

FZ FORZA ALPES INTERNATIONAL U19 2023

INVITATION

SANCTIONED BY: Badminton World Federation – Badminton Europe

PRESENTED BY: Fédération Française de Badminton

TITLE SPONSOR: FZ FORZA

ORGANISED BY: Ligue Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes de Badminton

DATES: 6th to 9th April 2023

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TOURNAMENT WEBSITE: Essential information on the competition, catering, transport, hotel accommodation, ticketing and more on can be found on our website: <https://alpes-international.com>

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PRIZE MONEY – 2 000 €

LEVEL OF THE TOURNAMENT

LEVEL: Junior International Series

VENUE: Salle Everest, 180 boulevard de Charavines 38500 Voiron – FRANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION: The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations of BWF. The tournament will also be played on the basis of the BEC Junior Circuit Regulation.

BEC JUNIOR CIRCUIT: The FZ FORZA Alpes International is part of the Badminton Europe Junior Circuit organised by Badminton Europe. You can find all the competitions of this circuit and some details on www.badmintoneurope.com

CATEGORY: U19

SCHEDULE:

- Team Manager Briefing -> Wednesday 5th April at 8.00 p.m, at the venue
- Umpires Briefing -> Wednesday 5th April at 9.00 p.m, at the venue
- Thursday 6th April, starting at 09.00 a.m -> MS&WS R128 + MD&WD R64 + XD R64 (1/2)
- Friday 7th April, starting at 09.00 a.m -> MS&WS R64 + MD&WD R32 + XD R64 (2/2)
- Saturday 8th April, starting at 09.00 a.m -> MS&WS&XD R32 + R16 + QF
- Sunday 9th April, starting at 09.00 a.m -> All SF & Finals

The organiser allows himself to change the schedule of the tournament, from 4 days to 3 days (7 to 9 April 2023) within 3 days after the entry deadline. In case there is any change, it will be communicated to Badminton Europe and all the national associations which registered at least one player for the tournament.

ELIGIBILITY:

- French players have to be members of the FFBaD
- Non-French players have to be members of an association affiliated to BWF

- All players must have been born in 2005 or later, according to BWF regulation

REGISTRATION

CLOSING DATE: Entries must arrive no later than Tuesday, 7th March 2023 at 11:59 p.m (GMT +08:00). No entries will be accepted after this deadline. Entries must be made **on BWF Tournament website.**

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."*

BWF ID NUMBER: To register, your player must have an existing BWF ID number. If this is not the case, a number must be obtained from the BWF before the closing date. We strongly advise you to do this as long as possible in advance so that BWF has time to process the request and provide an ID number.

DRAW SIZE: U19 MS = 96, WS = 96, MD = 48, WD = 48, XD = 64

LIMITATION: 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.

PLAYING SYSTEM: Knock-out system for all events

ENTRY FEES:

Singles: 42 € per player per event

Doubles: 32 € per player per event

Payable in advance by each Federation before 30th March 2023. Federations will receive an invoice for the entry fees of all their players.

Federations must pay in euros to:

Bank: Crédit Agricole Sud Rhône-Alpes

IBAN: FR76 1390 6006 4585 0473 9382 050

BIC: AGRI FR PP 839

Beneficiary: FZ FORZA Alpes International Entries

According to the BEC Junior Circuit Regulations 12.1 & 12.2:

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, but the organisers can accept cash payments at tournament. »*

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. »*

SEEDS AND DRAW: Seeding and draws will be carried out by Badminton Europe on Tuesday 21st March 2023.

VISA: It is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players, if needed. We advise you to make all the necessary arrangements for getting visas as early as possible. If you need a VISA letter from the organiser, **please ask us at least on 6th February 2023 by email at contact@alpes-international.com.**

INSURANCE: The organisation will not be held liable for injuries or damage to equipment. Each participant must have adequate personal insurance cover.

PLAYER AND COACH ACCREDITATIONS: All players and coaches will be given an accreditation during the competition in order to access all areas.

Your accreditation will be given at your arrival at the venue.

COMPETITION

COURTS MATS: 5 courts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday then 4 courts on Sunday.

All the courts will be named with our sponsors names.

SHUTTLES: VICTOR GOLD CHAMPION. The shuttle speed will be decided by the Referee.

PRIZE MONEY: 2 000 € prize money for the tournament.

Draws	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winners	200 €	200 €	200 €	200 €	200 €
Runners-up	100 €	100 €	100 €	100 €	100 €
Semi-finalists	50 €	50 €	50 €	50 €	50 €

The prize money will be paid by cash after the tournament upon signature. If the player is under 18 years old, the cash will be given to an adult responsible chosen in accordance with the player.

No tax will be deducted.

MEDICAL TEAM: A physiotherapist will be available during the competition. The service will be charged 5€ for 15 minutes.

DOPING TESTING: Doping testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time during and shortly after the tournament.

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/>

STRINGING SERVICE: A stringing service will be available for the players during the tournament from Thursday to Saturday. The price is 12€ for hanging and 20€ for hanging + stringing.

WARM-UP: Players will be allowed to train on competition courts on Wednesday 5th April 2023 from 6.30 p.m to 10.00 p.m, on a rota basis – for this, players are kindly requested to book practice courts by email at contact@alpes-international.com at least 2 weeks before the start of the tournament.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

5 courts/4 days	Round 128	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
MS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD - 48	-	16	16	8	4	2	1
WD - 48	-	16	16	8	4	2	1
XD - 64	-	16 / 16	16	8	4	2	1
Total	112	112	108			15	

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CLOTHING REGULATIONS: Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF Statutes, section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 12 to 16. A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR.

It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:

The final schedule might change depending on the number of entries and will be published shortly after the entry list, at least 20 days before the start of the tournament.

OFFICIALS:

Referee: Barbara Fryer - Switzerland – barbara.fryer@gmx.ch

Martin Seiler - Switzerland – martin.seiler@gmx.ch

Cyrielle Lemeunier – France – badminton@lemeunier.org

There will be 15 umpires from France and other European countries.

The organiser will train line judges who will officiate during the competition.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

An international training camp is organised by our team and by FFBaD during the 3 days before the tournament.

We would be pleased to welcome foreigner players for training with some of the best French players at the tournament venue from Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th, with 2 daily training times.

If you are interested for booking a spot at the training camp for some of your players, please contact us by email at contact@alpes-international.com before 6th February 2023.

The price is 350 € by player including:

- Full board accommodation at Tremplin Sport Formation (on the same complex at the venue) on Sunday 2nd, Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th ;
- 6 half-days of training in the tournament's venue including an extra badminton activity ;
- Transportation from and to LYS airport ;
- Our 2 local coaches that will coordinate the training camp
- Shuttles ;
- An extra badminton activity on Wednesday morning ;

The price is 250 € for staff.

Be careful, there are only 25 spots available.

HOW TO GET TO VOIRON

OFFICIAL POINTS OF ARRIVAL: International Airport of Lyon Saint-Exupéry (LYS) or Voiron train station.

BY PLANE: The International Airport of Lyon Saint-Exupéry is located at 45 minutes' drive from the venue.

BY TRAIN: The Voiron train station is located in the city-center of Voiron.

TRANSPORT TO THE VENUE AND HOTELS: The organiser will provide shuttle buses for transfers between Lyon Saint-Exupéry and the venue/hotels.

To use our bus shuttle service, please fill in the transport reservation form available on our official website. The service will only be provided to players and officials who send us the transport reservation form by mail at contact@alpes-international.com, **before Wednesday 16th March**. The transport is at the price of 35,00 € per person (for both ways) to cover highway roads and gasoil costs, **payable by bank transfer or in euros at the tournament**.

If the organiser is forced to organise a shuttle without previous reservation, the service will be charged at the rate of 50,00 € per person from Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport.

If your point of arrival is Voiron train station, no shuttle will be provided. You can reach Kyriad Voiron on foot (5 minutes) and the venue and Tremplin Sport Formation by taking the public bus service: *Ligne 1 – Direction Blanchisseries – Stop « Brunerie »*. More details of the route and bus timetables are available on our official website.

If your arrival at Voiron train station is scheduled **after 8.30 p.m**, please let the organiser know and a free shuttle will be provided to access Tremplin Sport Formation (public bus service doesn't work after this time).

OFFICIAL HOTELS

The organisation has selected 2 official hotels. **Rooms will be distributed on a first come first served basis.**

TREMLIN SPORT FORMATION: Tremplin Sport Formation is located on the same site as the venue. All rooms are at 3 minutes' walk from the venue. The establishment offers comfortable rooms (twin and three persons mainly), breakfast and dinner in option (half board). A special price is offered, for the nights of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Hotel address: 180 boulevard de Charavines 38500 VOIRON

Availability: 40 rooms and only 10 for Sunday evening. Prices are per one night

- **Single room: 55 € per room including breakfast (06:30 a.m -> 08:30 a.m)**
- **Twin room: 78 € per room including breakfasts (06:30 a.m -> 08:30 a.m)**
- **Room for three: 109 € per room including breakfasts (06:30 a.m -> 08:30 a.m)**

Take a look at [our official website](#) for some photos of the hotel.

KYRIAD VOIRON 3*: Kyriad is located at 5 minutes bus or drive from the venue in Voiron town centre. The hotel has top-of-the range rooms (singles and twins) with TV, free Wi-Fi. The hotel provides breakfast and dinner (half board). A special price is offered for the nights of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Hotel address: 72 cours Becquart Castelbon 38500 VOIRON

Availability: 20 rooms and only 10 for Sunday evening. Prices are per one night.

- **Single room: 85 € per room including breakfasts.**
- **Twin room: 98 € per room including breakfasts.**

No shuttle will be provided from this hotel as access to the venue has to be done by using public bus service, except on Sunday when the buses do not run. Please contact the organisation during the competition to arrange for a shuttle on the Sunday. Public bus service will be free of charge for players and coaching staff during the competition, upon presentation of accreditations.

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BOOK YOUR HOTELS:

Please book your hotel using the hotel reservation form on our official website and send it by e-mail to contact@alpes-international.com before 14th March 2023.

No shuttle or bus service will be organised for any other hotels or if you don't book your hotel by our booking service.

PAYMENT OF ACCOMMODATION COSTS

PREPAYMENT: 100% of the total accommodation costs must be paid by bank transfer **before the tournament**. Federations must pay in euros to:

Bank: Crédit Agricole Sud Rhône-Alpes

IBAN: FR76 1390 6006 4585 0473 9382 050

BIC: AGRI FR PP 839

Beneficiary: Alpes International Hotel accommodation

Your registration will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. Fail to pay the full accommodation costs up-front will result in your reservation being cancelled and you will have to arrange your own accommodation.

CANCELLATION: The following cancellation fees apply:

No cancellation fees until 14th March 2023 ;

No refunds will be made after 14th March 2023, 3 days after the acceptance list has been published.

EARLY DEPARTURES: There will be no refunds on accommodation if you leave earlier than announced.

MEALS

Breakfast will be taken at your official hotel throughout the competition.

Lunches and dinners (**14€/lunch or dinner**) can be ordered and will be taken at Tremplin Sport Formation's restaurant (Lunch: 11 am – 1.30 pm ; Dinner: 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm).

Lunches and dinners have to be booked before 20th March 2023. Please fill in the meal accommodation form and send it back by email at contact@alpes-international.com. Do not forget to warn us if some players need vegetarian meals or have specific allergies.

No sportive meals will be available without booking but Some snacking and sweet products will be sold at the hall if you did not book the sportive meals.

Packed lunches for the return journey can be provided upon request directly at the tournament, before Saturday 8th at 4.00 p.m

In case you cannot arrive in Voiron before 8.30 p.m on the day of your arrival, please inform us by email at contact@alpes-international.com and we will provide a dinner at our catering service.

PAYMENT METHOD AT THE VENUE CATERING SERVICE: Upon arrival, you will have to buy pre-paid cards for a value of 5€, 10€ or 20 €. The value of each purchase will be deducted from the card. Outstanding credit will be refunded in cash only before your departure.

RESTAURANTS: We inform you that Voiron is a small town and restaurants are often closed after 9.00 p.m, even during weekends.

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OFFICIAL WEBSITE: More informations on <https://alpes-international.com>

FACEBOOK: [FZ FORZA Alpes International U19](#)

INSTAGRAM: [Ligue AURA Badminton](#)

YOUTUBE: Live streaming on our official channel: [« Ligue Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes de Badminton »](#)

GET YOUR TICKETS: Tickets for the tournament on <https://alpes-international.com>