

YONEX BELGIAN JUNIOR 2023

Junior International Series Badminton Tournament

Players invitation





Invitation

Sanctioned by

Badminton World Federation
Badminton Europe

Presented by

Ligue Francophone Belge de Badminton
Royal Belgian Badminton Federation

Main sponsor: This event is organised with the support of the « Administration de l'éducation physique, des sports et de la vie en plein air (ADEPS) », of the « Service Public de Wallonie (SPW) » and of the « Député provincial en charge des Sports ».

Organizer

Ligue Francophone Belge de Badminton
Boulevard de France 9A
1420 Braine-l'Alleud
BELGIUM

Dates

Friday 22/09/2023
Saturday 23/09/2023
Sunday 24/09/2023

Event director

Olivier DE NIEUPOORT
denieuport@lfbf.be (FR/NL/EN)
+32 474 85 62 90 (between 9:00 am and 17:00) (FR only)

Website

All links for registration or forms are available on the tournament website:

www.yonexbelgianjunior.be

Further information on www.badminton-europe.com

Technical officials

Referee [UPDATED]

Daniel SAHLBERG (SWE)
daniel.l.sahlberg@gmail.com

Deputy referee

Aurore LEQUATRE (BEL)



Tournament

Level

Junior International Series

Venue

Sports hall of Herstal « *La Préalle* »

Rue Emile Muraille 158

4040 Herstal

BELGIUM

General

The tournament will be played and organized in accordance:

- With the Laws of Badminton
- With the BWF General Competition Regulations
- With BEC Junior Circuit Regulations

In the event of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

BEC Junior Circuit

The Yonex Belgian Junior is part of the official Badminton Europe Junior Circuit 2023 organized by Badminton Europe.

More details can be found on the official web site of BEC at www.badmintoneurope.com

Category

U19

Eligibility

1. Belgian badminton license for the Belgian players,
2. Foreign players have to be member of an association affiliated to BWF,
3. According to BWF regulations: Born on or later than 1st of January 2005.

Schedule

- Friday, 22/09/2023
 - R64 MS + R32
- Saturday, 23/09/2023
 - All R16 + QF + SF (MD/WD/XD)
- Sunday, 24/09/2023
 - 9:00 : SF MS/WS
 - 10:30 : Finals

The schedule can vary depending on the number of entries.



Team managers meeting

Thursday, 21/09/2023 at 20:00 at the meeting room of the official hotel.



Registration

BWF online U19

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

Link for online entries:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/38A42AAA-3ACB-4690-935F-B272F18D631D>

Closing date

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday, **22/08/2023 at 17:59** (GMT +02:00).

BWF ID Number

If your player does not have an existing BWF ID number, you have to make a request to BWF with all necessary information well before our closing date!

Events

Men's Singles (MS), Women's Singles (WS),

Men's Doubles (MD), Women's Doubles (WD),

Mixed Doubles (XD)

Draws size

MS = 64, WS = 64,

MD = 32, WD = 32,

XD = 48

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



Entry fees

- Singles: 30 € per player
- Doubles: 25 € per player per event

Payable in advance by the Federation.

Federations will get an invoice for all their players.

Entries payable to

- Bank: Belfius Banque
- IBAN: BE63 0680 6961 5008
- BIC: GKCCBEBB
- Communication : **YBJ 2023 entries – name of your federation or your association**

Invoicing

The invoice (entry fees) must be paid **by bank transfer before** the first scheduled match.

According to BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 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.

According to BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 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.

The entry fees must be paid by bank transfer.

Draw

The draws shall be done by Badminton Europe on the 05/09/2023.

Withdrawal

Please ensure that the Organizer is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

Clothing regulation

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.

Visa

All participants needing a visa should request a letter of participation, providing the organization with full name, date of birth, passport number, date of issue, place of issue and expiration date for all players at the and officials.



If you need a visa for Belgium, you can ask the Royal Belgian Badminton Federation for the official Invitation letter. You can send your request for assistance to denieuport@lfbf.be no later than 11/09/2023.

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

Insurance

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



Competition

Courts

6 Gerflor Taraflex ®
Mint green

Official shuttlecock

Yonex AEROSENSA AS-50

Prizes

Material prizes for winners and runners-up

Medical service

A physiotherapist will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament.

Drug testing

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

Practice before the competition

You can train in the main hall of the tournament on Thursday, 21/09/2023 from 16:00 to 21:00, according to a schedule which will be defined.

*Thank you to inform us about your wishes by sending the form #1 to
denieuport@lfbb.be before 10/09/2023*

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 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 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. »



Accommodation

Official hotel

Best Western Post Hôtel (**)**

Address : Rue Hurbise 160

4040 Herstal

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Phone : +32 4 264 64 00

Email : sales@posthotel.be

Website : www.posthotel.be

All reservations and payments are made directly with the hotel.

Specify that you are coming for the international badminton tournament

Only 40 rooms are available.

Single room*

88,00€

Double / Twin room*

110,00€

Notes

Wellness Center and buffet breakfast are included.

Local transport is provided by the organizer between this official hotel and the venue (3.5km).

The reservation has to be paid at the hotel no later than 22/09/2023.

** Prices per room per night*



Meals

Official hotel

Half-board: 32,00 € per person per day, buffet or 3-course menu, with water and soft drinks.

All reservations and payments are made directly with the hotel.

Restaurant hours

- Breakfast : From 06:30 until 10:00
- Lunches : From 12:00 until 14:30 (**Saturday's closed**)
- Dinner : From 19:00 until 22:00



Travel

Airports

Brussels Airport (97 km)

Brussels South Charleroi Airport (93 km)

Train stations

Liège-Guillemins Station (9.4 km)

Herstal Station (2.3 km)

Transports

Provided and offered by the organizer:

- between the train station of Herstal and the official hotel
- between the sports hall and the official hotel in the morning and in the evening.

Thank you to inform us about your wishes by sending the form #2 to denieuport@lfbb.be before 17/09/2023

Provided but invoiced

Any individual transports from other locations will be invoiced to the players.

Prices

- Private taxi/shuttle (2-6 people) :
 - From/To Brussels Airport or Brussels South Charleroi Airport
To/from the official hotel : 150,00 € (one-way)
- Private bus (45 people, 1 luggage/pers. incl.) :
 - From/To Brussels Airport or Brussels South Charleroi Airport
To/from the official hotel : 750,00 € (one-way)

Information about the transfer between Brussels or Brussels South Charleroi airports and Liège train station could be given by the organizer.

Thank you to inform us about your wishes by sending the form #3 to denieuport@lfbb.be before 10/09/2023

Tourist Office

Further information on www.visitezliege.be/en



Forms

1. Request for practice facilities
2. Transport reservation
3. Shuttle transport