

Approved by
President of
the International Sports Knife
Throwing Association (ISKTA)



REGULATIONS

for the Sports Knife Throwing European Championship
among men and women

Republic of Belarus, Gomel,
Gomel Regional Center of Olympic Reserve in Athletics,
Yubileinaya st., 52
June 21 - 26, 2023

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The European Championship in Sports Knife Throwing among men and women (hereinafter referred to as the European Championship) is held in accordance with the Rules of the Sports Knife Throwing, approved by the International Sports Knife Throwing Association (ISKTA).

2. The European Championship is held with the aim of developing the sports knife throwing in Europe.

3. The objectives of the European Championship are:

a) popularization of the sports knife throwing and expansion of the geography of the participating countries;

b) determination of the strongest athletes in Europe in sports knife throwing;

c) strengthening of international sports relations and exchange of experience between national federations.

4. It is forbidden to illegally influence the results of the European Championship.

5. This Regulation is the basis for sending athletes, coaches, referees and other specialists in the field of physical culture and sports to the European Championship.

2. MANAGEMENT OF THE PREPARATION AND HOLDING OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. General issues of preparation and organization of events related to the European Championship: preparation and installation of the venue for the competition, provision of office equipment, involvement of the media to cover the competition and other organizational issues are assigned to the organizing committee. The Organizing Committee includes: International Sports Knife Throwing Association (ISKTA), Ministry of Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Belarus, All-Russian Physical Culture and Sports NGO "Sports Knife Throwing".

2. The direct holding of the Sports Knife Throwing European Championship among men and women is entrusted to the main refereeing board.

Chief Referee of the European Championship – the referee with the international category Al-Maliki Rasool (Iraq).

3. Judging of the European Championship is carried out in accordance with the Rules of the sport "Sports Knife Throwing", approved by the International Sports Knife Throwing Association (ISKTA) (hereinafter referred to as the Rules).

3. CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

Age groups	Name of sports discipline
Women (18 years and older)	Distance of 3 meters
	Distance of 4 meters
	Distance of 5 meters
	Distance of 7 meters
Men (18 years and older)	Distance of 5 meters
	Distance of 6 meters
	Distance of 7 meters
	Distance of 9 meters

June 21 (Wednesday):

14:00 – 22:00 arrival of teams, accommodation.

At the end of each day of the European Championship a meeting of the refereeing board and team representatives is held in order to approve the results of the previous day and plans for the next day.

June 22 (Thursday):

12:00 – 15:00 admission commission;

16:00 – 19:00 official training of national teams;

19:00 – 21:00 press conference, joint meeting of the organizing committee, refereeing board and team representatives.

June 23 (Friday):

14:00 – 15:00 **Grand opening of the European Championship;**

15:00 – 15:30 warm-up;

15:30 – 18:30 competitions (preliminary stage);

Sports disciplines:

- distance of 3 meters among women;
- distance of 5 meters among men;
- distance of 5 meters among women;
- distance of 7 meters among men.

June 24 (Saturday):

14:00 – 14:30 warm-up;

14:30 – 19:00 competitions (preliminary stage);

Sports disciplines:

- distance of 4 meters among women;
- distance of 6 meters among men;
- distance of 7 meters among women;
- distance of 9 meters among men.

June 25 (Sunday):

12:30 – 13:00 warm-up;

13:00 – 17:00 competitions (final stage).

Sports disciplines:

- distance of 3 meters among women;
- distance of 5 meters among men;
- distance of 4 meters among women;
- distance of 6 meters among men;
- distance of 5 meters among women;
- distance of 7 meters among men;
- distance of 7 meters among women;
- distance of 9 meters among men.

17:00 – 18:00 awarding of prize-winners and winners of the European Championship. Closing ceremony of the European Championship.

June 26 (Monday):

08:00 – 12:00 day of departure.

4. TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. Athletes aged 18 and over (2005 year of birth and older) are allowed to participate in the European Championship. Athletes must be able to handle a sports equipment (knife) approved by the Rules, know and strictly follow the Rules of the sport "Sports Knife Throwing" and these Regulations and obtain a doctor's permission to participate in this European Championship.

2. The team consists of 9 men and 9 women. The Republic of Belarus has the right to delegate two teams.

3. Sports equipment (knives) approved by the Rules of the sport "Sports Knife Throwing" of the International Sports Knife Throwing Association (ISKTA) are allowed for the European Championship.

4. Uniform of participants: dark sports trousers, T-shirt with logos of national federations, sports shoes. Athletes in a white T-shirt are allowed to participate.

5. Referees uniform: white short-sleeved shirt, dark trousers, black shoes.

6. All athletes admitted to the European Championship, which will be held in two stages, participate (preliminary stage - 5 series of 3 knives, final stage - 10 series of 3 knives).

5. DETERMINATION AND AWARDING OF WINNERS

1. Winners and prize-winners in each of the sports disciplines are determined by the highest number of points scored. In case of equality of points scored, the winner is the one who has the most points in the last (penultimate, etc.) series.

2. The team of the national federation performs in the team event. The winners of the team standings are determined based on the results of the performance of all team members by the total count of points received during performances in the disciplines. If one or more team members are not nominated in a discipline, the team is assigned “0” points for each absent athlete in the corresponding sports discipline.

3. All winners and prize-winners are awarded with diplomas and medals. In the team standings – with cups.

4. Athletes who did not stand on the podium, who left without the permission of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, lose their place (medals and diploma).

5. All national teams are required to have their national flag and national anthem on electronic media with them for the opening, closing and awarding ceremonies.

6. FINANCING CONDITIONS

1. Travel, accommodation, meals and accreditation of athletes, coaches and representatives are at the expense of the sending party, sponsorship or personal funds.

2. Expenses related to the European Championship – prizes, venue preparation, medical care and other logistical support, in accordance with the budget – at the expense of the Organizing Committee, as well as sponsorship and charitable contributions.

3. Entry fee for participation in the Championship:

- one distance – 150 BYN,
- all distances – 300 BYN.

7. CONDITIONS OF RESIDENCE

The cost of accommodation and meals in the hotel during the European Championship:

Hotel	Accommodation per person
Turist Hotel Sovetskaya str. 87, 246028 Gomel, Belarus	
Single Room	45 BYN
Double Room	27.50 BYN per person
Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	35 BYN

To ensure the safety of athletes, accommodation in the above hotel is mandatory. For all questions related to booking, please contact the hotel:

- **+375 44 554-56-08**
- **info@gomeltourist.by**
- **www.gomeltourist.by**

8. ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES

1. For the timely processing of documents, the participants of the European Championship must confirm their participation no later than April 30, 2023, indicating the passport data (photocopies of foreign passports) of all members of the delegation by e-mail **sports.knife.throwing@gmail.com**.

2. Athletes are admitted to the European Championships upon application signed by the head of the national federation, which is a member of the International Sports Knife Throwing Association (ISKTA). An application marked by a medical officer is submitted to the Admission Commission in one copy at the time of the official registration of the participants.

3. The following documents for each athlete are attached to the application:

- foreign passport (copy);
- sports insurance (copy);
- health insurance policy (copy, if available).

4. The responsibility for the safety of athletes rests with the accompanying persons.

5. An athlete who has been disqualified and who has not declared such disqualification to the Admission Commission, is solely and fully responsible for this action.

6. Knives and transportation of sports equipment (knives) to the venue of the European Championship and back must not contradict the current legislation of the Republic of Belarus, the sending national federation is responsible for transportation.

7. Sports delegations arriving at the European Championship must inform the Organizing Committee of the date and time of arrival in advance.