

Regulations

YOUTH INTERNATIONALS NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE

➤ Dates

December, 4th, 5th and 6th 2020.

➤ Venue

The tournament takes place on:

Gymnase Bellegrave (12 courts)
Avenue du Colonel Robert Jacqui
36000 Pessac

➤ Closing date

Saturday, October 31th 2020 at 12pm.

➤ Communication of selected teams and players

Friday, November 6th 2020 at the latest.

➤ Seeding and draw

Thursday, November 19th 2020.

➤ Referee's team

Principal Umpire: **Davy MICHEL** (France), national accredited level (michel.davy.perso@gmail.com).

Assistant Umpires:

- For the team tournament : **Eliane LUDWIG** (France), regional certified level;
- For the individual tournament: **Martine RECLUS** (France), regional certified level.

➤ Event

This event is open to three categories:

- **U11**, born in 2010 and beyond;
- **U13**, born in 2008 and 2007;
- **U15**, born in 2006 and 2005.

This event includes two tournaments:

- A team tournament U13 and U15: the matches will be played on Friday, December 4th 2020 and Sunday, December 6th 2020 (on morning);
- An individual tournament: the matches will be played on Saturday, December 5th 2020 and Sunday, December 6th 2020:
 - U11: singles (women and men);
 - U13: singles (women and men) and doubles (women and men);
 - U15: singles (women and men) and doubles (women and men).

➤ Entries

Number of the participants is limited:

- **For team tournament**, the amounts of entries which can be accepted in each event are 8 teams for U13 and 8 teams for U15.

Priority will be given to:

- National Team
- Then Regional Team
- Then Club Team

Each team must have at least 2 females' and 2 males' players and at the most 4 females' and 4 males' players.

- **For the individual tournament**, the amount of entries which can be accepted in each event are:
 - U11: 24 (singles only).
 - U13 and U15 :
 - Men's and women's singles : 32 (each);
 - Men's and women's doubles : 32 – 16 pairs of double (each);
 - No mixed double.

Players registered for the team tournament have priority.

For remaining places, as a priority:

- Foreign players according to their level ;
- Then, French players according to their ranking as of November 05th 2020.
- The organization can book until 4 places for women's and men's singles and until 2 places for women's and men's double, independently of criteria listed above.

➤ Upgrading

A player can be upgraded but he cannot:

- Be registered for the team tournament and for the individual tournament U11;
- Be registered in different categories in single and in double.

➤ Official shuttlecock

The official shuttlecock is Babolat 2, accredited in Elite category by the FFBaD.

Two shuttlecocks for the U11 at the maximum and three shuttlecocks for the U13 and the U15 at the most are supplied for:

- All team tournament's matches of up to three shuttlecocks per match;
- The two last round for the U11 and as from the semi-finals for the individual tournament.

Beyond that, if the players need more shuttlecocks, they must agree on the shuttlecocks' choice. If there is discordance, the official shuttlecock (Babolat 2), on sale in the hall (20,95€) will be chosen.

➤ Refereeing

All the matches will be umpires according the umpires' presence and availability.

➤ Event organization

• Individual tournament

U11

The women and men singles take place on « swiss round » (five tours).

Three rounds will be played on Saturday and Sunday.

The matches take place on U11 courts (cf. FFBaD's regulations).

As a reminder, the places' number is limited to 24 players per category.

U13 et U15

It's a knockout tournament.

Men's and women's singles are limited to 32 players (each).

Men's and women's doubles are limited to 32 players – 16 pairs of double (each).

Players playing the team tournament have priority.

• Team tournament

Teams' constitution

Each team is represented by a captain, over the age of legal majority, present during the whole competition.

Each team includes at least 2 females' and 2 males' players and at the most 4 females' and 4 males' players.

All player withdrawal on the team competition will be also withdrawal in the individual tournament and vice versa.

The replacement for a player inside the team is possible until Friday, December 4th 2020 at 8 am.

The replacement will have priority on the waiting list for the individual tournament.

Tournament organization

The competition will begin with a pool stage and will be followed by a ranking stage.

For the pool stage, the teams will be splited into two pools of four teams considering the origin of registration's institution and the team's level.

The ranking stage will be played in the form of pools again: Rank 1 to 4 will be played between the teams ranked first and second in their pools, and the rank 5 to 8 will be played between the teams ranked third and fourth in their pools.

The matches played during the pools stage will not be played again during the ranking stage and the score will be the same as the one of the pools stage.

Team matches organization

The teams meet in five matches: 1 WS, 1 MS, 1 WD, 1 MD and 1 XD.

A player cannot play more than two matches during the same meet.

Each captain must return to the umpire his team composition's sheet at the latest 30 minutes before the beginning of each meet.

The captains can suggest a matches' order; the Umpire will give the matches' order at the latest 5 minutes before the beginning of the meet.

Withdrawal and replacement

A player registered in the meet's sheet, who has begun his first match and who is not able to play the remaining match (*for example, should there be an injury during his first match*) can be replaced (*the replacement must be part of the team and mustn't be already registered on two team's matches for the meet*). The replacement before the first match isn't permitted.

Rankin at the end of pool game

Scale of the match's points: during a meet, each winning match brings one point back (*defeat and withdrawal don't bring point back*). The winning team is the one who counts the highest score.

Scale of the points per meet in a pool:

- Victory brings 3 points back;
- Equality brings 1 point back;
- Defeat doest bring point back;

The pool's ranking is determined:

1. Taking into account the points' number;
2. In case of equality:
 - a. Between two teams: they will be separated by their meet's results;
 - b. Between more of two teams: they will be separated by taking into account of match average.
3. If an equality persists:
 - a. Between two teams: they will be separated by their meet's results;
 - b. Between more of two teams: they will be separated by taking into account of set average.
4. If an equality persists:
 - a. Between two teams: they will be separated by their meet's results;
 - b. Between more of two teams: they will be separated by taking into account of point average.
5. If this equality between more of two teams persists, a random draw will take place.

➤ Clothing

Players' and coaches' clothing and advertising must be in accordance with BWF Statutes. The team players must have a main color for their shirt and shorts.

➤ Attached documents

- U11 court (FFBaD's regulation)
- Clothing and advertising