



YONEX

POLISH OPEN U17

BIAŁYSTOK 25-27.05.2023

PART OF THE 2023 BEC U17 CIRCUIT

1. ORGANIZER

Podlaski Okręgowy Związek Badmintonowa
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2. VENUE

Sports Hall of Agricultural School Complex
St. Suchowolca 26
15-567 Białystok
Poland

3. DATE 25-27.05.2023.

4. **MANAGERS MEETING:** meeting in the hall, Wednesday 24th May – 8pm (CET)

5. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Paweł Lenkiewicz, e-mail: lenkiewicz@polishopen.bialystok.pl

6. REFEREE

Mr. Tomasz Rogowski (POL), e-mail: trogowski19@gmail.com
Deputy Referee Mr. Raszyd Jabłonski (POL)

7. EVENTS

Men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles
In the singles events maximum: 64 in the men's and women's doubles: 32 in the mixed doubles: 48

8. DISCIPLINES

Simple K.O. events: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles

9. SHUTTLES: YONEX AEROSSENSA AS-50

10. COURTS: 5 Yonex Courts

11. TIME SCHEDULE

Thursday 25 May 2023 – R64 of MS, WS & XD – R32 of MD & WD (9.00 – 21.30)

Friday 26 May 2023 – R32 of MS, WS & XD – all R16 & QF (9.00 – 21.30)

Saturday 27 May 2023 – Semifinals 9.00

Saturday 27 May Finals – 13.00 – 16.30

The exact timetable will be available after the draw

5 courts	Draw	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	x	16	8	4	2	1
WD	32	x	16	8	4	2	1
XD	48	16	16	8	4	2	1

Day 1 - 112, Day 2 - 108, Day 3 - 15

12. REGULATION & INTEGRITY:

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the General Competition regulations of the BWF as well as with the **Badminton Europe U17 Circuit Regulations**.

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and antimatch 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/>

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"

13. ELIGIBILITY:

All players must be members of an association affiliated to the BWF. Open for players according to the current Badminton Europe-/ BWF-age limit.

14. ADVERTISING AND CLOTHING:

Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by the BWF Competition Regulations and the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations.

15. ENTRIES:

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/2AE9DEA1-909C-491F-AB5C-87035161E48F>

Players can't be entered unless they already have a BWF ID number.

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.

16. ENTRY DEADLINE

25th April 2023, 23:59 BWF Headquarters time (17:59 CEST)

17. DRAW

Seeding and draw will be carried out by Badminton Europe

Date of draw: 9 May 2023

18. WITHDRAWALS

Players must contact the organizer immediately if they have to withdraw from the competition and inform about the reason(s) of withdrawal.

19. ENTRY FEES

Singles: 40 EUR per player

Doubles: 25 EUR per player

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 hasn't 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 be not refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

20. COURT PRACTICING:

To use the free exercise court, you must book it by email by 19 May:
at office@polishopen.bialystok.pl (6 courts, from 4 pm until 9pm, 24th May)

21. VISA

Important for all players who need a visa for Poland. Please request immediately an official letter from Polish Badminton Association and apply as soon as possible – e-mail: sekretariat@pzbad.pl

22. DRUG TESTING

According to Polish law drug testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time

23. 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/>

24. MEDICAL SERVICE

A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.

25. AIRPORT

Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW) - Bialystok (207 km)

The BUS from Airport to Bialystok leaves

ZAK EKSPRESS, the ticket costs about 15 euros/one way:

12:55 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 15.15

15:55 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 18.15

17:55 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 20.15

PLUS BUS the ticket costs about 15 euros/one way:

7.15 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 10.40

11.15 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 14.40

14.15 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 17.40

16.15 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 19.40

18.15 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 21.40

20.45 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 00.10

Modlin Airport - Bialystok (198 km)

RENBUS (parking ticket office no.2, the ticket costs about 25 euro/one way)

4.00 Modlin - Bialystok 6.30

9.30 Modlin - Bialystok- 12.00

13.00 Modlin - Bialystok 15.30

20.30 Modlin - Bialystok 23.00

The organizer provides assistance in purchasing tickets on the Airport-Bialystok-airport route.
If you need help, write an e-mail office@polishopen.bialystok.pl

26. Official Point of Arrival:

Białystok Bus Station - Białystok Train Station

The organizer provides transport between the sports hall and official hotels

The deadline for booking transportation is 9th May 2023.

27. ACCOMMODATION

Hotel IBIS* (5 KM FROM SPORTHALL)**

Józefa Piłsudskiego 25, 15-444 Białystok

<https://ibisstylesbialystok.pl/>

single rooms 65 € (with breakfast)

double rooms 90 € (with breakfast)

Hotel Golebiewski ** (4 KM FROM SPORTHALL)**

Pałacowa 7, 15-064 Białystok

<https://golebiewski.pl/en/bialystok-page-101210>

single rooms 75 € (with breakfast and water park)

double rooms 100 € (with breakfast and water park)

Hotel Villa Tradycja* (5 KM FROM SPORTHALL)**

Włokiennicza 5, 15-464 Białystok

<https://villatradycja.pl>

single rooms 45 € (with breakfast)

double rooms 70 € (with breakfast)

triple rooms 95 € (with breakfast)

The deadline to book a hotel is 8 May 2023.

Please send your reservation to office@polishopen.bialystok.pl

All hotel payments must be made in € to the organizer's account by May 19th. If you want to receive an invoice, please contact the organizer.

28. MEALS

The organizer provides catering at the sport hall.

Lunch: 10€, dinner: 10 €

Catering reservation: e-mail office@polishopen.bialystok.pl

The deadline to book the meals is 8 May 2023.

29. PAYMENTS FOR ENTRIES, MEALS

All payments must be made in € to the account below by 19th May or payable to the competition office, but only in € cash. If you want an invoice, please contact the organizer.

Account: SPORTLEN Paweł Lenkiewicz

Bank: Alior Bank

BIC/SWIFT ALBPPLPWXXX

IBAN: PL 13 2490 0005 0000 4000 2395 2502

30. INSURANCE

The organizer declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.

KEY DATES OF THE TOURNAMENT

Entry deadline – 25th April 2023, 23:59 BWF Headquarters time (17:59 CEST)

Hotel booking – 8th May 2023

Food order – 8th May 2023

Date of the draw – 9th May 2023

Transportation request – 9th May 2023

Practice court booking - 19th May 2023

Team Managers Meeting – Main Venue, Wednesday 24th May – 20.00

All payments have to be transferred till 19th May 2023 in € or payable to the competition office, but only in € cash

