

## 2nd Open Central European Youth Championship in Categories U16, U21, and U26 Online

### **Competition statute**

2nd Open Central European Youth Championship in Categories U16, U21, and U26 Online (hereinafter CEYC) is a team competition organised by Czech Bridge Federation. In this competition, participants can be 4-6 membered teams composed of players born 1<sup>st</sup> January 1995 and later. In the U21 category players must be born 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000 and later, in the U16 category 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005 and later. Competition is abided by international rules (MP17), Czech Bridge Federation Competition rules, and these propositions.

### **Competition structure**

CEYC is a two-stage competition. Qualification is played with a Swiss system, then semi-finals and finals are played. Qualification consists of 8 rounds with 8 boards per round. Teams of all categories play in one qualification. In first and second round the matches will be decided by a random draw performed by the tournament director. After every even round the director publishes the matches for the next two rounds according to the current standing results.

Semi-final and final matches will be played separately for each category with a K. O. system. Each group will consist of four teams. Semi-finals and finals will be played as 2 segments of 8 boards per segment. Four best teams in each category after qualification will play the A final, next four teams B final and so on. In case a group will contain less than four teams, then in case of an even number of teams (2) will these teams play a match (2x8 boards) to decide the final result, in case of an odd number of teams (1, 3) the two best teams will play as in case of an even number of teams and the remaining team without opponent will not play at all being assigned the last place.

In every (semi-) final group, the team best placed at the end of Qualification chooses his opponent for (semi) final match between the third and the fourth placed team within the group.

### **Schedule and entries**

How to enter a team and the schedule are published on the Czech Bridge Federation website [here](#).

### **Playing and finishing matches, unplayed matches, substitute players**

No match is to be played in different than given time. All unplayed and invalid boards will be dealt with in accordance with [The Conditions of Contest of EBL](#). During the tournament, substitutes are permitted. In case of technical problems, the director can allow for a substitute player from the other team to play in the opposing's team line-up in case the other table has not started playing yet.

### **Playing time, number of boards, placing**

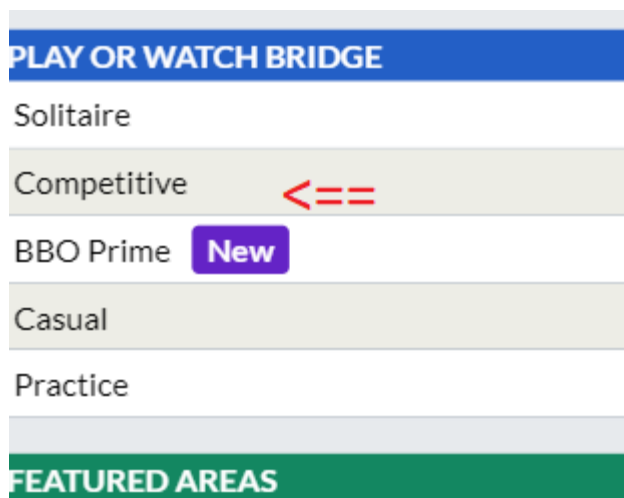
The tournament starts 15 minutes before the first round by players logging into BBO. Start of every round is published in the [schedule](#).

The match will be set up by the (non) playing captain of the home team. The (Non) playing captain of the visiting team is obliged to send the line-up for the round at least ten minutes before the round starts, including exact NS and EW pair positions.

During the second half of the semi-final and final matches, the match will be set up by the (non) playing captain of visiting team and the home (non) playing captains reports the line-up. Same pairs **can** meet in the second halves of semi-final and final matches.

To start a match, follow these instructions

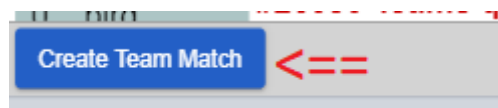
1) On BBO, click on “Competitive”



2) Click on “Team Matches”



3) Click on “Create Team Match”



4) Fill the table Identification this way:

Title: “Central European Championship”

Description: “+private+ +nokill+”

Team 1: Home team

Team 2: Visiting team

**Create Team Match** [X]

Identification   Options   Reserve seats

**Identification**

Title  
Central European Championship

Description  
+private+ +nokill+

Team 1  
HABRA U16

Team 2  
HABRA U21 A

5) Fill the table options this way:

Form of scoring: IMPs

Number of Boards: 8

Deal source: Use random deals

Options: Allow kibitzers, Allow Undos, Barometer scoring

**Create Team Match** [X]

Identification   Options   Reserve seats

**Form of scoring**

IMPs  
 Board-A-Match  
 Total points

Number of Boards  
8

**Deal source**

Use random deals  
 Use saved deals

Select folder

**Options**

Allow kibitzers  
 Allow kibitzers to chat with players  
 Allow Undos  
 Barometer scoring

6) Fill Reserve seats with team members and submit by clicking Create Team Match

ack Home **Team Matches**

**Create Team Match** ×

Identification Options Reserve seats

**Reserve seats (optional)**

**HABRA U16**

kajka6907

ma273rek lucnem

mravenecek

**HABRA U21 A**

mravenecka

ivokom mamatyty

filip44

==> **Create Team Match** **Close**

8) Click on Edit in the list of pending tournaments

**#28232 Teams Central European Championship** ==> **Edit**

8 Boards - IMPs

9) In options under Directors click on the pencil symbol to edit the directors. Input adamko, then click on the plus sign to add the second director and put in posleda

confirm with the Modify button

**Edit Team Match** [Close]

**Identification**

Title  
#28232 Teams Central European Championship

Description  
None supplied

Team 1  
HABRA U16

Team 2  
HABRA U21 A

**Options**

- Allow kibitzers
- Allow kibitzers to chat with
- Allow Undos
- Barometer scoring

**Directors** +

posleda		
adamko		

==> [Modify] [Close]

Now you are ready, the match can start.

### **Criteria for resolving equal score problems**

In case two teams have the same amount of VPs and a ranking has to be decided, the criteria of determining the ranking are in order as follows:

- a) Sum of IMPs gained
- b) Result of mutual match
- c) Result against the best team against which both teams have played
- d) A draw

### **Final provisions**

If there is a suspicion of unfair play linked with online playing the team captain should notify the head of the commission established specially for this purpose.

Every issue that is not defined in these propositions is decided by the Czech Bridge Federation committee.