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The Nordic Championships was owned by the 5 Nordic countries Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Iceland.

The responsibility of hosting the championships was rotated between the five federations according to a fixed schedule.

No age limitation existed for the championships.

The first edition of the Nordic Championships was conducted in 1964 in Gothenburg, Sweden with 16 female and 32 male athletes from 4 different federations taking part. The last edition (no. 21) was conducted in Tampere, Finland in 2003.

The championship was conducted in total 21 times as follows:

The first 5 editions was conducted every second year 1964-1972

The 6th edition was conducted in 1973

Edition 7-16 was conducted every second year 1974-1992, where after the frequency changed

The last 5 editions, 17-21, was conducted every second year 1995-2003

In edition 1-4 (1964-1970) the women participated in Doubles, Team of Four European Style, Team of Four American Style and Masters, while the men participated in Doubles, Team of Four, Team of Eight and Masters.

In edition 5-9 (1972-1978) the women participated in Doubles, Team of Five, Team of Six and Masters, while the men participated in Doubles, Team of Five, Team of Eight and Masters.

In edition 10 (1980), both genders participated in Doubles, Team of Five and Masters.

In edition 11-13 (1982-1986), both genders participated in Singles, Doubles, Trios, Team of Five and Masters.

In edition 14-18 (1988-1997), both genders participated in Doubles, Trios, Team of Five and Masters.

In edition 19-20 (1999-2001), both genders participated in Doubles, Team of Five and Masters. In addition a Mixed Doubles competition was added.

In the last edition (21 in 2003), both genders participated in Doubles, Team of Five and Masters. In addition a Nations competition was added.

The championship disappeared, because of the growing number of other championships and major tournaments both in Europe as well as World-wide.