



**RSL** 

**LITHUANIAN  
U17 INTERNATIONAL 2021**

October 29 – 31  
DRUSKININKAI

**RSL Lithuanian U17 International**

**PART OF THE BADMINTON EUROPE U17 CIRCUIT**

**October 29 – 31, 2021  
Druskininkai, LITHUANIA**

**1 trip - 2 tournaments**

**Connected to RSL Lithuanian Junior 2021 (November 2-4<sup>th</sup>)**



**Organiser:** Lithuanian Badminton Federation

**Tournament Director:** Eglė Ramanauskaitė (LTU)  
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**Venue:** Druskininkų sporto centras, M.K. Čiurlionio g. 97-2, Druskininkai



**Referee:** Darius Likas (LTU)  
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**Deputy referee:** Vidmantas Jonikas (LTU)  
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**Official e-mail for all entries and orders:** [li2021@badminton.lt](mailto:li2021@badminton.lt)

**Website:** <http://www.badminton.lt/index.php?m=10&tid=1400>

**Events:**

Men's Singles	(64 in main draw)
Women's Singles	(64 in main draw)
Men's Doubles	(32 in main draw)
Women's Doubles	(32 in main draw)
Mixed Doubles	(48 in main draw)

**Key dates and draw:**

- Entries Close – Tuesday, September 28, 2021 6:59 PM (GMT +03:00)
- Draw\* – October 12, 2021.

\*The draw will be made by Badminton Europe

Thursday, October 28, 19:30 (at the Hotel) - Team Managers Meeting  
Thursday, October 28, 20:30 (at the Hotel) - Umpires Briefing

**Play schedule:**

All competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered.  
The provisional Order of Play is as follows:

**Friday, October 29:**

MS WS XD R64 + MD WD XD R32 10:00-20:00

**Saturday, October 30:**

MS WS R32 + all R16 + all QF + MD WD XD Semifinals 10:00-20:00

**Sunday, October 31:**

MS WS Semifinals 10:00 – 12:00

All final matches 12:00-16:00

(The schedule will be confirmed by the referee and can be changed depending on TV requirements. 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 organiser's website.)

**Entry fees:**

Singles: 30€ per player

Doubles: 25€ per player

**Payments:**

All payments (entry fee, transportation, practice court rent, meal offers etc.) must be paid via the Lithuanian Badminton Federation's electronic commerce system on

<https://e.badminton.lt/shop/>

Alternatively, in exceptional cases, via wire transfer to:

Lietuvos badmintono federacija

IBAN account No: LT28 7300 0100 0225 3250

AB Swedbank (HABALT22)

**Prize money:**

There is no prize money for this tournament.

**Shuttles:**

**RSL** Classic Tourney

**Courts:**

8 Yonex courts, depends on number of entries. Matches will be played on 6 courts, 2 courts will be reserved for players' warm-up.

**Entries:**

Men's (MS) and women's (WS) single, men's (MD) and women's (WD) double and mixed doubles (XD). According to BWF rules, players born 2005 or later can be accepted. The maximum number 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. All events will be played in KO system.

No qualification will be played before the main draw. In accordance with regulation 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.

Entries and entry fee All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System Entries must be submitted no later than 28 September 2020 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00) All participants need to have the BWF-ID.

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/AAAD7424-2516-4538-B142-62808F783A2E>

No late entries will be accepted. Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, please contact the BWF office well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can get a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.

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."

**Clothing/Advertising:** RSL Lithuanian U17 International 2021 will be conducted according to the BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 12 to 16 and according to the BEC U17 Circuit Regulation 13 on advertising and clothing.

**Badminton Integrity:** Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anticorruption 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/>

**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-dopingoverview/>

**Insurance:** A first aid nurse will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call. All competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. The Order of Play is as follows: The Organisers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves. Members and/or Organiser may be liable for claims originating from the damages incurred by the participants and/or any other persons, arising from or in connection to the particular BEC U17 Circuit tournament, according to local Law. BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any such claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to injury or loss to person or property, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the particular BEC U17 Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Members and/or Organisers purchase a

proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

**Imaging permissions:** When a player is entered in a BWF-sanctioned event, television/broadcasting and still photography of that event is permitted at all associated venues (including training/ practice) without further need to seek the consent of the player or Member concerned. Television signals can be shown in any and all territories on live or recorded television, Internet, web casting, audio, film and other media of similar nature.

**Stringing:** Stringing service will be available during the tournament. There will also be a possibility to purchase official tournament Shuttles in the venue.

**Medical:** A first aid nurse will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.

**Cancellation of the tournament:** The organising Member can cancel a tournament in case of *force majeure*. Such cancellation must be announced at least 15 days before the start of the tournament. If a cancellation is announced less than 15 days before the start of the tournament, then the Member organising the tournament is liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.). BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.

**Visas:** After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organisers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.

For assistance to the organisers of the visa paperwork, no later than **September 30 information should be sent by e-mail:** [li2021@badminton.it](mailto:li2021@badminton.it)

The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given:

- name (-s) and surname;
- citizenship (nationality);
- date and place of birth;
- the address of the place of residence;
- the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted

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

Info on epidemiological restrictions and ongoing changes will be updated on the tournament website

<http://www.badminton.lt/index.php?m=10&tid=1400>

#### Arrival:

Official points of arrival are:

Kaunas International Airport

<https://www.kaunas-airport.lt/en/> and

Vilnius International Airport <https://www.vilnius-airport.lt/en/>

Transport will be provided from/to Kaunas and Vilnius airports to those using the official tournament hotels on receipt of arrival and departure information. Available from October 28 to October 31, 2021.

#### Transport offer:

The tournament's organisers offer direct pre-booked transportation services according to your arrival needs at Kaunas or Vilnius airports to Druskininkai. The special tournament offers are as follows:

Direct transfers from Vilnius Airport (VNO) to the official tournament hotels in Druskininkai. Options:

1. A pre-booked car:  
2-3 persons + luggage: 100 eur
2. A pre-booked 7-seats minibus:  
7 persons + luggage: 140 eur
3. A pre-booked minibus:  
18 persons + luggage: 200 eur
4. A pre-booked 30 seats bus:  
30 persons 350 eur

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Direct transfers from Kaunas Airport (KUN) to the official tournament hotels in Druskininkai. Options:

1. A pre-booked car:  
2-3 persons + luggage: 95 eur
2. A pre-booked 7-seats minibus:  
7 persons + luggage: 115 eur
3. A pre-booked minibus:  
18 persons + luggage: 180 eur
4. A pre-booked 30 seats bus:  
30 persons 320 eur

More up-to date information will be available on the tournament website

<http://www.badminton.lt/index.php?m=10&tid=1400>

**Transport from  
Venue to hotel:**

Transport will be provided only between the official tournament hotels and the competition Venue. Available for the duration of the event. More information will be published on official website.

**Official tournament  
hotels:**

Hotel DE LITA  
Vytauto g. 43, Druskininkai, Lietuva  
<https://www.delita.lt>  
single room 50 EUR per night  
double room 60 EUR per night

Hotel VITA/ VILAIMA  
Maironio g. 3, Druskininkai;  
[www.hotelvita.lt](http://www.hotelvita.lt)  
single room 50 EUR per night  
double room 60 EUR per night

Hotel prices and availability are subject to change. In order to get the rates listed above, all bookings must be made through Lithuanian badminton federation using the Hotel Booking Form available on

<https://booking.delita.lt/> and

<https://booking.hotelvita.lt/>

All bookings must be made by **October 11, 2021** at the latest, or else reservations will be canceled and players will be responsible for booking their own accommodation at a higher rate and arranging transport. Rooms at this rate are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Hotel cancellations after the draw date are non-refundable.

**Practice courts  
before  
the tournament:**

Possibility to rent training courts:

October 28, 2021 10.00-21.00

Practice courts price: 8 eur/h

Practice courts **must be booked in advance** before the arrival via email [li2021@badminton.lt](mailto:li2021@badminton.lt)

There will be at least 6 courts available. Address for the practice courts: Druskininkų sporto centras, M.K. Čiurlionio g. 97-2, Druskininkai



**Practice courts  
during  
the tournament:**

During the event, the tournament courts at the venue will be available for practice one hour before the first matches of the day start, as well as one hour after the last match of the day is played. During the tournament, 2 practice courts will be available on site. Courts will be available on the first come first served basis.

**Meals:**

Food options for lunch and dinner from the restaurant will be available to book at the sports complex. More detailed information will be published on <http://www.badminton.lt>

**Changes:**

The Tournament committee reserves the right to add to or alter these conditions. Its decision in all matters will be final.