# Invitation

9. International *Babolat* Refrath Cup

## **U15**

### 20.-22.8.2021

### in Bergisch Gladbach (Germany)

Part of the International Junior Calendar of Badminton Europe

Halle Steinbreche, Steinbreche 1, 51427 Bergisch Gladbach-Refrath (10 km from Cologne-airport)

Organizer	TV Refrath (www.tvr-badminton.de), Heinz Kelzenberg (badminton@tv-refrath.de)				
Venue	Sporthalle Steinbreche, 51427 Bergisch Gladbach (Refrath), Steinbreche 1 (6 courts)				
Date/Schedule	Friday, 20 August 2021 9:00 - 17:30 Boys Singles (Group stage + 3 rounds K.O. including quarterfinals) 17:30 - 20:30 Boys Doubles (3 rounds K.O. including quarterfinals)				
	Saturday, 21 August 2021 9:00 - 17:00 Mixed Doubles (all K.O. rounds including final) 13:30 - 20:30 Girls Singles (Group stage + 3 rounds K.O. including quarterfinals)				
	Sunday, 22 August 20219:00 - 13:30Girls Doubles (all K.O. rounds including final)11:00 - 12:30Boys Doubles (Semifinals, Final)13:00 - 14:30Boys Singles (Semifinals, Final)14:00 - 15:30Girls Singles (Semifinals, Final)				
	<ul> <li>The schedule has been made according under the following aspects:</li> <li>1. Not too many players (due to COVID restrictions) in the hall at the same time</li> <li>2. only 2 tournament days for most of the players</li> </ul>				
Age group	U15 (2007 and younger)				
Participants	Maximum 1/3 German Players and Minimum 2/3 International Players Number of participants is dependent on COVID-restrictions at Closing Date. 72 Boys Singles → Groups of 3 then KO				
System of Play	<ul> <li>36 Boys Doubles → simple K.O.</li> <li>48 Mixed Doubles → simple K.O.</li> <li>60 Girls Singles → Groups of 3, then KO</li> <li>30 Girls Doubles → simple K.O.</li> <li>Only the winner of the groups plus some best 2<sup>nd</sup> of the groups reaches K.O.</li> </ul>				
Scoring	Best of 3 sets played to 21 points				
Registration/	INTERNATIONAL Players: Only by using the Entry form, published on: http://www.badmintonpeople.com/Cms/EventInfo/?eventID=25210&clubid=4685&cmsid=239 and sending it back to: badminton@tv-refrath.de It is very important to rank the players according to their strength. In case of doubt your national association will decide which players play / play not				
	Only 1 person (Coach or Parent) per 2 players is allowed to be in the hall. All people have to be registered before the tournament through the ENTRY FORM published on http://www.badmintonpeople.com/Cms/EventInfo/?eventID=25210&clubid=4685&cmsid=239				
Closing date/	All registrations must be made until 27 July 2021 (23:59 CET) All participants including the reserve list will be published on 31 July 2021				
Entry fees/	Singles 30 € and doubles / mixed doubles 15 € per person. An invoice over the entry fees will be sent by email until 1 August 2021 (only teams). Individual starters/small teams (3 players max.) can pay the entry fees cash in the hall.				
Shuttles	BABOLAT shuttlecocks (Feather 1+) will be provided for each match.				
Match control/	Team of TV Refrath				
Referee	Tba				
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Seeding and draw/	6 August 2021. All entries should be given by email and in order of strength. Seeding will be coordinated by one of the German national coaches.			
Awards	In every event there will be trophies for the winner, the runner-up and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> .			
Catering	It is not clear if there will be a cafeteria, but Supermarkets, take aways and Restaurants are in walking distance from the hall.			
Transport	NO transport from CGN-Airport / railway station to the hall - Taxi is about 25,- €.			
COVID-19- restrictions	We will inform you 3 weeks before the tournament of the sanitary rules to participate in the tournament. We will send you an Email and update the information on: http://www.badmintonpeople.com/Cms/EventInfo/?eventID=25210&clubid=4685&cmsid=239			
Testing	Everyone should expect that a negative COVID-Test (valid 48 hours) and wearing a mask during the whole tournament (except while playing) is required and will be controlled before entering the hall.			

#### Hotels:

Name	Distance to hall	Email/Phone	Phone
Hotel Kölner Hof Refrath	1,4 km	info@koelnerhof-refrath.de	
Lustheide 45a	(walking distance)		+492204586980
51427 Bergisch Gladbach			
Hotel Refrather Hof	250m	info@refratherhof.de	
Dolmanstraße 25	(walking distance)		+492204404140
51427 Bergisch Gladbach			
Hotel Alt Refrath	900m	info@hotel-alt-refrath.de	
Kicke 11	(walking distance)	_	+49220464811
51427 Bergisch Gladbach			
Ibis Köln Airport	8,5 km	H5008@accor.com	+49220335900
Alter Deutzer Postweg 95			
51149 Köln			
Ibis Budget Köln Porz	8,5 km	H2669@accor.com	+4922033590
Alter Deutzer Postweg 100			
51149 Köln			
Ibis Köln Messe	11 km	H3744@accor.com	+49221989310
Brügelmannstr. 1, 50679 Köln			
Ibis Budget Köln Messe	11 km	H7843@accor.com	+4922188745620
Brügelmannstr. 7, 50679 Köln			
Ibis Leverkusen	17 km	H2090@accor.com	+49214830290
Lichstraße 72			
51373 Leverkusen			
Ibis Budget Leverkusen	17 km	H2635@accor.com	+49214401062
Manforter Str.29			
51373 Leverkusen			

#### Book directly at the hotels exclusively by mail or phone There is NO Shuttle Service between the Hall and these hotels.