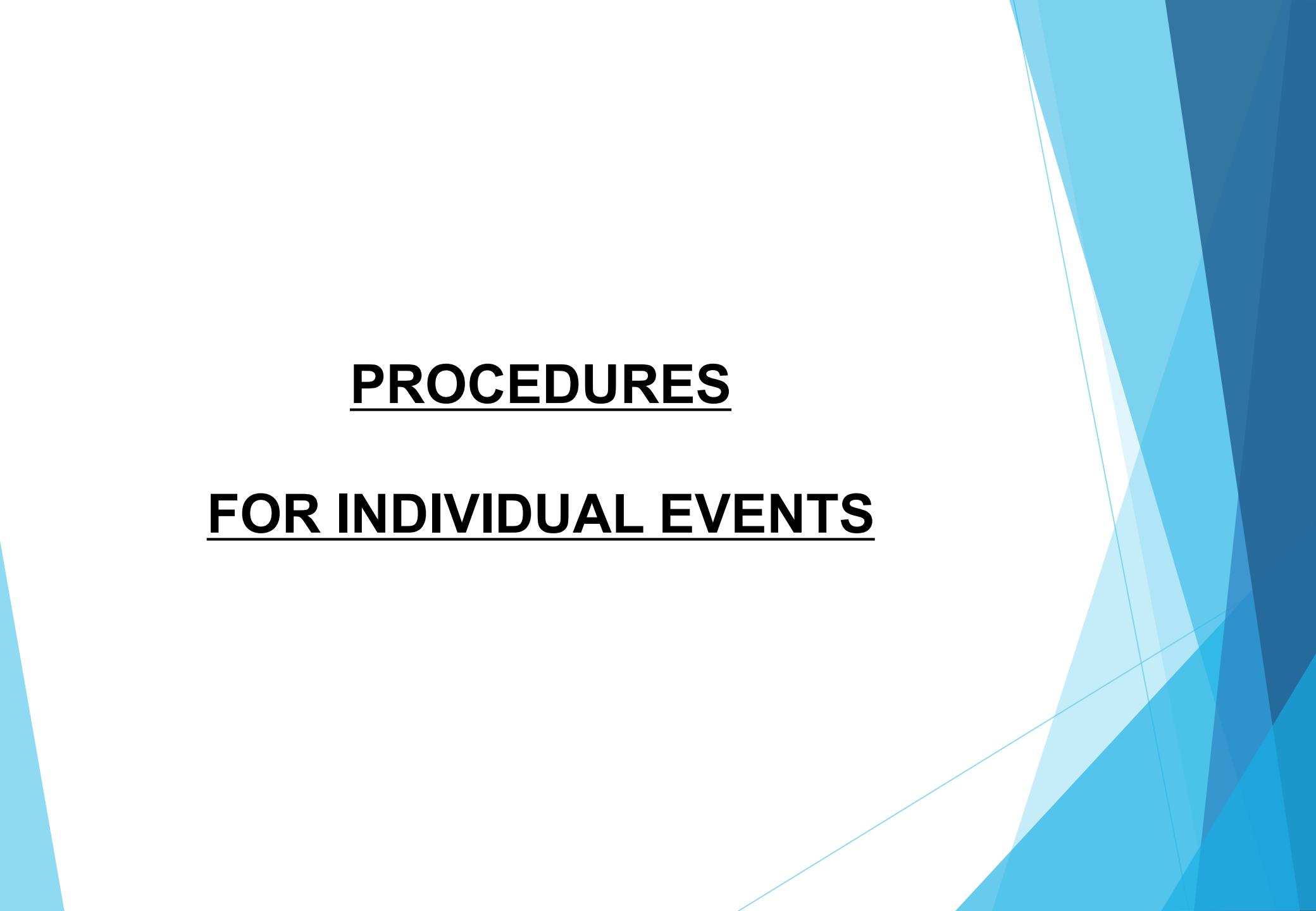
- Also 25 minutes before, umpires will ask the players to see the shirts if not yet done

TEAM – SPECIAL CASES

- ▶ Clothing : all players of a team have to wear the same colour of shirt, even when they want to change shirt.
- ▶ The umpires will collect the rackets after the first match only, to be ready for matches #4 and #5
- ▶ If the racket of a player winning the third match for his team needs an after match test, make both teams wait for the outcome of the test.

Timeframe	Procedure	Place
45 min before the match	Team captain should meet the umpires in Call Area	CALL AREA
35 min before the match	<p>Captains to give the toss sheet back</p> <p><i>If a team captain is still missing, the referee on duty will assign a team composition according to the ranking of the players on the list.</i></p>	CALL AREA

Timeframe	Procedure	Place
25 min before the match	All players to report to the CA : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colour of shirts - Ball Selection if needed - RACKET CONTROL FOR ALL (recommended) 	CALL AREA
25 min before the match	If none of a player composing a team is arrived, the team will be considered having lost the draw and if there is a clash of shirt colour the late comer team will change	CALL AREA
5 min before the match	Teams must be ready at the playing area	Field of Play
IF NEEDED Before the start of the team match	<i>Rackets of A2 Girl and B2 Girl to be presented (not recommended)</i>	CALL AREA
IF NEEDED Before the start of the second individual match	<i>Rackets of A2 Boy and B2 Boy to be presented (not recommended)</i>	CALL AREA

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PROCEDURES

FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

PLAYERS: Call Area Procedures

- ▶ The players are asked to report to the Call Area 20 minutes before the match scheduled time.
- The umpire will ask them to give their rackets and to see the shirts (toss if needed)
- They will have the possibility to select the balls
- Players please give the name of your coach in Call Area if you know, or latest before the match to the umpire.

If player says « no coach », we will accept nobody on the chair

QUESTIONS ?



DRAWS

- ▶ Wednesday 24.09 around 21h30
 - ▶ TEAM EVENT - GROUP STAGE 2
- ▶ Thursday 25.09 at 15h00
 - ▶ INDIVIDUAL EVENTS - 1st Stages
- ▶ Friday 26.09 at 19h00
 - ▶ SINGLES KNOCK OUT Stages

Thanks a lot

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