NOVI SAD 2023 June, 23rd - 25th





OFFICIAL INVITATION



- Competition title: SERBIAN U17 INTERNATIONAL NOVI SAD 2023
- Category: BADMINTON EUROPE CONFEDERATION U17 CIRCUIT TOURNAMENT
- Date: 23rd 25th June 2023 (Friday Sunday)
- Competition venue: Sports Center Slana Bara, Novi Sad
- Training venue: Sports Center Vojvodina SPENS, Novi Sad
- Age categories: U17 (2007 & younger)
- Events / competition system: MS, WS, MD, WD, XD / knockout
- Courts type / number: professional PVC floor / 5 courts, Shuttlecocks: Victor Champion No 1
- Referee: Mr Goran JELESIJEVIC (SERBIA) jel013@gmail.com
- Deputy Referee: Ms Marija HINIC (SERBIA)





- Entry deadline: Tuesday, 23rd May 2023, 5:59 PM (GMT +2:00)
- BWF Online Entry System is mandatory for submitting entries:
 BWF ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM U17 TOURNAMENT LINK
 Compliance with BWF General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9
- Date of the draw: Tuesday, 6th June 2023 BEC responsibility
- The number of entries than can be accepted: MS 64, WS 64, MD 32, WD 32, XD 48
- Provisional schedule:
 - Friday, 23rd June 2023 R64 MS, WS, XD / R32 MD, WD (10:00-21:00)
 - Saturday, 24th June 2023 R32 MS, WS, XD / R16 all events / QF all events (10:00-21:00)
 - Sunday, 25th June 2023 semi-final and final matches all events (09:00-14:00)
- Entry fees: 35 EUR per player per event MS & WS, MD, WD & XD (has to be paid in cash before the start of the competition)
- Team managers meeting: 22nd June (Thursday) at 20:00 competition venue





- Medical service: medical staff will be present in the hall for the whole duration of the competition
- Doping control: may be carried out on a random basis at any time
- Official Pansion: Milkaza (2*) 25 EUR per PERSON per night incl. breakfast, taxes, free parking...
 (1/2 1/6 rooms)
- Official Hotel: Sole Mio (4*) 1/2 single use 55 EUR, 1/2 80 EUR, 1/4 140 EUR, 1/5 suite 160 EUR, prices per ROOM per night incl. breakfast, taxes, WELLNESS & SPA, free parking... (1/2 1/5 rooms)
- Accommodation booking closing date: 9th June 2023 (VERY LIMITED CAPACITIES use Booking Form, has to be paid in cash upon arrival)
- Other meals: lunch and dinner can be ordered in Pansion 8 EUR (full meal incl. soup & salad)
- Official point of arrival: Sports Center Slana Bara, Novi Sad
- Transportation service from Belgrade to Novi Sad: Belgrade Airport accommodation or competition venue in Novi Sad costs 55 EUR per person for both directions (use Transportation Booking mm)



- Shuttle Bus: organizer will provide Shuttle Bus service free of charge; the Shuttle Bus line will cover official Hotel, official Pansion, Competition and Training venue
- Insurance: organizer of the competition will not be held responsible for all legal and financial issues regarding health of competitors and other participants regardless of age, gender or category before, during or after this competition
- Competition regulations: Serbian U17 International Novi Sad 2023 will be conducted under the BWF General Competition Regulations and in accordance with the regulations of the Badminton Europe U17 Circuit Regulations
- Clothing and advertising: Serbian U17 International Novi Sad 2023 will be conducted according to the BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations 12 to 16 on advertising and clothing and according to the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations on clothing
- Visa application process: after entering a player(s) in the tournament it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players if this is needed; Member's must make sure that visa applications are made early enough; Badminton Association of Serbia will provide Official Invitation Letter if this is needed



- 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 following BWF website LINK
- Badminton Integrity: Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) 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, shall 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 matche(s). For more information, please refer to following BWF website LINK
- Compliance with BWF 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."



- Important remark I: 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. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organisers can accept cash payments at tournaments. 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.
- Important remark II: 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.



- Important remark III: competition schedule will be made after the draw; the maximum number of matches allowed per day will be in accordance with article 6.1.5 of BEC U17 Circuit Regulations; a maximum of 3 rounds per event, per day are allowed to be played in the tournament
- Patrons: Badminton Europe Confederation, Republic of Serbia Ministry of Youth and Sports,
 City of Novi Sad, Sport and Youth of Vojvodina, Touristic Organization of Serbia and Novi Sad,
- Sponsors: Victor, Tin Sped, Minaqua, Bambi, Koka Plus etc.
- Gifts: the competitors T-SHIRT (please send the T-shirt form), the officials SOUVENIRS, awards: trophies, medals & SPECIAL PRIZES, sports program & ceremonies: competition & medal awarding ceremonies
- Additional services: stringing, live streaming, free Wi-Fi, FUN zone, social networking etc.
- Very important information: 11th Serbian Youth International Novi Sad 2023 will be held in the same competition venue from 22nd to 25th June 2023 (U9, U11, U13 MS, WS, MD, WD, WD, U15 MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) European U15 Championships ranking tournament



Organizers: Badminton Association of Serbia

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HOST CITY - NOVI SAD

- Novi Sad (NS) is the administrative, economic, cultural, scientific and touristic center of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina; it is the second largest city in Serbia
- Geographically, it is in a favourable position; NS lies on the European Corridor 10 which connects 8 countries on its main route (Salzburg to Thessaloniki), and another 6 countries with its side routes
- The distance from Belgrade (capital of Serbia) is just a 80 km (highway)











COMPETITION VENUE

- Venue: Sports Center Slana Bara a refurbished multisport center placed in Novi Sad
- Position: 3.5 km from city center, short distance from accommodation facilities
- Address: Sentandrejski put 106b, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia
- Additional services: parking lot, swimming pool, café bar, market, restaurants, exchange office etc.
- Number of courts: 5 courts (+ 2 courts incl. Serbian Youth International)











OFFICIAL PANSION

- Official Pansion: Milkaza (2*) 25 EUR per PERSON per night incl. breakfast & taxes (1/2 1/6)
- Description: a very nice REFURBISHED pansion with comfortable rooms and delicious food
- Address: Temerinski put 99, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia
- Position: 4 km from city center, walking distance from the competition venue
- Services: very big parking lot FREE OF CHARGE, Wi-Fi FREE OF CHARGE, air conditioning, bar etc.













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- Description: a very nice REFURBISHED four star hotel incl. SVIMMING POOLS, WELLNESS & SPA
- Address: Sentandrejski put 165, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia
- Position: 5.5 km from from city center
- Services: very big parking lot, WELLNESS & SPA, Wi-Fi FREE OF CHARGE, air conditioning, bar etc.















































































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