

BADMINTON EUROPE CIRCUIT



LATVIA JUNIOR 2022

Junior International Series



November 11 - 13, 2022
Sigulda , Latvia

One trip - two junior tournaments!!!
(Also the RSL Lithuanian Junior in Vilnius from November 4 to 6, 2022)

A youth tournament U13 & U15
(no ranking and circuit) will be held at the same time and in the same place.

Challenge Cup
for players who lost in the first rounds of the ranked tournament, involving also players from the age of U21

part of the
**Badminton Europe
Junior Circuit**

in association with:



Organiser	Sigulda Badminton club in association with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latvian Badminton Federation • Badminton100 • Sigulda Sports centre
Tournament Director	Kristians Rozenvalds (LAT) Mob. +371 29546666, E-mail: kristians@rozenvalds.lv
Venue	Sigulda Sports centre Ata Kronvalda iela 7A, Sigulda, LV-2150, Latvia
Referee	Jochen Heumos (NED) E-mail: jochen.heumos@web.de ; Phone: +49 173 670 53 41
Official e-mail	e-mail: junior@yli.lv
Official website	www.YLI.lv
Events and Entry limits	56 - Men's Singles (MS) 56 - Women's Singles (WS) 24 - Men's Doubles (MD) 24 - Women's Doubles (WD) 40 - Mixed Doubles (XD) All events will be played as a knock out stage. All players must be born 2004 or later
Time schedule	Thursday, November 10 20:00 Team Managers Meeting at Venue (via Zoom app) 21:00 Umpires Meeting at Venue (via Zoom app) Friday, November 11 From 09:00 Round 64 (MS & WS, XD) From 16:00 Round 32 (MD & WD, XD) Saturday, November 12 From 09:00 Round 32 (MS & WS) From 13:00 Round 16 (MS & WS, MD & WD, XD) From 19:00 Round QF (MD & WD, XD) From 21:00 Official reception for TO, Coaches and Managers Sunday, November 13 From 09:00 Round QF (MS & WS) From 10:30 Round SF (MS & WS, MD & WD, XD) From 15:00 Finals (MS & WS, MD & WD, XD) and Price giving ceremony follows
Entry fees	Singles: €30 per player Doubles: €25 per player
Entries	BWF Online Entry system. Entries must be made directly by a Member Association of which the player/pair is a member https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/FD0902D0-6121-47E5-AEF6-70C37EA7A087
	Entry deadline: Tuesday October 11, 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)

	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.
	Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 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.”
Prizes:	There is no prize money for this tournament. Medals and prizes for the winners, finalist and semi-finalists in each event during prize giving ceremony after the Finals.
Payments	Entry fees are payable also by Bank transfers to: Siguldas badmintona klubs (LV 40008028526): Bank: AB 'Swedbank' (HABALV22), IBAN account: LV59HABA0551017128864
	All payments (entry fee, accommodation, transport etc.) must be paid before the first game, at the info desk in the sport hall cash payments in Euro and payment cards will be accepted.
	The Member that enters a player/pair into a Badminton Europe 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.
	For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.
Clothing / Advertising	Tournament will be conducted according to the BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 12 to 16 and according to the Junior Circuit Regulation 13 on advertising and clothing.

<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website.</p>
<p>Doping Control</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF's website.</p>
<p>Insurance</p>	<p>The Organisers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.</p> <p>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 Junior Circuit tournament, according to local Law.</p> <p>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 Junior Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Members and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.</p>
<p>Official tournament hotel</p>	<p>Villa Vanilla, hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> €42 - Single room (without breakfast) €60 - Twin room (without breakfast) €75 - Trippleroom (without breakfast) €8 - Breakfast €16 - Lunch or Dinner €40 - Full board
	<p>City Center Kakis B&B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> €40 - Single room (without breakfast) €45 - Double room (without breakfast) €8 - Breakfast
	<p>Reservation for Official tournament hotel to be made until November 1, directly to the Official e-mail.</p>

Accommodation	Different other (non Official) hotels are offered for tournament in Sigulda and Riga. A full list of hotel offers during the tournament has been published on the website http://www.yli.lv
Place of arrival	Rīga Airport (RIX), 60 km from Sport Hall
Transport from Rīga Airport to Sigulda	The organizers can provide a free Airport transfer the day before the tournament and at the end of the tournament. Pre-registration to official e-mail is required by November 7. Airport transfer on November 11 and 12 is a paid service - 10 euros per person in one direction.
	Train Rīga - Sigulda - Rīga: 13 departures per day, from 6:16 till 21:46. On the way 1h 10min More info A/s Pasažieru Vilciens One-way ticket price - €1,89
	Buses Riga - Sigulda - Rīga: More than 50 departures per day, from 6:35 till 22:30. More info Autoosta One-way ticket price - €2,85
	Car rental The tournament's organizers will offer a special offer for car rental at Riga airport. More information will be published www.YLI.lv
Shuttles	Yonex Aerosensa 30
Courts	4 court mats
Medical	A doctor (first aid) will be present in the sports hall during the Tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.
Meals	In the cafe of the sports hall. Lunch up to €6, dinner up to €6. Coupons can be purchased on site or ordered in advance
Visas	After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.
	For assistance to the organizers of the visa paperwork, no later than October 16 information should be sent by official e-mail. The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name (-s) and surname; • citizenship (nationality); • date of birth; • place of birth; • the address of the place of residence; • the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted

	<p>Visa costs will be determined in accordance with the State fees of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs of Republic of Latvia</p>
Services at Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Yonex shop * Coffe and Tea for coaches and Team managers free of charge.
	<p>Players and coaches of the tournament will have the opportunity to use the services of the Sigulda Sports Center at special prices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Water amusement park * Swimming Pool * GYM with Cardio/Free weight and Strength training areas * The City Track * Sigulda bobsleigh and luge track
U13 & U15 tournaments	<p>Youth tournaments are not part of the Badmitnon Europe circuit and Ranking.</p> <p>Tournaments will be organized in all five disciplines. If the number of participants in one of the disciplines will be less than 4, it is possible to combine age groups.</p> <p>Players participating in the U19 tournament will be on the Reserve list in the youth tournament until they participate in the specific discipline of the U19 tournament.</p> <p>In the youth tournament, players will use their own badminton shuttlecocks (Yonex AS 30) in the games.</p> <p>Entry fee for the youth tournament:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> €10 per player in singles €15 per pair in doubles <p>Registration must be done by November 6 in the official e-mail.</p> <p>More information will be published www.YLI.lv</p>
Challenge Cup	<p>The Challenge Cup will take place on November 12 and 13, for players who lost in the first rounds of the ranked tournament, involving also players from the age of U21 (born 2004 or later).</p> <p>In the Challenge Cup, players will use their own badminton shuttlecocks (Yonex AS 30) in the games.</p> <p>Registration must be done by November 11, in the official e-mail.</p> <p>More information will be published www.YLI.lv</p> <p>Entry fee for the youth tournament:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> €10 per player in singles €15 per pair in doubles
Stringing service	<p>Stringing service will be available during the tournament:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> €10 per 1 racket with own strings €12 per 1 racket with Yonex BG65, BG65Ti €15 per 1 racket with Yonex AB, NA99,98,95, BG80,66
Practice courts during the tournament	<p>Where possible, practice courts will be made available at requested times, but this cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>More information will be published www.YLI.lv</p>

Training opportunities for players after the Lithuanian tournament	<p>Starting from Monday, November 7, players coming from Lithuanias tournament and staying in Sigulda will be able to train twice a day for free, in the morning and in the evening.</p> <p>Training will be held together with the Sigulda Badminton Club. More information will be published www.YLI.lv</p>
Transport after the Lithuanian tournament	<p>The organizers of the Latvian tournament can provide transport for the players of the Lithuanian tournament to Sigulda on Sunday, leaving Vilnius 2 hours after the end of the tournament. The price of the trip (if the price of fuel will not change significantly) is €25 per person.</p> <p>Pre-registration to official e-mail is required by November 1.</p>

Key Dates	
Ranking used for M&Q Report:	October 11, 2022
Closing date:	October 11, 2022
M&Q report release date:	October 14, 2022
Visa application:	October 16, 2022
Ranking used for draw:	October 18, 2022
Date of the draw:	October 25, 2022
Hotel reservation:	November 1, 2022
Transport from Lithuanian tournament:	November 1, 2022
Airport Transport reservation:	November 7, 2022
Closing date for the U13 & U15 tournament:	November 6, 2022
Closing date for the Challenge Cup:	November 11, 2022
Tournament dates:	November 11-13, 2022