



ITALIAN JUNIOR 2024

23-25 FEBRUARY

**JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT
ENTRY DEADLINE: JANUARY 23RD**

Dear badminton friends,

your players are invited to compete in the "Italian Junior 2024" tournament in Milan. Please find enclosed all the necessary information. This tournament is sanctioned by Badminton Europe as part of the Badminton Europe Junior Circuit.

Tournament Organizer: Federazione Italiana Badminton
Viale Tiziano, 70 - 00196 - Rome
eventi@badmintonitalia.it
Phone: +39 0683800707
Website: www.badmintonitalia.it

Referee: Mr. Laufey Sigurdardottir (ISL) laufeysig.referee@gmail.com

Venue: PALABADMINTON
Address: Via Giovanni Cimabue, 24 - 20148 – Milan

Dates of the Event: 23-25 February 2024

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

Date	N. Matches
FRIDAY 23 February	128
SATURDAY 24 February	98
SUNDAY 25 February	9

Schedule:

February 23 start 9:00 a.m.

February 24 start 9:00 a.m.

February 25 start 9:00 a.m.

Shuttles: RSL Classic Tourney

Courts: 6 YONEX court mats

Draw: will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday 6 February 2024

Events: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles. Entry Limits: MS 64, WS 64, MD 32, WD 32, XD 48.

The organizers and BEC reserve the right to limit the amount of accepted entries, not to exceed 128 matches per day as per the Badminton European Junior Circuit Regulations 6.1.4.

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.

	<p>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.</p>
Competition:	<p>Color, 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Eligibility:	<p>All Badminton players born in 2006 or later who are eligible to play for BWF Member.</p>
Key Dates:	<p>entry open: November 15, 2023 entry deadline: January 23, 2024 withdrawal deadline without penalty: February 5, 2024 at 23h59 CET</p>
Entry Deadline:	<p>January 23rd, 2024 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00).</p>
Entries:	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System: Italian Junior 2024 BWF (tournamentsoftware.com)</p> <p>Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday, January 23 AT 23.59 BWF HQ TIME (GMT +08.00). Players can't be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number.</p> <p>In case you 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.</p> <p><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u> GCR 7.9: <i>"In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."</i></p>
Entry Fees:	<p>Singles: 45.00 €/player Doubles: 40.00 €/player per event</p> <p>The Entry Fee must be paid to: Federazione Italiana Badminton - Viale Tiziano, 70 - 00196 - Rome Bank: Banca Nazionale del Lavoro - Ag. CONI Account n°: 5171 IBAN: IT03U010050330900000005171 - SWIFT Code: BNL I I TRR NOT LATER THAN: February 4, 2024</p> <p>Please send a copy to: silviavitali@badmintonitalia.it Bank charges etc. have to be paid by the National Association and will not be accepted by the Federazione Italiana Badminton. The Member that enters a player/pair into a BEC Junior Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player/pair.</p> <p>The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. No cash payment will be accepted. 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.</p>

Withdrawals:

Before the withdrawals without penalty date, please use the online entry system to withdraw players. After the withdrawal without penalty date has passed (5 February 2024 23:59 CET), please ensure that the Organizer is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason, to the following e-mail:

eventi@badmintonitalia.it and laufeySIG.referee@gmail.com.

Visa:

After entering one or more players in the tournament, it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players - if this is needed. Members must make sure that visa applications are made early enough.

If you need Visa for Italy please ask the Federazione Italiana Badminton not later than Tuesday **January 23rd, 2024 ONLINE VISA FORM application, just click the link or copy and paste to your browser:**

<https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/233123613612949>

Tournament website:

<https://www.badmintonitalia.it/it/gare-ed-eventi/manifestazioni-eventi-fiba/event/1513.html>

Practice courts:

6 courts are available in the main hall on Thursday February 22nd from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. **ONLINE PRACTICE FORM Application, just click the link or copy and paste to your browser:**

<https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/233122950675961>

Official Hotel:**Hotel Novotel Milano Ca' Granda**

Viale Suzzani 13 - 15, 20162 Milano

DUS: € 125,00 + €5,00 city tax person / day*

Double room: € 135,00 + €5,00 city tax person / day*

*Breakfast included

Booking:

h1140-re@accor.com

Referring to the event.

Room availability and free cancellation until January 15, 2024. Minors are not allowed to sleep alone in one room. Reservation allowed only with Credit Card, Payment is accepted at check-in.

Hotel Lido

Via Privata Riccardo Galli 8 – 20148 Milano

Single rooms € 110,00 + €5,00 city tax person / day*

Double room: € 150,00 + €5,00 city tax person / day*

Triple room: € 180,00 + €5,00 city tax person / day*

*Breakfast included

Booking:

info@lidohotelmilano.com

Referring to the event.

Room availability and free cancellation until January 9, 2023.

Minors of 16 years are not allowed to sleep alone in one room. Reservation allowed only with Credit Card, payment is accepted at check-in.

Local Transport: The hotel **Novotel Ca Granda** is 30' distance from the sporthall by underground [link](#)

The hotel **Lido** is 10' distance from the sporthall by underground [link](#) or 15', walking distance [link](#)

ACCREDITATION: <https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/233123162978963>

The organization will provide for the subway tickets from the **official hotels** to the sport hall roundtrip during tournament days (23 - 25 February 2024) for players still in the tournament and their coaches roundtrip (Official Hotel – PalaBadminton).

On February 22nd from the official point of arrival PalaBadminton to the Official Hotels.

Tickets will be given only for those who book the official hotel booking directly through the contacts in the invitation, not through other websites. It is mandatory to fill out ACCREDITATION form in order to send us the tickets request that will be collected during the day of February 22nd at the venue from 10.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m.

Official Point Of Arrival: **PalaBadminton**
Via Giovanni Cimabue, 24, 20148 Milano, Italia

Team Manager's Meeting: February 22, 2024 in a signposted room at the tournament venue: TEAM MANAGER'S meeting at 7.00 p.m.

Medical Service: A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.

Meals: In the venue there is a dining hall for meals and snacks.

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

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 match(es).

For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

Conditions of play	The Tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations of BWF and Badminton Europe Junior Circuit Regulations.
Tournament Contact:	Marco Ciani Passeri eventi@badmintonitalia.it
Press Office:	Milagros Barrera ufficiostampa@badmintonitalia.it
Accommodation:	Hotel Novotel Milano Ca' Granda H1140-RE@ACCOR.COM Hotel Lido Milano info@lidohotelmilano.com
Visa:	Stefano Infantino stefanoinfantino@badmintonitalia.it
Entry Fees:	Silvia Vitali silviavitali@badmintonitalia.it

ACCREDITATION FORM: <https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/233123162978963>

VISA FORM: <https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/233123613612949>

PRACTICE COURT FORM: <https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/233122950675961>

Please be aware that in case of event cancellation, due to the spread of COVID-19, the Federation will not be responsible of any kind of expenses made.

Welcome to Milano!

Official Point of Arrival

Venue PalaBadminton
Via Giovanni Cimabue, 24 – Milano (MI)

If you arrive at **Malpensa Airport** follow these instructions to reach the meeting point: departure from Terminal 1 and 2.

Get the “MALPENSA EXPRESS” direction “CADORNA” (approximately a 40 minutes ride). Trains leave every 30 minutes from the airport to Cadorna (at minutes 20 and 50). From 04.27 a.m. to 00.27 p.m*.
(*) Journey by bus. Tickets are available between baggage claim and the train station at the automated ticket booth that says “Malpensa Express” at the top, or at the main ticket office near the train platforms.

Price of each ticket: €13.00. For Timetable information click here www.malpensaexpress.it

From Cadorna Station get the subway LINE 1 - red line, direction “RHO FIERA” and get off at “QT8”.

Price of each ticket: €2,20.

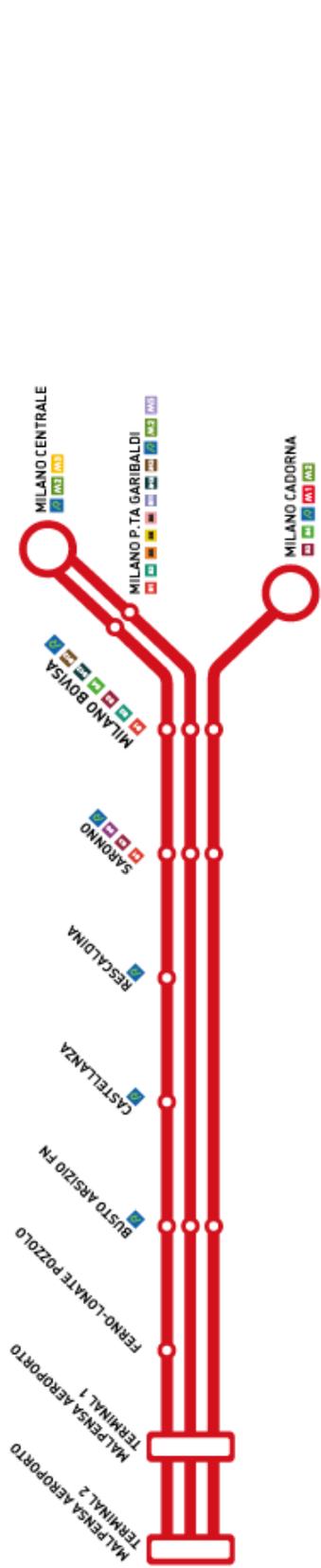
If you arrive at **Linate Airport** follow these instructions to reach the meeting point: departure from domestic arrival.

Get the subway blu line direction “SAN CRISTOFORIO” and get off at “SAN BABILA” (approximately a 12 minute ride).

From “SAN BABILA” get the subway LINE 1 - red line, direction “RHO FIERA” and get off at “QT8”.

Price of each ticket: €2,20 – valid for 90’ on every subway.

Timetable: from 00.43 a.m. to 00.55 a.m. Every day, every 40 minutes. Tickets are available at bar, newspaper kiosks, and other authorized sales points.



From Malpensa Airport



From Linate Airport



Palabadminton is here!