



World Championship Cadet , Junior & U21

Bielsko Biala, Poland

The purpose of this amendment is to announce officially the selection criteria for World Championship Cadet, Junior and U21 held at Bielsko Biala, Poland from 14 to 18 October 2026.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CADET JUNIOR & -21 2026

(BIELSKO BIALA, POLAND)

ATHLETE WILL BE EVALUATED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENTS:

Mandatory participation and compliance with the National team preparation program (on stage and off; attendance and investment, level of commitment and determination, ability to listen, behavior and respect for rules, ability to enter into a collective and relationship with the staff).

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The national coaches will collectively analyze the level of each athlete, and will propose a selection to the National Team Board. Depending on the level of performance of each person in relation to the international level and the scouting process program, the Swedish team staff reserves the right to propose selecting an athlete from a weight category different from that of their final selection, and submit flexibility concerning mislevel in (1) category. The National Technical Directorate reserves the right not to select a category if the level required to obtain a medal is not met.

Selection for individual categories will be based on each athlete's performance level during preparation. An athlete who has won a medal at the 2026 Cadet, Junior & U21 European Championships will have an option to be selected; their selection will, however, be validated by demonstrating their commitment to the National Team program.

The National Coaches will consider and analyze the results of the following competitions:

- > 2026 Nordic Championship Tartu, Estonia
- > 2026 Polish Open Bielsko Biala, Poland
- > 2026 Youth League Porec, Croatia
- > 2026 Budapest Open, Hungary
- > 2026 Scandinavia Open Malmö, Sweden

The official selection will be officially announced September 21, 2026.

Primary criteria applied for National Team Selection :

An athlete who meets the performance criteria but does not respect the following points may not be included in the selection process :

- Lack of respect for the staff, athletics management, administrative staff, or training partners;
- Lack of respect for the National Technical Directorate, the Federation, and its members, in federal life, in the media, or on social media.
- A previous absence from a selection or a failure to appear at a future competition due to medical or injury reasons will be taken into account. Any history of injury must be justified in writing and based on verifiable medical or performance evidence.

This amendment will be communicated electronically to all athletes registered in the high-level collective (Elite, Senior, Emerging Youth and Scouting) but also be posted on official website.

