



**JUNIOR
CIRCUIT**



YONEX All England Junior Badminton Championships 2024



8 – 11th August 2024

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT

Part of Badminton Europe Junior Circuit

BIRMINGHAM

ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday 9th July 2024



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1. General Details

Organiser	<p>Badminton England National Badminton Centre Milton Keynes MK8 9LA</p> <p>T: +44 (0)1908 268400 E: competition@badmintonengland.co.uk W: www.badmintonengland.co.uk</p>	
Sanction	Badminton World Federation (BWF): Junior International Series	
Competition Dates	Thursday 8 th to Sunday 11 th August 2024	
Competition Venue	<p>University of Birmingham, Sports & Fitness Bristol Road Birmingham B15 2TT</p> <p>Venue website: https://www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk/</p>	
Contacts	<p>General tournament information: E: Competition@badmintonengland.co.uk</p> <p>Championship Director Mark Downie E: Markdownie@badmintonengland.co.uk (+44) 7769143995</p> <p>Championship Secretary Neal Junker-Siarey E: nealjunker-siarey@badmintonengland.co.uk W: (+44) 1908 113045 M: (+44) 7762 892742</p> <p>Transport: Transport@badmintonengland.co.uk</p>	
Referee	<p>Referee (BWF/BEC to confirm) Stephen Temple (Wales) Email: stephen.temple0864@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referee Maxence Vidal (France) Email: maxence.vidal.bad@gmail.com</p>	

Deputy Referee
Sue Spink (England)
Email: spinksur@gmail.com

Website

<https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/junior-competition/junior-major-events/allenglandjunior/>

Dates of the Event

Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th August 2024

6 courts/4 days	Round 128	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
MS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD - 48	-	16	16	8	4	2	1
WD - 48	-	16	16	8	4	2	1
XD - 64	-	32	16	8	4	2	1
Total	128	128	76	76	40	15	15

Date	N.Matches
Thursday 8 th August	128
Friday 9 th August	128
Saturday 10 th August	76
Sunday 11 th August	15

Check Competition Schedule

Start Times:
Thursday: 09:00am
Friday: 09:00am
Saturday: 09:00am
Sunday: 09:00am

Shuttles

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Courts

6 Yonex court mats
3 Warm up courts (without mats)

Draw

Will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday 30 July 2024.

Regulations

The All England Junior Badminton Championships 2024 will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the [Badminton World Federation \(BWF\) Statutes](#) and General Competition Regulations (GCR). In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

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.

Scoring System

Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)

<p>Key Dates</p>	<p>Entry Deadline Tuesday 9 July 2024 23:59 (BWF HQ-time)</p> <p>Entry list published Friday 12 July 2024</p> <p>Withdrawal Deadline Monday 29 July 2024</p> <p>Draw Tuesday 30 July 2024</p>
<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>The tournament will be played in full accordance to the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF and Badminton Europe Junior Circuit Regulations.</p> <p>Participation in the Yonex All England Junior Badminton Championships 2024 is open to players of any National Association recognised by the BWF and any currently registered members of the Badminton England under 19 years of age throughout the respective calendar year.</p>
<p>Entries</p>	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/E61FF0AE-F518-4506-AF29-D5984706296F</p> <p>Entry open: 01 May 2024 Entry deadline: Tuesday 09 July 2024 at 23:59 BWF Headquarters time Withdrawal deadline: Monday 29 July 2024 at 23:59 BWF Headquarters time</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> <p>Entry fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singles: £37.50/ player • Doubles: £32.50/ player per event <p>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. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organisers can accept cash payments at tournaments.</p> <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.</p> <p>Number of entries accepted: MS: 96 WS: 96 MD: 48 WD: 48 XD: 64</p> <p>Minimum amount of entries: 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</p>



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managers etc.) because of an event not having enough competitors to count for the rankings.

Withdrawals:

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 7.

Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal (see Entries Section).

Please ensure that the Tournament Organiser and Referee are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal:

Tournament Organiser: competition@badmintonengland.co.uk

Referee: stephen.temple0864@gmail.com

Practice Courts

3 warm up courts (without court matts) available throughout competition.

Pre competition practice is available. Timings: Wednesday 16:00-21:00

Coaching:

There is the option of coaching from Lorraine Cole, Head coach for the University of Birmingham Badminton Team for further information you can contact her via:

Email: l.m.cole@bham.ac.uk

Mobile: +447966142196

The practice booking form will be available from our competition website:

<https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/junior-competition/junior-major-events/allenglandjunior/>

Official Point of Arrival

Birmingham Airport

Birmingham

B26 3QJ

<https://www.birminghamairport.co.uk/>

Transport can be provided from the official point of arrival (Birmingham Airport) to either:

- Competition Venue: University of Birmingham Sport & Fitness
- Official Accommodation: Peter Scott House & Edgbaston Park Hotel

For other trips teams will need to make own arrangements, some options are provided in the transport section.

Transport

Badminton England (BE) will arrange transport from the Official Point of Arrival, with an additional admin fee, alternatively direct transport can be booked though like providers, please see further detail on this below:

<u>Taxi Service/ Company</u>	<u>Quote</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>BE Service</u>	8 Seater £100 6 Seater £89 4 Seater £81 2 Seater £78	Please consider you may need a larger vehicle based on luggage amount.

Book direct: Birmingham Airport Starcars Birmingham Taxis	8 Seater £45*	Please consider you may need a larger vehicle based on luggage amount. *Prices are a guide only and may differ between company. *Taxis for an additional fee can come to arrivals with a board for collection
	6 Seater £44*	
	4 Seater £36*	
	2 Seater £33*	

Please note it is more economical for teams or individuals to book a direct service. The service provided by Badminton England is the same as the direct. The additional cost covers an admin fee & driver to meet at arrivals.

The BE Transport booking form will be shared in due course.

Contact details: Transport@badmintonengland.co.uk

Additional information:

Airports

Birmingham Airport (Official Point of Arrival)	28 minutes, Peak Time 35 minutes
East Midlands Airport (next nearest airport)	55 minutes, Peak Time 1hr 10 minutes

Trains

Birmingham International – Birmingham University

- The train route to the University: Birmingham International to New Street (10 minutes), Birmingham New Street to University (7minutes).
- Approx £5.10 one way or £9.80 return per ticket/ person.

Local trips

Generally private hire taxis (and minicabs) must be pre-booked. For local taxi trips in Birmingham, we would recommend using a local company (the same list of airport transfers as above, minus the BE Service), or alternatively you could use the following:

- Uber <https://www.uber.com/jp/en/ride/ubertaxi/>. There are Uber drivers in Birmingham, and you may find this the easiest way to book and pay for taxis as it is all done through the mobile app which you can download.
- <https://bolt.eu/en-gb/>, Bolt Taxis is an alternative for Uber.

Accommodation

Official Accommodation:

1. Peter Scott House - <https://conferences.bham.ac.uk/venues/peter-scott-house/> - book through: reservations@edgbastonparkhotel.com or 0121 414 9780 option 1
2. Edgbaston Park Hotel - edgbastonparkhotel.com – book through: direct or hotel booking sites (e.g. <https://www.booking.com/>)

All hotel booking payments are to be made through their avenues as listed above and will take Debit/Credit Card payments.

Booking deadline: First come first serve, subject to availability of rooms.



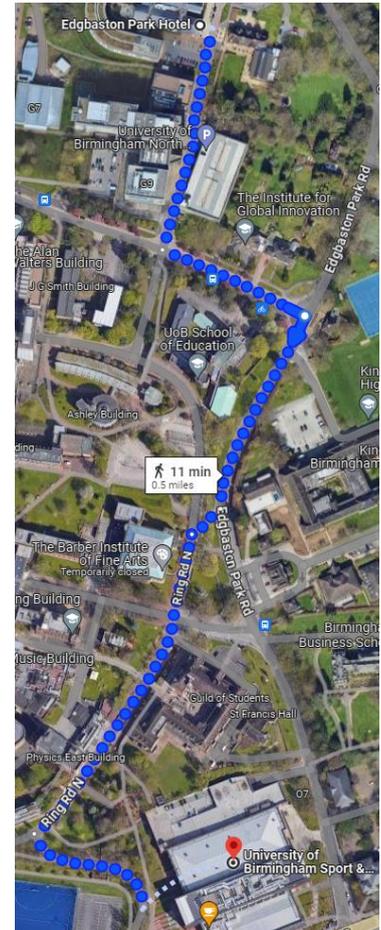
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Hotel	Single	Double/twin	Notes
Peter Scott House	£112.20 per night	£128.40 per night	Continental Breakfast included
Edgbaston Park Hotel	£167 per night	£180 per night	Cancellation option from £16.60 per night Breakfast not included in prices shown Rates subject to change



Peter Scott House:
0.6 Miles – 13
minute walk

Edgbaston Park
Hotel: 0.5 Miles – 11
minute walk



Visas

If a visa is required to enter the United Kingdom, Badminton England can provide a letter of support to assist with your application.

These can only be provided to players, if they are a member of their home badminton association which in turn is a member association of the Badminton World Federation. The home badminton association must confirm that you are in good standing and submit a visa request form on your behalf to Badminton England.

Badminton England will only provide a visa letter of support if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested. The final decision is made by UK Visas and Immigration.

It is the responsibility of the Member Association, Organisation or individual to apply for the necessary



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visas in sufficient time, and all questions regarding visas should be directed to the Embassy in charge.

The United Kingdom has strict regulations about who needs a visa to enter the UK. For any queries, please consult with your embassy or UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>

Please also be aware that the United Kingdom has now left the European Union.

The following link provides information on visiting the UK on a business trip, which includes taking part in a sporting event: <https://www.gov.uk/visit-uk-business-trip>

VISA SUPPORT REQUEST FORM – Download from website:

<https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/junior-competition/junior-major-events/allenglandjunior/>

Team Manager's Meeting

The Team Manager's Meeting will be held at the following:

- Date: Wednesday 7th August 2024
- Time: 18:00pm
- Location: University of Birmingham, Sports & Fitness (Studio)

Medical Service

A doctor/physiotherapist will be present in the hall during the 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/>

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>

Forms

All forms will be available from the website: <https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/junior-competition/junior-major-events/allenglandjunior/>

- Transport Form
- Practice court form
- Visa request form