

## TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Corsier-sur-Vevey, 12th November 2021/Jdr

## Subject: Naming of age categories harmonized

Dear President, dear Secretary General,

Several decisions have been taken by the Bureau in Belgrade during the U23 World Championships and you will be informed of each of them over the coming weeks.

One of them concern the naming of the age categories. As proposed by the Technical Commission, it has been decided to harmonize and bring consistency in the naming of the age categories. As "U15" and "U23" were already in use, it has been approved to extend this naming to the "Cadet" and "Junior" age categories, which will now be designated respectively by "U17" and "U20".

The naming of Seniors and Veterans remains unchanged since they are understandable by everyone and also used in several other sports.

The ages categories are now designated as follows: <u>U15</u>, <u>U17</u> (previously cadet), <u>U20</u> (previously junior), <u>U23</u>, <u>Seniors</u> and <u>Veterans</u>.

You can already find these new terms in the calendar and the official documents will be adjusted in the coming weeks.

I thank you for your kind collaboration and already wish you all the best for the end of this year.

Nenad Lalovic President

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