

# EDF Tournaments Guide

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## 1. Summary

EDF Tournaments currently include:

- European Championships (*commonly "Euros"*)
- Regional Championships:
  - Western European Championships (*commonly "WEC"*)
  - Northern European Championships (*commonly "NEC"*)
  - Central European Championships (*commonly "CEC"*)
  - Eastern European Championships (*commonly "EEC"*)
- Junior European Championships (*commonly "JEC"*)

Additionally, EDF is part of WDBF, which hosts the World Dodgeball Championships.

## 2. Frequency

All EDF tournaments are held every two years.

European Championships and Junior Championships are held in the odd years.

Regional Championships are held in the even years.

WDBF holds the World Championships every two years, in the even years.

## 3. Timeframe

Euros can take place at any time of the year.

JEC must take place during the summer (June-August), when kids are more likely to be off school.

Regional Championships need to take place at least 3 months away from the World Championships.

## 4. Attendance

All EDF full member nations can attend Euros and JEC.

All EDF full member nations can attend the Regional Championships of their own division, as regulated in a specific separate EDF document.

## 5. Categories

European and Regional Championships feature all three categories: mixed, women's and men's.

Junior Championships feature four specific categories: Under15 Girls, Under15 Boys, Under18 Girls and Under18 Boys.

In adult competitions, a player who is eligible to play in two categories (mixed + gendered) is allowed to do so; in junior competition, a player who is eligible in to play in two categories (kids turning 15 in the year of event) can only be fielded in either the Under15 or the Under18 category.

## 6. Eligibility

EDF eligibility rules, as stated in a specific separate document, apply to all EDF tournaments.

The aforementioned document regulates eligibility both in terms of national representation and age limits, with regards both to adult and junior competitions.

## 7. Applications

Member nations can apply to host an EDF event by submitting the “Host Application Form”.

Deadlines to send applications are always on December 31st:

- in the odd years, for JEC taking place two years later (*31.12.2027 deadline > JEC 2029*)
- in the even years, for Regional Championships taking place two years later and for Euros taking place three years later (*31.12.2026 deadline > Regionals 2028 + Euros 2029*)

EDF can communicate different deadlines due to specific circumstances.

## 8. Selection

EDF Competition Department oversees all the applications and checks their appropriateness.

Should there be only one valid applicant for a specific event, the Department, with the approval of EDF President, can directly appoint them as host if their application is deemed valid.

When having multiple valid applications for the same tournament, EDF Competition Department presents all of them to EDF Council, which then proceeds to a selection based on simple majority.

For Regional Championships, member nations are encouraged to first find a solution internally, discussing together and then having EDF intervene only for final approval, or to settle disputes.

## 9. Fees

All EDF tournaments have an entry fee, to guarantee the successful delivery of the event, as ratified by EDF Congress. Only teams who have paid the fees are allowed to participate in the event.

The tournament fee for Euros is 300€ per team (not nation).

The tournament fee for JEC and Regional Competitions is 200€ per team (not nation).

Discounts are available, as detailed in the point below.

## 10. Discounts

EDF Congress has agreed to introduce a system that allows nations to get discounted fees depending on their GDP per capita (Gross Domestic Product).

Every year, EDF will share a list of member nations ranked by GDP per capita, as reported by World Bank data for the most recent year available; the EDF list indicates the fees applied to each nation.

As the list features 50 countries/independent regions that have at some point in the past represented themselves in international sporting competitions within Europe, there will be three tiers of fees: one with the Top 20 positions, one with the Middle 10 positions, and one with the Bottom 20 (or more) positions. Discounts and final fees are as follows:

Category	Position	Percentage	EUROS	REGIONAL	JEC
A	Top 20	100%	EUR 300,-	EUR 200,-	EUR 200,-
B	Middle 10	80%	EUR 240,-	EUR 160,-	EUR 160,-
C	Bottom 20	60%	EUR 180,-	EUR 120,-	EUR 120,-

## EDF GDP per capita SPLIT for Tournament Fees

NEW SYSTEM for 2025 and onwards

CAT A: Full Price / CAT B: 80% / CAT C: 60%

No.	Countries*	GDP pC**	Year	
1	Monaco	240,862.2	2022	CATEGORY A
2	Liechtenstein	187,267.1	2022	
3	Luxembourg	128,259.4	2023	
4	Ireland	103,684.9	2023	
5	Switzerland	99,994.9	2023	
6	Norway	87,961.8	2023	
7	Iceland	78,811.1	2023	
8	Denmark	67,967.4	2023	
9	Netherlands	62,536.7	2023	
10	Austria	56,506.0	2023	
11	Sweden	56,305.3	2023	
12	San Marino	54,982.5	2021	
13	Finland	53,755.9	2023	
14	Belgium	53,475.3	2023	
15	Germany	52,745.8	2023	
16	Israel	52,261.7	2023	
17	United Kingdom	48,866.6	2023	
18	Andorra	46,544.7	2023	
19	France	44,460.8	2023	
20	Italy	38,373.2	2023	
21	Malta	37,882.3	2023	CATEGORY B
22	Cyprus	34,701.4	2023	
23	Spain	32,677.0	2023	
24	Slovenia	32,163.5	2023	
25	Czech Republic	30,427.4	2023	
26	Estonia	29,823.7	2023	
27	Portugal	27,275.1	2023	
28	Lithuania	27,102.8	2023	
29	Slovakia	24,470.2	2023	
30	Latvia	23,184.3	2023	
31	Greece	22,990.0	2023	CATEGORY C
32	Hungary	22,147.2	2023	
33	Poland	22,112.9	2023	
34	Croatia	21,459.8	2023	
35	Romania	18,419.4	2023	
36	Bulgaria	15,797.6	2023	
37	Russia	13,817.0	2023	
38	Turkey	12,985.8	2023	
39	Montenegro	12,016.9	2023	
40	Serbia	11,361.0	2023	
41	Armenia	8,715.8	2023	
42	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,426.1	2023	
43	Albania	8,367.8	2023	
44	North Macedonia	8,146.5	2023	
45	Georgia	8,120.4	2023	
46	Belarus	7,829.1	2023	
47	Azerbaijan	7,155.1	2023	
48	Moldova	6,650.6	2023	
49	Kosovo	5,943.1	2023	
50	Ukraine	5,181.4	2023	

## 11. Ball-types

Euros, JECs and Regional Championships are competitions for the cloth format.

Starting from 2025, there will also be Euros in the foam format. This time there will be one single event with both ball-types featured, but in the future it is possible to have two separate events.

Shall foam dodgeball increase its presence in Europe, considerations about foam regionals and junior competitions will take place.

## 12. References

All EDF regulations and policies apply, for all EDF tournaments.

Examples of EDF documents to always consider when applying for, or hosting a tournament include, but are not limited to:

- **Event Requirements**
- **Host Application Form**
- **Regional Tournament Regulations**
- **Rules and Regulations**
- **Scheduling**
- **Seeding**
- **Eligibility**

All EDF documents can be found on EDF website [www.dodgeballeurope.org](http://www.dodgeballeurope.org).