

Under 8's Competition Format

Stage 1: Group

72 Teams drawn into 17 groups of 4. Each team then plays the other three teams in their respective group.

24 teams move into the **Premier** Division (17 x 1st + 7 x 2nd).

16 teams move into the **Championship** Division (10 x 2nd + 6 x 3rd).

16 teams move into the **Europa** Division (11 x 3rd + 5 x 4th).

12 teams move into the **Conference** Division (12 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 groups of 6. Each team plays the other five teams in their respective group.

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 (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).

Conference; 1st in Group A plays 1st in Group B in the Final. 2nd v 2nd, 3rd v 3rd, 4th v 4th, 5th v 5th and 6th v 6th playoff for rankings.