

SPANISH U17 OPEN – BENALMÁDENA 2 to 4 February 2024

(Part of the Badminton Europe U17 Circuit)

Spanish U15 Open at the same sport center 2 to 4 February 2024

Venue	POLIDEPORTIVO MUNICIPAL DE ARROYO DE LA MIEL Calle Orujo, 2 Zip Code 29631 Benalmádena (Málaga) – Spain																																																	
Spanish Host Institutions	Spanish Ministry of Sports (Consejo Superior de Deportes) Sports General Management of Community of Andalucía Sports General Management of City Council of Benalmadena Badminton World Federation Badminton Europe Confederation Spanish Badminton Federation Andalusian Badminton Federation																																																	
Organizer	Federación Española de Badminton C/ Ferraz 16, 5º. Zip Code 28008 Madrid, Spain Mobile: 0034655159806 Official Website: https://www.badminton.es/calendarevent/70054/Spanish-U15-U17-Open E-mail: spanishopenu17@badminton.es Person: José Antonio Figuereo																																																	
Date	From 2 to 4 February 2023																																																	
Medals	All winners and Runners-up																																																	
Events	<p>Men's Singles (MS): 64 Women's Singles (WS): 64 Mixed Doubles (XD): 48 Men's Doubles (MD): 32 Women's Doubles (WD): 32</p> <p>All events will be played as a knock out stage. All players must be born 2008 or later.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>5 courts/3 days</th> <th>Round 64</th> <th>Round 32</th> <th>Round 16</th> <th>QF</th> <th>SF</th> <th>Final</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MS - 64</td> <td>32</td> <td>16</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WS - 64</td> <td>32</td> <td>16</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MD - 32</td> <td>-</td> <td>16</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WD - 32</td> <td>-</td> <td>16</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>XD - 48</td> <td>16</td> <td>16</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>112</td> <td></td> <td>108</td> <td></td> <td>15</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	5 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	Total	112		108		15	
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Entry deadline	2 January 2024 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +8)																																																	
Time schedule	<p>Thursday, February 1 20:30 Team Managers Meeting at Venue</p> <p>Friday, February 2 From 10:00 Round 64 (MS, WS, XD) From 17:00 Round 32 (MD, WD)</p>																																																	

	<p>Saturday, February 3 From 09:00 Round 32 (MS, WS, XD) From 14:00 Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) From 18:00 Round QF (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)</p> <p>Sunday, February 4 From 09:00 Round SF (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) From 12:00 Finals (MS & WS, MD & WD, XD) From 14:00 Medals Ceremony</p>
Nº courts	5 courts
Official Shuttlecock	YONEX AS-30
Referee & Deputy	Referee: Lorenzo Moreno E-mail: ohcnehc@gmail.com
Eligibility	The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF and is also played in accordance with the Badminton Europe U17 Circuit Regulations.
Entries	<p>BWF Online Entry system. Entries must be made directly by a Member of which the player/pair is a member https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/9CB949CB-B74F-4625-9F12-064A149063CE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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> <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> <p>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."</p>
Entry Fees	<p>Singles: €35 per player Doubles: €20 per player Mix Doubles: €20 per player</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Money-transfer or payment must be done at: Bank: CAIXABANK Swift Code: CAIX ES BB XXX IBAN ES45 21007225360200067368</p>

	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.
Draw	Draw will be made by Badminton Europe on January 16 (KO system) and it will be confirmed by the referee
Advertising Clothing	Tournament will be conducted according to the BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations 12 to 16. For all BEC U17 Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirt is optional.
Insurance	The Organizers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.
Medical	A doctor (first aid) will be present in the sports hall during the Tournament and physiotherapist.
Visas	After entering a player(s) 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; Badminton Association of Spain will provide Official Invitation Letter – if this is needed See document "Visa Application Form" attached.
Place of arrival	Málaga International Airport 13 km from Benalmádena.
Official Hotel	FIRST FLATOTEL INTERNATIONAL Location: C/ Ronda del Golf Oeste, 75. 29630 Benalmádena-Costa (Málaga) See document "SPANISH U17 OPEN 2024 - OFFICIAL HOTEL" attached "SPANISH U17 OPEN 2024 - OFFICIAL HOTEL BOOKING FORM" attached Email: badminton@dlpviajes.com Whatsapp: https://wa.me/34692975402
Transport	Transfer is included for teams staying at the official hotel.
Practice courts	Where possible, practice courts will be made available at requested times, but this cannot be guaranteed.
Meals	The sport center has a bar that offers drinks and meals. There will be menus and offers that will be communicated in advance.
Others	<p><u>Important remark I</u></p> <p>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</p> <p><u>Important remark II: Doping Control</u></p> <p>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/</p> <p><u>Important remark III: Badminton Integrity</u></p>

	<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 match(es).</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
Important information	<p>Spanish Youth Open 2024 will be held in the same competition venue from 2 to 4 February 2024 (U15 – MS, WS, MD, WD and XD).</p> <p>https://www.badminton.es/calendarevent/71914/Spanish-U15-U17-Open</p>
More info	<p>http://www.badmintonandalucia.es/andalusian-spanish-u17-u15-open/</p>