



# ADULT INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2024-2025

## GENERAL RULES

### 1. FORMAT

The National Adult Indoor Championship 2024-2025 will be played in two phases. Phase one will consist of three qualifying days which will be played on a Sunday. Every qualifier day teams get points depending on the result and ranking of that day. The top 8 teams ranked after the three qualifier days will play the finals day. All other teams will know their final ranking after these three days. The winner of the final day is crowned Belgian Ultimate Indoor Champion 2024-2025 in their respective division.

This National Championship is the Belgian qualifier for the **EUICC** if this will be held in 2025. Belgium presumably has **1 spot per category** and there might be a possibility for a second spot.

### 2. DEADLINES

Subscription Deadline:

**1<sup>st</sup> October Mixed**

**8<sup>th</sup> October Women/Open**

Twizzit Form: <https://app.twizzit.com/v2/public/form/eaaba17feb16bac87c9e8e9d4a7f36e4>

If you subscribe a team after the deadline that team will be placed on the waiting list.

Until 7 days after the deadline it is possible to subscribe, with an added administrative fee to the team fee of €20 as long as there are still places available.

Teamfee Deadline:

The treasurer will receive an invoice after the subscription deadline with a payment deadline of 14 days.

Amount: 140€ per team excl. VAT this invoice will come through Twizzit

#### **IMPORTANT Mixed**

Team cancellation before 1<sup>st</sup> October: Full refund

Team cancellation before 10<sup>th</sup> October: 50% refund

Team cancellation after 10<sup>th</sup> October or later : NO refund

#### **IMPORTANT Women/ Open**

Team cancellation before 8<sup>st</sup> October: Full refund

Team cancellation before 18<sup>th</sup> October: 50% refund

Team cancellation after 18<sup>th</sup> October or later : NO refund

### 3. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR & QUESTIONS

The tournament director for the Indoor Championship 2024-2025 is Floor Van Damme.

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## 4. DIVISIONS

### STARTING DIVISIONS FOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2024–2025

Overview per division: [Provisional Starting Divisions 2024-2025](#)

Teams that didn't participate in the competition last year are automatically added to the lowest divisions.

### OPEN

Top 20 teams will start in the National division. Teams in position 21-XX will be divided between 3 regions. These regional divisions will be decided on the following factors.

- Geographic spread
- Making regional divisions with an even level
- Making regions with (around) the same number of teams

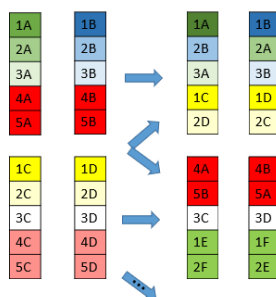
This means clubs may be seeded in different divisions as previous years.

## 5. CHAMPIONSHIPS SYSTEMS

All the systems will be the same as last year's. With one small change see OPEN division

### MIXED

Previous year we worked with a system of double divisions. This will be the same this year'. Below is a summary of how the places will change during the championship.



### WOMEN

The women's championships follow a linear system in which you have a top division going of five teams and under that again a division of 5 teams. Each day two teams go up a division (if possible) and two teams go down a division (if possible)



## OPEN

This division will be using a mix of both the Mixed as the Women's system.

For the National division the Mixed system is used, for the regional divisions we have three parallel regions which each follow the system of the women's division.

### CHANGE SEASON 2024-2025

After the qualifying days there is one more day for the first of each regional category. They will play a normal game day with 5 teams. The last in the national division will degrade automatically. The 18 and 19th spot will play a round robin against the teams who became first in their division. In total there are 3 spots for teams to promote to the national division.

If a team of the national division does not participate during this promotion/relegation play-off they will lose their spot in the national division guaranteed.

If a team of a regional division can't participate, the 2nd place team of that division gets a chance to participate in the promotion/relegation play-off.

If a team that wins their regional division has two other teams of their club which are both placed in the top 17 in the national division after the third qualifying day, this team will not be allowed to play in the promotion/relegation play-off. Their spot will go to the next placed team which isn't excluded by this rule.

If a team that wins their regional division has two other teams of their club in the National division and at least one of them is placed 18th, 19th or 20th af the third qualifying day, this team will be allowed to play in the promotion/relegation play-off, but only a maximum of two teams of the same club will be allowed in the National division after the promotion/relegation play-off.

### CHANGE SEASON 2025-2026:

From season 2025-2026 no three teams from the same club are allowed in the National Division. (Exception for historical teams that are already in the national division, but once a third team relegates out of the national division they can't rejoin anymore).

## 6. THE ROSTER

Team Roster Deadline: You can make your roster from the 5th of October onwards! (we need to add them ourselves to Twizzit so it can take a few days)

MIXED: 25th October

WOMEN/OPEN: 15th November

### Rules regarding the roster:

- All players taking part in the official BFDF Events must be affiliated to a Club in Belgium. A player may be officially affiliated to one and only one Club at a time. A player is intended to play the official BFDF Events within a Team of the Club he/she is affiliated to.
- Clubs must send the complete Roster of all their Teams taking part in a specific BFDF event one week before the event at the latest via Twizzit



- Once the BFDF Event is started, the Roster is frozen. If a Team registers new players after the Roster has been frozen, the Team is allowed to ask the BFDF to add a maximum of 2 players to the Roster per team. The additional players must respect the Eligibility Rules and the completed Roster must respect the Roster Regulation. To add players to your roster after the first deadline you should use the form that will be spread by the organization and can be found later on the website.
- **Rules about external/international players and eligible can be found in the administration rules: [Administration Rules](#)**
- **Transgender rules: we will follow the EUF: [2018 EUF Transgender Policy.pdf - Google Drive](#)**
  - more information: [EUF Transgender policy - background information and key points.pdf - Google Drive](#)
- If a team doesn't respect the Eligibility Rules and Roster Regulation on a certain competition day: see chapter 8. Infractions.

## 7. SPIRIT OF THE GAME

GOOGLE FORM: Will be available before the championship

### Rules:

- Spirit should be filled in after EACH GAME.
- All spirit scores have to be received by the organizer before 21:00 on the evening of the qualifier day. If your division ends later than 21:00, spirit scores should be received by the organizer at the latest one hour after the last game was played in that division
- Sanction after ignored reminder: see chapter 8. Infractions

## 8. INFRACTIONS

After previous year's infractions of the rules we made a document with possible infractions and corresponding penalties. You can read them in this document: [Penalties](#). They change every year so check them again.