

Yonex Latvia U17 International 2020

part of the
Badminton Europe U17 Circuit



September 11 - 13, 2020
Sigulda, Latvia

**Also 27th Sigulda Youth International
U11, U13, U15, U19**

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1 Baltic trip - 3 tournaments

Connected to Yonex Latvia Interational (August 27-30) in Jelgava (94 km)
and RSL Lithuanian (U19) Junior (September 4-6) in Vilnius (340 km)

in association with:



Organiser	Sigulda Badminton club in association with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latvian Badminton Federation • Sigulda Municipality
Tournament Director	Kristians Rozenvalds (LAT) Mob. +37129546666, E-mail: yli17@badminton.lv
Venue	Siguldas Sporta Centrs Ata Kronvalda 7a, Sigulda, LV-2150, Latvia
Referee	Kristaps Pilveris (LAT) Mob. +37127780760, E-mail: Kristaps.Pilveris@greno.lv
Events and Entry limits	64 - Men's Singles (MS) 64 - Women's Singles (WS) 48 - Mixed Doubles (XD) 32 - Men's Doubles (MD) 32 - Women's Doubles (WD) All events will be played as a knock out stage. All players must be born 2004 or later
Time schedule	Thursday, September 10 20:30 Team Managers Meeting at Venue Friday, September 11 From 09:00 Round 64 (MS, WS, XD) From 16:00 Round 32 (MS, WS, XD) Saturday, September 12 From 09:00 Round 32 (MD, WD) From 12:00 Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) From 16:00 Round QF (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) From 20:30 Official reception for TO, Coaches and Managers Sunday, September 13 From 09:00 Round SF (MS & WS, MD & WD, XD) From 12:00 Finals (MS & WS, MD & WD, XD) From 14:00 Price giving ceremony
Entry fees	Singles: €25 per player Doubles: €20 per player
	The Member Association that enters a player/pair into a BEC U17 Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player/pair. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes
Payments	All payments (entry fee, accommodation, transport etc.) must be paid before the first game, at the info desk in the sport hall, Cash payments and payment cards will be accepted
	Entry fees are payable also by Bank transfers to: Siguldas badmintona klubs (LV 40008028526): Bank: AB 'Swedbank' (HABALV22), IBAN account: LV59HABA0551017128864
Official website	www.YLI.lv

Entries	BWF Online Entry system. Entries must be made directly by a Member Association of which the player/pair is a member https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=EFC0073D-C53D-4E92-A192-596C47F8A694
	Entry deadline: August 11, 2020 (at 23h59 BWF HQ time)
	It is required that every event in a particular BEC U17 Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors (i.e. actual competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking. In accordance with regulation 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.2: World Junior Ranking System, an event must contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association. If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.
	<u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9:</u> “In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary processes.”
Clothing / Advertising	Tournament will be conducted according to the BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations 12 to 16, but the name on the back of the shirt is optional.
Badminton Integrity	Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament. To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match. Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches. For more information, please refer to BWF’s website .
Doping Control	Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples. Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF’s website .
Insurance	The Organizers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.

Medical	A doctor (first aid) will be present in the sports hall during the Tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.
Prizes:	Medals and prizes for the winners, finalist and semi-finalists in each event during price giving ceremony after the Finals.
Courts	8 courts: 7 Wooden floor, 1 Yonex court for finals and TV
Shuttles	Yonex Aerosensa 30
Meals	Café Eklers at the Sigulda Sports Center offers an assortment of hot and cold drinks and dishes for various tastes, for both adult and child athletes.
Services at Venue	Yonex shop Coffe and Tea for coaches and Team managers free of charge
Stringing	Stringing service will be available during the tournament: €10 per 1 racket with own strings €10 per 1 racket with Yonex BG65, BG65Ti €14 per 1 racket with Yonex AB, NA99,98,95, BG80,66
Place of arrival	Riga International Airport (RIX), 60 km Riga Passenger Port (Tallink), 53 km Sigulda Railway & Bus Station, 0,750 km from Venue
Transport	Transport will be provided from Riga International Airport and Riga Passenger Sea Port free of charge for those, who arrival on September 10 and departure on September 13, and using the tournament Official hotels on receipt of arrival and departure information, sent in e-mail till September 4.
	Transfer from and to the Riga International Airport (also Riga Passenger Port) will be offered to the players and coaches who do not live in the official tournament hotel: €10 - 1 person in one direction; €15 - 2 persons group in one direction; €20 - 4 persons group in one direction; €30 - 8 persons group in one direction.
	Public transport between Riga International Airport and Rīga Railway Station: Bus #22, Every 15 minutes , ride 30 min. Price: €2,00 per 1 person. Public transport between Rīga Railway Station and Sigulda Railway Station: train every hour , ride 1 h 14 min, Price: €2,00 per 1 person.
Transport from previous week's tournament RSL Lithuania Junior	Transport from the Lithuanian city of Vilnius (340 km) will be organised in cooperation with previous week's tournament RSL Lithuania Junior U19 2020" immediately after the final of the Lithuania tournament on Sunday, September 6. Price per person on a bus or minibus: €20
Car rental	The tournament's organizers will offer a special offer for car rental at Riga airport. More information will be published www.YLI.lv

Offer for travel to Latvia	<p>Here will be a special and fixed tournament price to and from Riga on the route with Lux Express bus:</p> <p>€10 Tallinn; €10 Vilnius; €15 Minsk; €20 St. Petersburg; €25 Warsaw; €35 Moscow</p>
Official tournament hotel	<p>Villa Vanilla, Lāčplēša iela 14, Sigulda (0,8 km from Venue) €25 - 1 person without breakfast + €5 breakfast; + €10 single room.</p>
	<p>"Kakis", Pils iela 8, Sigulda (0,6 km from Venue) €15 - 1 person without breakfast (+ €10 single room) €21 - 1 person with breakfast (+ €10 single room) €30 - 1 person full board (+ €10 single room)</p>
	<p>Hotel Pils, Pils iela 4b, Sigulda, (0,7 km from Venue) €35 - Double room without breakfast</p>
	<p>Reservation for Official tournament hotel to be made until August 21, directly to the e-mail: yli17@badminton.lv</p>
Accommodation	<p>Different other (non Official) hotels are offered for tournament in Sigulda and Riga. A full list of hotel offers during the tournament has been published on the website http://www.yli.lv</p>
Practice courts	<p>Where possible, practice courts will be made available at requested times, but this cannot be guaranteed.</p>
Visas	<p>After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.</p>
	<p>For assistance to the organizers of the visa paperwork, no later than August 14 information should be sent by e-mail: yli17@badminton.lv</p> <p>The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name (-s) and surname; • citizenship (nationality); • date of birth; • place of birth; • the address of the place of residence; • the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted
	<p>Visa costs will be determined in accordance with the State fees of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs of Republic of Latvia</p>

Training camp before and after the tournament	Latvia and Sigulda will provide the best conditions to organise training camps from four weeks before the tournament. Very cost-effective prices! Accommodation starting at €5, price per training day (if local coach) €5, price for the Sport hall and equipmen per training day €5, lunch and dinner no more than €5.
Other events during the tournament	Water park and Swimming pool area The most modern GYM Sigulda bobsleigh and luge track The Sigulda City Track
Workshops and discussions	Workshops and discussions for trainers, tournament organizers and players will also be held during the tournament. More info will be published in www.yli.lv
	Players who will lose in Friday, September 11, have a chance to participate in the Challenge Cup on Saturday, September 12, along with the U19 tournament of 27th Sigulda Youth International. At least three games for each player. Another sports hall with wooden flooring. Without umpires and linejudges. With own badminton shuttles. Special awards from tournament sponsors. Application till September 11, 19:30, e-mail: yli17@badminton.lv Entry fee for YLI17 participants: €10 per Single €15 per double
27th Sigulda Youth International	At the same time as the Yonex Latvia U17, an international youth (U11, U13, U15 and U19) tournament will take place. The youth tournament invitation will be published at www.yli.lv .

Key Dates	
Ranking used for M&Q Report:	August 10, 2020
Closing date:	August 11, 2020
M&Q report release date:	August 14, 2020
Visa application	August 14, 2020
Hotel reservation	August 21, 2020
Ranking used for draw:	August 24, 2020
Date of the draw:	August 25, 2020
Transport reservation	September 4, 2020
Tournament dates:	September 11 - 13, 2020

Covid-19

Note that the tournament takes place during the turbulent Covid-19 period. Some local or global epidemiological restrictions are possible in a Sport hall, transport, hotel, café etc.

Info on epidemiological restrictions will be updated on the tournament website www.YLI.lv