

Invitation to

## **FZ FORZA FINNISH JUNIOR 2021**

Part of Badminton Europe Junior Circuit 2021  
Junior International Series tournament

### **DATES OF TOURNAMENT**

Friday to Sunday, 29-31 October 2021.

Start of finals 12:00 am on Sunday.

Subject to change according to the number of entries, see provisional schedule later in the invitation.

### **ORGANIZER**

Espoon Sulkapallo-Badminton ry (ESB) / Badminton Finland

Tournament Manager Mr. Ville Valorinta, tel. +358 40 565 5412

e-mail: [finnishjunior@gmail.com](mailto:finnishjunior@gmail.com)

Tournament webpage: <https://www.esb.fi/fj>

BEC – Badminton Europe

### **VENUE**

Otahalli, Otaranta 6, 02150 Espoo, Finland / [Google-map](#)

### **EVENTS AND ELIGIBILITY**

U19 Men's (MS) and women's (WS) singles, men's (MD) and women's (WD) doubles and mixed doubles (XD). According to BWF rules, players born year 2003 or later can be accepted.

The maximum numbers of competitors accepted in the tournament are

64 players in men's and women's singles

32 pairs in men's and women's doubles

48 pairs in mixed doubles

Tournament will be played on 4 or 5 Pro Court mats depending on the number of entries.

No qualifications will be played before the main draw. If there are more entries for an event than can be accepted, the players/pairs will qualify for the main draw according to the rule 6.1.5 of the BE Junior 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.

## DRAW

All events will be played in a knock-out system.  
The seeding and draw will be made by BEC.

## ENTRIES

All entries must be made by using the [BWF Online Entry System](#).

Entry closing date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 18:59 local time (=GMT +03:00)  
No late entries will be accepted.

Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. Please create BWF IDs for all the players you wish to enter, but do not have a BWF ID-number yet. In case you're facing difficulties creating the player IDs please contact the BWF office, so that the players concerned can get their BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.

The entries shall be made in order of strength and in national ranking order in each event. Players' date of birth is also required.

### **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."*

## ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENTS

Entry fees for the tournament are (shuttles included):  
EUR 40 per player in singles events.  
EUR 25 per player in doubles events.

12.1 The Member that enters a player/pair into a BEC Junior 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. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer. Alternatively, the entry fees can be paid in cash at tournament before the first match.

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

**The bank transfer information for paying the entry fees:**

Account owner: Espoon Sulkapallo-Badminton ry.  
Bank: Nordea  
IBAN: FI84 2290 1800 0317 86  
BIC: NDEAFIHH

**ADVERTISING AND CLOTHING**

FJ 2021 will be conducted according to the BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations 12 to 16 on advertising and clothing (*Player name on the back of shirt is mandatory*) and *BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 13: It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same color of the t-shirt and shorts/skirts*. Violating these regulations regarding clothing will be penalized with an administrative fine of 50,00 €. In applying these regulations, the decision of the Referee shall be final.

**PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE**

The tournament provisional schedule is as follows:

Day	First round to start	Last round to start
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00	21:00
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09:00	20:00
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct – Semifinals	09:00	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct – Finals	12:00	

**REFEREES**

Referee: Laufey Sigurdardottir (Iceland), [laufeys63@gmail.com](mailto:laufeys63@gmail.com)  
Deputy: Ari Vartiainen (Finland), [ari.vartiainen@pp.nic.fi](mailto:ari.vartiainen@pp.nic.fi).

**TEAM MANAGER MEETING**

Team manager meeting will be arranged on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 19:00 at the tournament hotel. We kindly ask for a response about your participation by email to [ari.vartiainen@pp.nic.fi](mailto:ari.vartiainen@pp.nic.fi).

**BRANDS OF SHUTTLECOCKS**

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**INSURANCE**

The organizer declines any responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other

damages. It is up to all participants to insure themselves.

## VISAS

Important for all players who need visa for Finland. Please contact [finnishjunior@gmail.com](mailto:finnishjunior@gmail.com) as soon as possible but latest on 13.10.2021 for arrangements. Visa Application Form can be downloaded from the [Tournament Website](#).

## PRIZES

Prizes for the winners and runners-up in each event.

## PRACTICE

You may check practicing possibilities directly from the tournament venue Otahalli, tel. +358 294 122 151 or alternatively send email to [valmennus@espoonsulkapallo.net](mailto:valmennus@espoonsulkapallo.net) for checking possibilities at organizer's badminton hall in Matinkylä nearby.

## ACCOMMODATION

The official tournament hotel is  
Radisson Blu Hotel Espoo located right next to the tournament venue (100 m).

Please book your rooms directly from the hotel no later than 12.10.2021. Hotel contact information and tournament room rates are listed below.

<b>TOURNAMENT HOTEL:</b> <b>Radisson Blu Hotel Espoo</b> Otaranta 2 FIN-02150 Espoo Tel: +358 20 1234 705  <a href="#">Google map</a>	<b>RESERVATIONS TO:</b> Central Sales Services Tel: +358 20 1234 700 / individual room reservations Fax: +358 20 1234 740 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations.finland@Radissonblu.com">reservations.finland@Radissonblu.com</a>  <a href="http://www.radissonblu.com">http://www.radissonblu.com</a> <b>Internet reservations:</b> <a href="https://www.radissonblu.com/en">https://www.radissonblu.com/en</a>  Remember to mention the reservation code "BFJ2021"
<b>TOURNAMENT PRICES PER NIGHT PER ROOM:</b> Twin room standard: 106 € Twin room standard + extra bed: 126 € Prices include super breakfast buffet, guest sauna, WIFI and VAT. Rooms are accessible for guests from 15:00 o'clock onwards on day of arrival and must be empty and paid by guests latest by noon on day of departure.	
<b>HOTEL BOOKING CANCELLATIONS:</b> Reservations can be changed or cancelled until 18:00 EET on the date of arrival. In	

case of a group booking (min 11 persons) the group reservation policy is valid. In this case please check the conditions directly from the hotel.

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided by the organizer from the [Helsinki Vantaa Airport](#), Helsinki harbor or Helsinki railway station to the tournament hotel and back.

Fee for the transportation is EUR 25 per person for return ticket.  
No one way tickets are available.

### **Teams or players arriving by plane, ferry or train:**

Please contact [finnishjunior@gmail.com](mailto:finnishjunior@gmail.com) to organize your transportation. Transport Request Form can be downloaded from the [Tournament Website](#).

Deadline for bookings is Friday 22.10.2021.

## MEALS

Pre-booked hot meals are available each tournament day at the venue. Same catering that received excellent reviews from you in 2018 & 2019!

Meals have to be reserved Friday 22.10.2021 at the latest.

The reservation is done with a separate Meals Reservation Form which can be downloaded from the [Tournament Website](#). Pre-order price for a meal is 10 EUR. Meals are guaranteed to be available for pre-orders only. Walk-in purchases are subject to availability.

Pre-ordered meals will be invoiced in advance and made payable to ESB bank account. Team leaders pick up the meal coupons for whole team from tournament info.

### **The bank transfer information for paying the meal coupons:**

Account owner:	Espoon Sulkapallo-Badminton ry.
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## OTHER INFORMATION

Shuttles and other badminton equipment are sold at the tournament hall.

## KEY DATES

Deadline for	Date	Time
Entries	September 28, 2021	11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)
Online withdrawals	October 11, 2021	23:59 (GMT +03:00)
Draw	October 12, 2021	
Tournament hotel booking	October 12, 2021	
Visa Applications	October 13, 2021	
Transportation reservations	October 22, 2021	
Meal reservations	October 22, 2021	

## Tournament Schedule overview:

5 courts/3 days	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
MS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1
WD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1
XD - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>		<b>108</b>		<b>15</b>	

Played on Friday 29.10.

Played on Saturday 30.10.

Played on Sunday 31.10.

Round 64 of MS, WS and XD + Round 32 of MD and WD are played on Friday. Round 32 of singles + mixed and all Rounds 16 and QF are played on Saturday. Semi-finals and Finals are played on Sunday.

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### **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 a matches.

For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>