



## **Seeding Procedure for XXIX Pan Am Junior Championships 2021**

### **Individual Events from U13 to U17**

1. BPAC is responsible for the Pan Am Junior Championships, as the Continental body for our sport. As such, these Regulations for seeding are to be followed.
2. Categories and age groups:
  - a. U13 – Born between 2009 - 2010.
  - b. U15 – Born between 2007 – 2008.
  - c. U17 – Born between 2005 – 2006.
3. Seeding will be sent to the Referee before published on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, MAs will have 3 days (until July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021) to make observations. After this period no alterations will be made to the seeding, all draws will made during the Team Managers Meeting on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>, July 2021.
4. Seeding for individual events will take in consideration the following:
  - a. Maximum 4 seeds per event.
  - b. Top 4 players/pairs from last Pan Am Junior will get priority for seeding if they repeat their age group.
  - c. If after this procedure there are still places open for Seeding, then the top 4 players/pairs from the lower age group that change category could be seeded. Priority will be given to the winner, then runner-up, then semi-finalists (if only one place available then by lot will be decided who gets the available place).
  - d. If after these steps, there are still places available for seeding, then the country for which a player/pair in that age group would have been seeded, then the representative from the same country will take the place.

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