



## **FZ FORZA U19 Irish Open 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

National Indoor Arena,

Dublin, Ireland

Part of the Badminton Europe Junior Circuit

[www.badminton europe.com](http://www.badminton europe.com)

### **Junior International Series**

Closing Date: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 23:59 (GMT +8)

FZ Forza U19 Irish Open Website

<https://www.badmintonireland.com/page/play-badminton/juvenile/international-events/u19-u15-irish-open>



Organiser Badminton Ireland  
Website: <https://www.badmintonireland.com/page/play-badminton/juvenile/international-events/u19-u15-irish-open>

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Venue National Indoor Arena  
National Sports Campus, Snugborough Road, D15 EPN4  
Dublin 15  
[sales@sportirelandcampus.ie](mailto:sales@sportirelandcampus.ie)

Airport Dublin Airport (DUB) – Hotel 20 minutes, Venue 20 minutes

#### Schedule

6 courts/3 days	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	-	16	8	4	2	1
WD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1
XD - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>			<b>98</b>		<b>9</b>

Schedule subject to change. First game each day will be at 10am. Finals may not conclude until 5pm

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

Eligible Players All players of clubs affiliated through their National Associations to BWF

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.

#### Conditions of play

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the regulations of the Badminton Europe's Junior Circuit.

If more players/pairs enter the competition than the Organisers can accept the BWF Junior Ranking shall be used to determine the players/pairs whose entries can be accepted and which entry to fill any subsequent vacancy that may arise.

Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they were entered. Competitors can be scratched if not ready to play when called. Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. **\*Finals may not conclude until 5 PM**

A withdrawal (after the entry deadline), a "No Show" or the retirement of a player in any event will cause that player to be withdrawn from all entered events.

The seedings and draw will be done by Badminton Europe. Knockout format according to rules of the BWF.

#### Clothing/ Advertising

Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 13.13.1 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.


13.2 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.

#### Key Dates

Entry Deadline: Tue 1st August 2023 - 23:59 (GMT +08:00)  
Last Date for Withdrawal without Penalty: Mon 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – 23:59 (GMT+8)  
Seeding & Draw Date: Tue 15th August 2023

#### Scoring System

All events: best of 3 games to 21  
Knock out system according to rules of the BWF



Shuttles	Victor Champion No.1
Courts	6 hover courts (6 Yonex)
Practice Courts	Where possible, practice courts will be made available, but this cannot be guaranteed. Email <a href="mailto:cdoherty@badmintonireland.com">cdoherty@badmintonireland.com</a> to enquire.

Tournament Referee	Mircea Solymosi (ROU) Email: <a href="mailto:mirceasolymosi@gmail.com">mirceasolymosi@gmail.com</a>
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Deputy Referee	David Mullan (IRL) Email: <a href="mailto:david.mullan111@outlook.com">david.mullan111@outlook.com</a>
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Entries	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Using this link: <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/684B479A-20E5-467B-8C47-9D1379F6940C">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/684B479A-20E5-467B-8C47-9D1379F6940C</a></p>
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No late entries will be accepted.

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 1st August 2023, at 23.59 BWF HQ time. Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you (federations) 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."

**Singles: €35 per player**

**Doubles: €25 per player**

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. Entry fee payment will be invoiced to member association that entered the player. Cash/Card will not be accepted on the day, only exception is for players promoted from the reserve list to the main draw at the Team Managers Meeting. 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.

Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.



If a player/pair is listed on a “Reserve List”, no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw.

Before the withdrawal deadline has passed, a promotion from the “Reserve List” to the Main Draw or Qualification draw is obligated and will be done automatically, unless the respective player/pair has withdrawn from the “Reserve List” beforehand.

After the withdrawal deadline has passed, the organisers must have such a promotion confirmed in writing by the association/associations of the respective player/pair before it takes place. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry.

#### Visas

After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member’s responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. It is the Member’s responsibility to make sure that visa applications are made early enough.

The Tournament Organisers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa. Email: [cdoherty@badmintonireland.com](mailto:cdoherty@badmintonireland.com)

#### Accommodation

Please note: In order to get the discounted rate listed below and availability of free transport to and from the venue, all bookings must be made by completing the Badminton Ireland Online Accommodation Form: <https://bi-acc.paperform.co/>

Hotels must be booked before the **15<sup>th</sup> August 2023** to avail of price listed below. Players who do not book through Badminton Ireland will be responsible for booking their own accommodation at a higher rate and transport.

**PLEASE NOTE: Accommodation is first come first serve as we have a limited number of rooms available at the advertised price. Invoices will be sent to the person who makes the booking and only one invoice will be supplied per room.**

Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown (4\*) Dublin

Church Road, Tyrrelstown, Dublin 15, D15 EYX5

The Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown is ideally situated near the sports hall, next to shops and only a fifteen-minute drive from Dublin Airport. Complimentary WiFi. Rate includes breakfast at Carlton Hotel. Shuttle Bus to Airport is provided by Hotel.

Distance from Venue: 5 km (5-10 mins)

**B&B, €155.00 per person for a single room**


**B&B, €165.00 for a twin room based on two people sharing.**

Triple rooms (€195) may be reserved by request.

Any questions about accommodation should be made with Badminton Ireland emailing [cdoherty@badmintonireland.com](mailto:cdoherty@badmintonireland.com)

Transport	<p>Shuttle bus will be provided between Dublin Airport and the Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown from zone 16 between 31<sup>st</sup> August - 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Shuttle bus will be booked via flight number. To book transportation to tournament hotel complete the online form <a href="https://bitravel.paperform.co/">https://bitravel.paperform.co/</a>. <b>Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023</b></p> <p>Questions should be emailed to <a href="mailto:gfarrell@badmintonireland.com">gfarrell@badmintonireland.com</a></p> <p>Transport will be provided between the tournament hotel and the venue from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023. Note: There is limited or no public transport between the hotel and the venue, transport will be provided regularly between the hall and the tournament hotel.</p>
Insurance	<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>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>
Medical	First Aid team will be on site during competition.
Badminton Integrity	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</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:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
Managers Meeting	<p><b>Managers Meeting will be held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 20:00 at the Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown.</b> If further meetings are required, they will be advised in due course.</p>

*BEC Junior Circuit regulations 2.4 - The organising Member can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure or due to too few entries in at least one of the events. 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.*

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/>

Payments

Euro (€) payments:

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Westend Retail Park, Dublin 15, Ireland

Account – Badminton Ireland

IBAN – IE13 AIBK 93251560473081

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