

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.

The Kid Teams for the *Koç University Trophy*, which is an invitation event for players under 16, was introduced 2014.

Koç University Trophy



Kids

2014 (13 - 23 august) – ISTANBUL (Turkey)- 7 teams		
1. POLAND		Tomasz Pawelczyk, Patryk Patreuha, Jakub Patreuha Michal Maszenda, Kacper Kopka, Michal Kaleta Leszek Nowak (npc), Roland Lippik (coach)
2. FRANCE		Victor Le Lez, Romaric Guth, Theo Guillemin, Luc Bellicaud Christophe Oursel (npc)
3. CHINA		Zhiyu CHENG, Dongke FANG, Baozhuo JIANG, Randy PAN Jiahe SHEN, Zihan WANG Jichao HU (npc), Tong JIANG (coach)

2016 (3 - 13 august) – SALSOMAGGIORE (Italy)- 14 teams		
1. ISRAEL		Aviv Zeitak, Nir Khutorsky, Gilad Lifshitz, Gal Matatyahou, Tomer Loonstein, Shahar Dank Gilad Ofir (npc)
2. CHINA		Cheng DENG, Yizhou LIU, Yunpen CHEN, Xinyao RUAN, Penghao WANG, Ruizhe WANG Xiaochen KONG (npc), Liping WANG (coach)
3. FRANCE		Maxence Fragola, Romaric Guth Hugo Roubourdin, Clement Teil Christophe Oursel (npc), Benoit Deveze (coach)