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Proposal : The reintroduction the second junior category in IRF rules and event system

During the congress 2014 was decided to cancel U23 since 2016. We want to propose to integrate the second junior category into our rules and events calendar again. The second junior category needs to cover age final limit up to 21 or 23 years old competitors. We think that missing this second category has negative influence on development our sport.

Reasons:

- The gap from U19 to open category is too high and teams don't have chance to get through national nomination in open category.
- The teams 20 years old lost motivation for continue in this sport
- The age between 19 to 23 is usually University time and it is very difficult to motivate teams to stay together and continue with our sport
- The second category (U23) was fully integrated in IRF system and from attachment statistic you could see, that our sport lost around 14 teams on international level events.
- Decision to cancel U23 without other compensation have also influence on national federations, which lost their teams on national levels.

The future action

- 1) The voting and to do decision for final age limit the second category up to 21 or 23 years

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