

IDSF SPORTS DIRECTIVE

Age restriction for 2011

According IDSF Competition Rules Rule 11

Age group	Year of the competition 2011	Year of the competition 2012
	Year of birth	Year of birth
Juvenile I	2002 or later	2003 or later
Juvenile II	2000 or 2001	2001 or 2002
Junior I	1998 or 1999	1999 or 2000
Junior II	1996 or 1997	1997 or 1998
Youth	1993 or 1994 or 1995	1994 or 1995 or 1996
Adult	1992 or before	1993 or before
Senior I	1976 or before	1977 or before
Senior II	1966 or before	1967 or before
Senior III	One of the partner 1956 or before – the other partner 1966 or before	One of the partner 1957 or before – the other partner 1967 or before

Putting two age groups together, such as juvenile I and II as well as Junior I and II to one joint age group is optional. Junior I couples are allowed to compete in Junior II, Junior II couples are allowed to compete in Youth, Youth couples and Senior couples are allowed to compete in competitions of the Adult age group if wanted. It is not allowed that Juvenile II couples compete in Junior I age group on the reason of the syllabus. In all age groups one partner of a couple can be younger, except in the Senior age group.

The table as given above will make easier the understanding of Rule 11.

This regulation enables couples and coaches to plan on a long term basis because the classification of competitors doesn't depend on their birthday but on the year of their birth. It is usual in many sports!

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