

Invitation

YONEX German Ruhr U17 International (13.-17.10.2021)

Classification

Part of the BEC U17 Circuit
BWF European U17 Ranking
(sanctioned by Badminton World Federation (BWF) & Badminton Europe (BEC))
Part of German Ruhr Internationals U15 - U19

German Ruhr Internationals Tournaments

The German Ruhr U17 & U19 Internationals will be played at the Westenergie sports hall, where also are held the YONEX German Open.

The German Ruhr U15 Internationals will be organized by TV Refrath known from the International Refrath Cup U15 and played at the German Badminton Center (walking distance 0,1 km to the venue)

Chairman

Marc Buchholz – Mayor of the city of Muelheim an der Ruhr

Presenter

Deutscher Badminton-Verband e.V. (DBV), Suedstr. 25, 45470 Muelheim an der Ruhr
(German Badminton Association)

Organizer

VfB Grün-Weiß Mülheim 1980 e.V., Schuerenkamp 35, 45473 Muelheim an der Ruhr
Homepage: www.german-ruhr-internationals.de

Tournament Director

Sven Anstötz (info@german-ruhr-internationals.de | Mobil: 0049 163 7671 550)

Referee / Deputy

Referee: Thies Wiediger (GER) (thies.wiediger@gmx.de | Mobil: 0049 177 4589189)

Venue

Westenergie Sporthalle (former innogy Sporthalle), An den Sportstaetten 6, 45468 Muelheim an der Ruhr

Official Tournament Shuttle

YONEX Aerosensa 40 (will be provide by the organizer)

Draws

| Men's Singles | Women's Singles | Men's Doubles | Women's Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 128 | 128 | 64 | 64 | 96 |

Regulation 2.3 of the U17 Circuit Regulations:

In accordance with regulation § 9.2 and § 9.3 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.2: World Junior Ranking System, an event must contain at least 8 (eight) competitors in the first published version of the main draw. If the required number of competitors is not met in the first published version of the main draw, 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 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member in the first published version of the main draw.

If an event does not contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member in the first published version of the main draw, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking. BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.) because of an event not having enough competitors to count for the rankings.

Main Tournament Dates

| | Round 128 | Round 64 | Round 32 | Round 16 | QF | SF | F |
|----------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|----|-------------------|---|
| MS – 128 | 64 | 32 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| WS – 128 | 64 | 32 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| MD – 64 | | 32 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| WD – 64 | | 32 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| XD – 96 | 32 | 32 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| | 128 | 128 | 128 | 76 | | 15 | |
| | Wednesday 9:00 h | Thursday 9:00 h | Friday 9:00 h | Saturday 10:00 h | | Sunday 10:00 h | |

The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organizer's website.

Tournament Regulations

All matches will be played on 6 approved Badminton Court Mats according to a fixed schedule. The knock-out system will be used. Rejections and the schedule for the tournament will be published successively, together with the draw by Badminton Europe (BE)/the Badminton World Federation (BWF).

All players should be ready to play 30 minutes before their scheduled match.

Changes in the draw and schedule are possible. They will be posted as early as possible and affected players will also be informed in time.

Entry Fees

Singles 35,00 € | Doubles/Mixed 30,00 € per player

According to BEC U17 Circuit Regulation 12.1 :

The Member 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.

According to BEC U17 Circuit Regulation 12.2 :

The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

Payable in advance by the Federation. Federations will get an invoice for all their players.

It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, entries payable to:

Bank details

| | |
|----------------|--|
| ACCOUNT HOLDER | VfB GW Muelheim |
| IBAN | DE79 3506 0386 1133 2100 06 |
| BIC | GENODED1VRR |
| BANK | Volksbank Rhein-Ruhr eG |
| COMMUNICATION | GRI 2021 U17 entries - name of your federation or your association |

Entry | Closing Date

The BWF is using an Online Entry System for this tournament and we require your cooperation to ensure all entries are submitted before the closing date. Member Associations are advised to log in to German Ruhr U17 International at: <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/25AC6403-B2D7-4FFA-862A-88964232A54B> and submit their entries online.

You require a username and password to submit your entries. This can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran: s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will close immediately on Tuesday, 14th of September – 5:59 h (GMT +02:00) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

Member Associations do not require an entry form to submit an online entry.

Announcement entry list

Friday, 17th of September 2021

Cancellation | Withdrawal

In case of withdrawal (e.g. due to injury), the referee and organizer must be informed immediately (thies.wiediger@gmx.de and info@german-ruhr-internationals.de).

The last day for withdrawal without penalty: Monday, 27th of September 2021.

Seeding report | Draw

Seedings will be done by Badminton Europe.

The draw will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday, 28th of September 2021.

Team Manager's Meeting

Tuesday, 12th of October 2021 – 20:00 h

Lounge Westenergie Sporthalle, An den Sportstaetten 6, 45468 Muelheim an der Ruhr

Meeting Technical Officials

Tuesday, 12th of October 2021 – 21:00 h

Lounge Westenergie Sporthalle, An den Sportstaetten 6, 45468 Muelheim an der Ruhr

Tournament Doctor

Dr. Joachim Kampmann

Physiotherapy

During the tournament a physiotherapist will be present.

Drug Testing

Drug testing will be implemented according to BWF tournament regulations.

Stringing Service

During the event stringing service will be present.

Practice Hall

Otto-Pankok-Gymnasium - Sporthalle Von-Bock-Straße
(0,2 km walking distance to the venue)

Catering

In the main venue (Westenergie Sporthalle), we want to provide warm meals at lunchtime and in the evening for players, coaches, parents and people in charge.

Food for vegetarians and people with special diets can also be arranged, please notify us in time so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Meal 9,00 EUR (without order in advance, if still available 11,00 EUR)

Lunch and/or dinner have to be ordered in advance. Please keep in mind that there aren't many restaurants or eating establishments in the surroundings of the sports hall. We can't guarantee that ordering meals during the tournament will be accepted and it will be more expensive.

Because of the Covid-19-pandemic and decisions by the German authorities we cannot guarantee the catering at this time. Subject to modification.

Hotels

We offer various hotels all within walking distance.

Rooms you can book directly by the hotel:

| Category | | Rate |
|---|----------------|------------|
| Four-Star-Hotel Best Western Hotel Hans-Boeckler-Pl. 19, 45468 Muelheim (1,1 km walking distance to the venue) | Single room | Daily Rate |
| | Double room | Daily Rate |
| | Three-bed room | Daily Rate |
| | Four-bed room | Daily Rate |
| Three-Star-Hotel Superior Holiday Inn Express Mülheim/Ruhr Schloßstr. 44, 45468 Muelheim (1,3 km walking distance to the venue) | Single room | TBC |
| | Double room | TBC |
| | Three-bed room | TBC |
| Two-Star-Hotel B&B Hotel Mülheim/Ruhr Tourainer Ring 31, 45468 Muelheim (1,5 km walking distance to the venue) | Single room | € 74,50 |
| | Double room | € 93,00 |
| | Three-bed room | € 121,50 |

The prices shown include: Overnight stay/breakfast; complimentary Wi-Fi, service and value-added tax. Not included is the airport transfer.

Any extra costs (minibar, additional stays, extra room cleaning, etc.) will be charged to your team/association afterwards.

Liability in the Hotels

In Germany, it is forbidden to cook in all hotels as this presents a fire hazard!

All misconduct will automatically result in costs and be charged to the team/association concerned!

The organizer assumes no liability for any damages to hotels or the venue.

Visa

For visa request complete the visa form and email the completed form to info@german-ruhr-internationals.de.

Transportation

Official point of arrival is Duesseldorf Int. Airport (DUS) or railway-station Muelheim/Ruhr Main Station.

Diverse access routes by car you will find under www.german-ruhr-internationals.de at Informations.

A shuttle service from and to Duesseldorf Airport will be offered for 30 EUR per person for official hotels; for not preferred hotels 40 EUR per person.

For booking your transport on arrival or departure please fill out our Transportation form and e-mail it to info@german-ruhr-internationals.de latest by 29th of September 2021.

More information for transportation please contact info@german-ruhr-internationals.de

Clothing & Advertising Regulations

Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 12 to 16. For all BEC U17 Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirt is optional.

Presentation Ceremonies

Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

Data Protection Policy

The EU's GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

We process personal data only as far as it is permitted by law and in accordance with the EU's GDPR. The storing and transmission of personal data is limited to answering your inquiry, as such inquiry serves as a legitimate interest in line with Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR. By Contacting us per email and/or by sending us a General Request Form, you are agreeing to the storage and processing of any personal data you provide to us. This data is stored as long as required for processing your attendance at the German Ruhr Internationals. For further details regarding our data protection policy please visit: www.german-ruhr-internationals.de

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 website:
<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

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 matches.

For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

GCR 7.9: "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."

Covid-19 Pandemic

Please note that the tournament takes place during the turbulent Covid-19 period.

The German Badminton Association and the Badminton Club VfB Gruen-Weiss Muelheim are not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of the tournament.

Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the German authorities, due to the Covid-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the hosting association, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by players / officials for this event.

It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets and hotel rooms with a cancellation insurance.

Some national or global epidemiological restrictions might be in place in the sports hall, hotel, transport etc.

If applicable, such information will be published on the official events website and circulated to announced Team Managers.

Face masks are mandatory in Germany in several moments. More information will be distributed before the tournament.

Subject to modification.

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