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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.

Since the beginning of the championships, the athletes had to be maximum 18 years of age, while there was no lowest age limit.

The first edition of the Nordic Youth championships was conducted in 1973 in Turku, Finland with 23 young athletes from 4 different federations taking part. The last edition (no. 17) was conducted in Stockholm, Sweden in 2003.

In the first 4 editions of the championships, girls and boys were playing in a mixed division, although the teams mostly included boys.

The championship was conducted in total 17 times as follows:

The first 2 editions was conducted in 1973 and in 1974

Edition 3-17 was conducted every second year 1975-2003

In edition 1-4 (1973-1977) there were 4 disciplines in the mixed division, namely Doubles, Team of Five, Team of Six and Masters.

In edition 5 (1979), both genders participated in Doubles, Team of Five and Masters.

In edition 6-14 (1981-1997), both genders participated in Doubles, Trios, Team of Five and Masters.

In edition 15-16 (1999-2001), both genders participated in Doubles, Team of Five and Masters. In addition a Mixed Doubles competition was added.

In the last edition (17 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 for young athletes in Europe.