

Under 13's Competition Format

Stage 1: Group

82 Teams drawn into 19 groups of 4 and 2 groups of 3 (groups of 3 will play a crossover game). Each team then plays the other teams in their respective group.

24 Teams move into the **Premier** Division (21 x 1st + 3 x 2nd).

16 Teams move into the **Championship** Division (16 x 2nd).

24 Teams move into the **Europa** Division (2 x 2nd + 21 x 3rd + 1 x 4th).

18 Teams move into the **Conference** Division (18 x 4th).

Stage 2: Competition

Premier; Teams are placed into groups of 4. Each team plays the other three teams in their respective group.

Championship; Teams are placed into groups of 4. Each team plays the other three teams in their respective group.

Europa; Teams are placed into groups of 4. Each team plays the other three teams in their respective group.

Conference; Teams are placed into one ladder. Each team plays five other teams in a European Champions League style draw.

Stage 3: Finals

Premier; 8 Teams are drawn into Qtr Finals based on their group positions (6 x 1st + 2 x 2nd). Winning teams continue to play through to a Grand Final. Losing teams continue to play through to Ranking games. Remaining teams are placed into playoff series for final rankings (4 x 2nd + 4 x 3rd; 2 x 3rd + 6 x 4th)

Championship; 8 Teams are drawn into Qtr Finals based on their group positions (4 x 1st + 4 x 2nd). Winning teams continue to play through to a Grand Final. Losing teams continue to play through to Ranking games. Remaining teams are placed into playoff series for final rankings (4 x 3rd + 4 x 4th).

Europa; 8 Teams are drawn into Qtr Finals based on their group positions (6 x 1st + 2 x 2nd). Winning teams continue to play through to a Grand Final. Losing teams continue to play through to Ranking games. Remaining teams are placed into playoff series for final rankings (4 x 2nd + 4 x 3rd; 2 x 3rd + 6 x 4th)

Conference; Following the 5 group games, 1st plays 2nd in the Final. 3rd v 4th, 5th v 6th, 7th v 8th, 9th v 10th, 11th v 12th, 13th v 14th, 15th v 16th, 17th v 18th all playoff for rankings.