

Memorandum

European Championships 2022



TO: All European Members
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Welcome to 2022. I hope you are all as excited about this return to International competition as I am.

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General Conditions 2.0

The General Conditions review is complete, and you will find the revised document attached.

The highlights to note are:

- Confirmation of the trial of the 5th edition rules in all international matches
- A new clause on participating in continental competitions from off-continent (more on this later)
- Invited Team involvement in finals can be allowed for national teams of members (i.e. associate members)
- Relaxation of the Tour Manager requirement for contingents of one team
- There is now a clear consequence for playing an ineligible player
- Added clarity around different types of extreme weather and how competition managers will manage them

Please be sure to familiarise yourself with this document; it forms the basis of all our events.

Conditions Of Entry 1.1

Due to a mistake in the minimum age for players in Open categories, we are reissuing the event-specific Conditions Of Entry.

The new version now correctly permits players 16 years and older to play in an Open division.

The revised document is also attached.

Non-European Teams

I have had a couple of enquiries from members outside of Europe wishing to participate in the tournament.

The most important outcome of this tournament is to determine the European Champions in each playing division. Previous editions of the tournament have required structural changes to accommodate non-European teams, resulting in Europeans playing less of their continental opponents at the expense of visiting teams.

It should remain a tournament for European players first and foremost, so we have made a clear directive for this event, along with the new continental competitions we plan to introduce in Asia, the Americas, and the Pacific.

We will only consider teams from non-European members of FIT if a division is on the cusp of being formed, but without another team (precisely one) would fail to do so.

Nottingham University Accommodation

Team bookings must be made directly with **Nottingham Conferences** by email to corinne.cassidy@nottingham.ac.uk.

The accommodation package offered to teams is for dinner, bed and breakfast, based on a minimum of 15 participants per team per night for a minimum five-night stay (£48.50 plus VAT per person per night).

Full payment is due on confirmation and in advance of the Championships commencing, and teams will be allocated to halls of residence by Nottingham Conferences.

Nottingham Conferences can offer further accommodation on Campus subject to availability at the time of enquiry.

Online Registration Process

Each member needs to utilise their FIT Digital Identity to complete the online registration process for this event.

<https://www.internationaltouch.org/events/registration/>

At this stage, you only need to register the teams. The time for individual players to register themselves will open on 1 June 2022 and remain open until 24 July 2022.