

**Europameisterschaft 2023**  
**Benidorm 10 – 16 June 2023**

I attach the program for the EM of 2023. The principal changes from the previous years are as follows:

**Pre-registration:**

Pre-registration before midnight on April 30, 2023 is **obligatory** for the following events:

- **Eurocup Teams**
- **Nations Cup Teams**
- **All youth events**
- **Wheelchair events.**

For the team events it is enough to send an Email with the name of the team and the list of the players. Small changes can be made to the team roster subsequently, but we need to know how many teams there will be for these events. The only exception to this requirement for pre-registration is for teams in Category Open of the Eurocup, which can be registered on site up to 19:00 on Saturday June 10, 2023. I attach registration forms for the Eurocup and Nations Cup, both in Excel and PDF formats.

For the youth events it is enough to indicate how many players will be taking part from each country, specifying their dates of birth and whether they are boys or girls.

For the Wheelchair events the Email should specify how many players will attend.

The pre-registration Email should be sent to [registrationEM2023@tododardos.com](mailto:registrationEM2023@tododardos.com)

The Entry Fee for all of the team events must be paid on site before 19:30h on Saturday June 10, 2023.

**Timing:**

Following a request made by several countries, the singles European Championship events which previously have been played on **Friday have been moved to Monday**. This is because some players were not able to stay in Benidorm to include Friday.

All the first events of the day now **start** a bit later than before; **09:30h or 10:00h**.

The **Nations Cup will be completed on Wednesday**. This means the Triple Mix event has been moved to Thursday.

**Format:**

**Second Chance.** Many Double elimination charts have been replaced by “Second Chance” charts. The Second Chance is a chart which is similar to the DKO, with a side for the winners and another side for the losers, but the difference lies in that the winner of the winners side is declared the champion, without having to wait to play the winner of the losers. The second place onwards is decided by the losers side. This format is already used in some countries and prevents the winner of the winners side having to wait a long time to play the winner of the losers side in the final. The

concept is that if a player loses, he is given a second chance, but if he has not lost a single match, he should not have to wait for someone who has already lost a match. If a player loses a match the best place he can achieve is second.

**Best of 5 / 3.** In general, the matches are best of 5 on the winners side and best of 3 on the losers side. This is because the losers side always goes more slowly than the winners side. The only exception is the first round, which is best of 3.

**The Eurocup** has been simplified to only three categories; Men, Women and Open. For the Men and Women categories there is no change, except that there is only one level. The rule continues to say that all members of the team must come from the same country. The Open category allows teams to be formed with players from more than one country. The rule that restricts the team to a maximum of two players from a national team continues to apply, even in the Open category. The elimination of three levels for Men is because the EDU cannot enforce playing in three levels without having any control as to how the players are placed into each level. In 2023 the results showed that the players of Category C were superior to Level A. The Open category is the result of several requests in order to give the possibility of more players to participate.

### **Dress Code**

The dress code will comprise only two parts, but they will be enforced. Previously the dress code was only enforced if a player made an objection; now the tournament director will be responsible for ensuring that the dress code is adhered to.

Overall dress code, applicable at all times and to all events – Players must wear closed shoes (not beach sandals) and must wear at least a shirt or polo with sleeves (short sleeves are OK). The dress must not include logos or references to darts organizations that are in competition with the EDU.

Specific dress code, applicable to all matches that are played on the stage, normally the semi-finals and finals – The players must wear long trousers in addition to complying with the overall dress code.

The tournament director can grant a pause of up to 15 minutes to allow the player to comply with the specific dress code. Players who do not comply with the overall dress code may be disqualified by the tournament director, without any delay.

The dress code will not be applied to the award ceremonies, but it is recommended that anybody who goes to the podium tries to comply with the specific dress code.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to send an Email to [registrationEM2023@tododardos.com](mailto:registrationEM2023@tododardos.com) or a WhatsApp to +34 609 383 529.