

## WORLD YOUTH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The World Youth Team Championships are held every two years (now in the even numbered years). They comprise three Championships for which the Zonal Youth Teams Championships act as qualifying events.

The three events are:

The World Junior Teams for the *Ortiz-Patino Trophy*. This Championship is for Junior players who must not have achieved their 25th birthday by 31st December of the year prior to the year in which the competition is to take place. The tournament is the flagship competition for young players and has a similar format to the *Bermuda Bowl*.

The World Youngsters teams for the *Damiani Cup*. This Championship is for players who must not have achieved their 20th birthday by 31st December of the year prior to the year in which the competition is to take place.

Finally there is the World Girls Teams Championship for the *Rona Cup* and this Championship is also for players who must not have achieved their 25th birthday by 31st December of the year prior to the year in which the competition is to take place.

### Gianarrigo Rona Trophy



2010 - PHILADELPHIA (USA) - 4 teams		
1. POLAND		Magdalena Holeksa, Danuta Kazmucha, Natalia Sakowska Joanna Krawczyk, Justyna Żmuda Ewa Agnieszka Grabowska Miroslaw Cichoki (npc), Rudolf Borusiewicz (coach)
2. FRANCE		Marion Canonne, Jessie Carbonneaux, Aurelie Thizy Carole Puillet, Clairs Caugny Jerome Rombaut (npc)
3. CHINA		Xiufen CHANG, Xing LI, Yanjiao LIU, Wei MENG, Lulu PENG Li Xuan (npc), Honghai LU (coach)

2012 - TAICANG (China) - 10 teams		
1. POLAND		Justyna Żmuda, Natalia Sakowska, Magdalena Holeksa Danuta Kazmucha, Kamila Wesolowska, Katarzyna Dufurat Leszek Nowak (cng), Miroslaw Cichoki (coach)
2. NETHER- LANDS		Janneke Wackwitz, Magdalena Tichá, Sigrid Spangenberg Jamilla Spangenberg, Judith Nab, Natalia Banas Alex van Reenen (cng), Hans Kelder (coach)
3. ITALY		Giorgia Botta, Federica Buttò, Margherita Chavarria Margherita Costa, Flavia Lanzuisi, Michela Salvato Emanuela Capriata (npc)

2014 (13 -23 august) – ISTANBUL (Turkey) - 13 teams		
1. FRANCE		Jessie Carbonneaux de Tessières, Aurélie Thizy Anaïs Leleu, Jennifer Mourges, Mathilde Thuillez Anne Laure Tartarin Huberschwiller Jerôme Rombaut (npc)
2. CHINA		Bing ZHAO, Qihao WU, Xinyi LI, Hanxiao LI, Bo FU Li CHEN Guoqiang ZHANG (npc), Xueming FU (coach)
3. ITALY		Giorgia Botta, Federica Buttò, Margherita Chavarria Margherita Costa, Michela Salvato, Caterina Burgio Emanuela Capriata (npc)

**2016 (3 -13 august) – SALSOMAGGIORE (Italy) - 13 teams**

<b>1. NETHER- LANDS</b>		<b>Natalia Banas, Merel Bruijnsteen, Magdalena Ticha Maaïke van Ommen, Esther Visser, Janneke Wackwitz Anneke Simons (npc), Aarnout Helmich (coach)</b>
<b>2. AUSTRALIA</b>		<b>Jessica Brake, Renee Cooper, Kirstyn Fuller Francesca McGrath, Ella Pattison Ian Thompson (npc), Justine Beaumont (coach)</b>
<b>3. NORWAY</b>		<b>Katarina Ekren, Thea Hove Hauge, Thea Lucia Indrebø Agnethe Hansen Kjensli, Sofie Græsholt Sjødal Sven Olai Høyland (npc), Elisabeth G. Sjødal (coach)</b>