



# OPEN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2023-2024

## GENERAL RULES

### 1. FORMAT

The National Open Indoor Championship 2023-2024 will be played in two phases. Phase one will consist of three qualifying days, each to be played on a Sunday, the qualifiers days are 26<sup>nd</sup> November , 17<sup>th</sup> December , 18<sup>th</sup> February . The second phase will be finals day (10<sup>th</sup> March). Every qualifier day teams will get points depending on the result and ranking of that day. The top 8 teams ranked after the three qualifier days 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 Open Champion 2023-2024. The winner of the regional division is crowned Belgian Ultimate regional champion 2023-2024

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

### 2. DEADLINES

Subscription Deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> October

Twizzit Form: <https://app.twizzit.com/v2/public/form/2c2098c77ba8b7623737c27511cd5bea>

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

Team fee Deadline:

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

Amount: 140€ per team exl. VAT

Belgian Ultimate is making changes to their financial governance. Your club will receive an invoice. Depending on the invoice date you'll have a deadline to pay the fee. You will get at least 2 weeks to pay the team fees.

### IMPORTANT

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

Team cancellation before 15<sup>th</sup> October: 50% refund

Team cancellation after 15<sup>th</sup> October or later : NO refund

### 3. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR & QUESTIONS

The tournament director for the Indoor Championship 2023-2024 is Floor Van Damme.

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#### 4. DIVISIONS

##### STARTING DIVISIONS FOR OPEN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2023-2024

The Starting divisions for the 2023-2024 National Championship will be based on the division that your team ended in during the 2022-2023 season for all except the top 8 teams. For the top 8 teams, it depends on your final result at the play-offs. Teams that didn't participate in the competition last year are automatically added to the lowest divisions. In the picture below you can find the provisional division for the 2023-2024 season.

| Open Indoor Championship 2022-2023 |                        |              |                          |              |                         |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| National Division 1                |                        |              |                          |              |                         |
| 1A                                 | Mooncatchers           | 1B           | Jetset open              |              |                         |
| 1A                                 | Oufti-Tchanchès        | 1B           | Gentle open A            |              |                         |
| 1A                                 | Flying Penguins open 1 | 1B           | Flywin survive           |              |                         |
| 1A                                 | Helgtre Open           | 1B           | Eulchtime 1              |              |                         |
| 1A                                 | DH Open 1              | 1B           | Skywalkers 1             |              |                         |
| National Division 2                |                        |              |                          |              |                         |
| 2A                                 | XL Open 1              | 2B           | Adrénalines Open 1       |              |                         |
| 2A                                 | Freezzz Beezzz 1.2     | 2B           | Open de l'amour          |              |                         |
| 2A                                 | Freezzz Beezzz Hive    | 2B           | Antwerp Ultimate 1       |              |                         |
| 2A                                 | FreezzzBeezzz 1.1      | 2B           | Gentle Open B            |              |                         |
| 2A                                 | Armada                 | 2B           | Flying Penguins Open 2   |              |                         |
| Region 1                           |                        | Region 2     |                          | Region 3     |                         |
| 1st Division                       |                        | 1st Division |                          | 1st Division |                         |
| R1B                                | Ostend Sea Freeze      | R1H          | Flying Rabbits Stoeffers | R1S          | Flywin Batnam           |
| R1B                                | Mighty Ducs            | R1H          | Mooncatchers 2           | R1S          | Jetset 2                |
| R1B                                | Gentle Rockets Groen   | R1H          | Armada 2                 | R1S          | Oufti-M'fi              |
| R1B                                | Flying Spartans 1      | R1H          | C'Owl of frisbee         | R1S          | Jetset Gold             |
| R1B                                | Disco duro legacy      | R1H          | XL Open 2                | R1S          | Jetset Propellers Black |
| 2nd Division                       |                        | 2nd Division |                          | 2nd Division |                         |
| R2B                                | Vos Reinaert Ultimate  | R2H          | Freespect                | R2S          | Helgtre Knallers        |
| R2B                                | Lievegem Frisbee Team  | R2H          | Red Nuts                 | R2S          | Skywalkers 2            |



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|     |                    |              |                              |              |                         |
|-----|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| R2B | FreezzzBeezzz Wuk  | R2H          | Antwerp Ultimate 2           | R2S          | Jetset Propellers Red   |
| R2B | Flying Spartans 2  | R2H          | Mooncatchers 3               | R2S          | Area 51 Boutersem       |
| R2B | Eulchtime 2        | R2H          | Flying Rabbits Kiekefretters | R2S          | Flying Penguins Charlie |
| R2B | Disco duro Prodigy | 3rd Division |                              | 3rd Division |                         |
|     |                    | R3H          | White Foxes - Mars           | R2S          | Flywinniethepooh        |
|     |                    | R3H          | Zero Gravity                 | R3S          | Adrélinnes Open 2       |
|     |                    | R3H          | Stoemp's                     | R3S          | DH Open 2               |
|     |                    | R3H          | Lying Rabbits Zotekes        | R3S          | Oufti-Moncheû           |
|     |                    | R3H          | Catch'em Owls                | R3S          | Jetset Zeppelins        |
|     |                    | R3H          | PiXL                         | R3S          | Cerfs Volants           |

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.

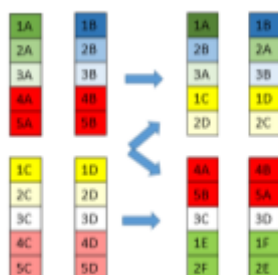
- Geographic spread
- Making regional divisions with an even level
- Making regions with (around) the same number of teams

This is a working process. For this third year we will make the best groups possible and evaluate it after this season.

### 5. CHANGES IN THIS CHAMPIONSHIP

#### NATIONAL DIVISION

Previous year we worked with a system of double divisions. This will be the same in this year's national division. Below is a summary of how the places will change during the championship. The only difference is that there is no possibility to degrade during the championship to a lower division than 2<sup>nd</sup> division. The three lowest teams in points after day 3 will go down to regional division in the 2023-2024 season.



#### REGIONAL DIVISIONS



Teams lower than 20<sup>th</sup> place in the 2022-2023 season will be divided into three regions. Each region will have a Regional Champion that will be decided after the third round. This is not the same system as at the national level, here a linear system is used where each region is divided into several divisions. These divisions are divided by level and promotion and relegation is possible between them after each qualifier day. The team in each region with the most points after the last qualifier days will become regional champions. They get a spot in the national division of the 2023-2024 season.

### 6. THE ROSTER

Team Roster Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> November

#### Rules regarding the roster:

- All players taking part in the official BFDF Events must be affiliated with 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 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 (see deadline for this championship above).
- 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 3 players to the Roster. 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 send an email to the Tournament Director

**Tip:** ADD all of your possible players to your team roster, but only lock the players for which you know the team with certainty. There is no limit on locking players! (eg. You can wait assigning a team to a player but the name need to be on the list at the start)

- **Rules about external players and eligible can be found in the administration rules:** [Administration Rules](#)
- 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

Sadly 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.