



**European kettlebell championship among youths** was held from July 30 to August 1 in Ventspils (Latvia).

Russian national team won first team place.

Judging was like adults athletes, according all international rules. Aleksey Malinin (Russia) speaks about judging: "The judging was a rigorous ... especially in the relay! We had two judges – one look at the bottom lock, the other on top. Probably that's why we were not able to set a new record of relay".

There competed six countries: Germany, Lithuania, Ukraine, Latvia, Estonia and Russia.

Together with the youth championship "Ventspils Atlants" tournament was held, which was attended members of the same six countries as well as representatives of Norway, Finland and Australia.