

ERSO rulebook 2022

European modifications to the IJRU rulebook

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The European Rope Skipping Organisation (ERSO), is the European organisation for the sport of Jump Rope/Rope Skipping and the representation of IJRU. Whenever either of the two descriptions Jump Rope/Rope Skipping are used, it is intended they are read interchangeably and represent all elements of the sport.

According to the agreement between ERSO and IJRU the IJRU 2021 Rulebook (consisting of the Competition Manual and the Judging Manual) is accepted as the Rulebook to be used in European competitions between January 1st 2021 and August 31st 2022, but with the following enhancements/modifications:

Judging Manual

No adaptations

Competition Manual

Chapter 4.1 IJRU Competition Structure

The following text replaces the first two parts of the text in Article 4/Section 1 of the IJRU rule book:

The IJRU competition series in Europe is made up of the European Open Tournament (EOT), Junior European Championships (JEC) and European Championships (EC).

DDC will not take place during the European Rope Skipping Championships.

Chapter 4.2.2 Age Divisions

The following text replaces the complete text in Article 4/Section 2.2 of the IJRU rule book:

Ages are determined based on the athlete's age as of December 31 in the year of the competition. The competitors will be entered at their age as of this date. Ages will be verified against government issued documents during accreditation.

European Open Tournament

The European Open Tournament is a one-round, competition run parallel to the European Championships. The European Open Tournament has the following age groups: 12-15, 16+ and 30+. For team events the team qualifies for the age category the oldest athlete of the team entry. This means that athletes can compete up



across any age categories in the European Open Tournament. The exception is the 30+ age category where all athletes must be 30+. Athletes over the age of 30 can compete down in 16+ if they choose.

Junior European Championships

Competitors in the Junior European Championships must be no younger than 12 and younger than 16 by the designated competition age cut-off date.

European Championships

Competitors in the European Championships must be 16 or older by the designated competition age cut-off date with the following exception:

For team events, at least one member of the group must be 16 or older. The remaining member(s) must be at least 13 or older. Athletes aged 13-15 entering team events in the European Championships won't be allowed entry in the same event(s) in the Junior European Championships.

Show Competition

Competitors in the Show Competition must be no younger than 12 by the designated competition age cut-off date.

Chapter 4.3 Events

The following text replaces the first part of the text in Article 4/Section 3 of the IJRU rule book:

These events will be competed in the Junior European Championships, European Championships and European Open Tournament.

All the events mentioned in 4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.3, 4.3.4, 4.3.5, 4.3.6 and 4.3.7 will be competed in the European team, individual and Show competitions.

In the EOT all events will be competed and overall/all around will be awarded.

Chapter 4.4.1 Qualification for European Championships Finals

The following text replaces the first part of the text in Article 4/Section 4.1 of the IJRU rule book:

Team Competition: The top 6 teams in every event in the European Championships all-around/preliminaries (first round) qualify for the European Championship Finals.



To determine the European Championship finals qualifiers in speed, the 6th ranking team's score will be recounted. After that all athletes/team with a score within two times the allowed margin of judge-error of the 6th place will be recounted.

Individual Competition: The top 6 athletes in every event in the European Championships all-around/preliminaries (first round) qualify for the European Championship Finals.

To determine the European Championship finals qualifiers in speed, the 6th ranking athlete/team's score will be recounted. After that all athletes with a score within two times the allowed margin of judge-error of the 6th place will be recounted.



Additional

Summary of Competition Types with Events, Age Divisions and Number of Participants allowed per country.

Competition	Age division	Team			Individual		Show
		Male, Female, Open*	Male, Female, Open	Any gender	Male, Female	Any gender	
Events		SRSR SRDR SRPF SRTF DDSR DDSS DDSF DDPF	Wheel freestyle	DD Triad	SRSS SRSE SRIF	Triple Unders	Show
Junior European Championships	12-15	3 teams per event	3 teams per event		3 athletes per event		
European Championships	16+	3 teams per event	3 teams per event	3 teams per event	3 athletes per event	3 athletes per event	
European Open Tournament	12-15	3 teams per event	3 teams per event		3 athletes per event		
	16+	3 teams per event	3 teams per event	3 teams per event	3 athletes per event	3 athletes per event	
	30+	3 teams per event	3 teams per event	3 teams per event	3 athletes per event		
Show Competition	12+						1 team

* Gender limitations in Open teams: At least one athlete from both genders (male and female) must compete in EACH event.



Judging requirements of a country

Countries participating in the European competitions are required to supply judges depending on their number of entries.

The exact number of required qualified IJRU level 3 judges will be communicated prior to the competition (requirements will be approximately one fully qualified IJRU level 3 judge per two teams or 3 individual skippers). Each country will have to nominate a certain number of judges per judging category (speed, difficulty, presentation, required elements).

If a country fails to fulfill their responsibility, then a 400 Euro fine for each missing judge will be imposed by ERSO on that country. A country is not allowed to send judges from other countries to judge for their own country without permission from ERSO. Countries that are competing for the first time do not have to supply any judges but are required to actively participate in any judges course that takes place during the event, in order to gain IJRU level 3 qualified judges for the next international competition.