

DECLARATION

5th Age Group World Championship – 2019

1. Divisions

For the 5th Age Group World Championship – 2019 which are to be held in Sheffield next year the age categories will be:

AGE CATEGORY	MIN AGE	MAX AGE
Under 24	19	23
Under 19	15	18

- U24 Men's Division. The age category is 19-23 inclusive.
- U24 Women's Division. The age category is 19-23 inclusive.
- U19 Men's Division. The age category is 15-18 inclusive.
- U19 Women's Division. The age limits are 15-18 inclusive.

2. Age Determination, Divisions and Exceptions

- 2.1 The athletic age of a competitor is obtained by subtracting the year of birth from the current year. The competitor will compete from January 1 to December 31 of the year in this category.

3. Age Exceptions

- 3.1 A player with 18 years of age (adult) may compete in the Under-19 and Under 24 division.

For 2019, CMAS has approved the following exception

- 3.2 *A player whose age would place them in U19 division may compete in the U24 division only if both of the following requirements are met:*

- 3.2.1 *Before the start of the Tournament, a signed written agreement by the player is given to the Technical Delegate (Tournament Director). If the competitor is a minor, the agreement is additionally signed by a parent or a legal guardian; and*
- 3.2.2 *Before the start of the tournament, a medical certificate signed by a licensed medical official stating that the Under 19 player may compete in the under 24 is given to the Technical Delegate (Tournament Director).*


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