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PART OF THE BADMINTON EUROPE JUNIOR CIRCUIT



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**November 1 – 3, 2024  
KAUNAS, LITHUANIA**



# INVITATION

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**Website:** <https://www.navickasbadminton.com/events>

**Events:**  
Men's Singles (**48** in main draw)  
Women's Singles (**48** in main draw)  
Men's Doubles (**32** in main draw)  
Women's Doubles (**32** in main draw)  
Mixed Doubles (**32** in main draw)

**Key dates and draw:**

- Entries Close – October, 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 2024;
- Deadline for hotel bookings – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of October, 2024;
- Deadline for transportation bookings – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of October, 2024;
- Date of the draw – 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, 2024.

Thursday, October 31st, 19:30 (in the hotel) - Team Managers Meeting

Thursday, October 31st, 20:30 (in the hotel) - Umpires Briefing

**Play schedule:** All competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered.

The provisional Order of Play is as follows:

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of November from 9:00 R64 MS, WS, XD + R32 MD, WD

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of November from 9:00 R32 MS, WS, XD +R16 +QF;

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of November from 9:00 SF, from 14:00 Finals.

4 courts/3days	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
MS – 48	16	16	8	4	2	1
WS – 48	16	16	8	4	2	1
MD – 32		16	8	4	2	1
WD – 32		16	8	4	2	1
XD - 32		16	8	4	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>		<b>86</b>		<b>13</b>	

The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organizer's website. Tournament system will be K.O. system, according to the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations of the BWF.

The presentation to all winners and runners up will take place at the prize giving ceremony following the conclusion of the relevant final. Only winner and runner up must be present at the prize giving



ceremony. Players are reminded when booking flights home on Sunday that the finals may not finish until 5:00 pm, depending on the start time and also that they may be selected for doping testing they should therefore book their flights accordingly.

- Entry fees:** Singles: 40 EUR per player  
Doubles and mixed doubles: 30 EUR per player
- Payments:** All payments (entry fee, accommodation, transportation, etc.) must be paid via wire transfer to:  
Lietuvos badmintono federacija  
IBAN account No: LT45 7300 0101 6598 9526  
AB Swedbank (HABALT22)
- Entry fees in cash:** Entry fees can also be paid in cash at the tournament venue before the first scheduled match. 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. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member
- Prize money:** There is no prize money for this tournament.
- Prizes:** Medals and prizes for the winners, medals for finalist and semi-finalists in each event during price giving ceremony after the Finals.
- Shuttlecock:** RSL Classic Tourney
- Courts:** 4-5 courts YONEX, depends on number of entries
- Entries:** Men's (MS) and women's (WS) single, men's (MD) and women's (WD) double and mixed doubles (XD). According to BWF rules, players born 2006 or later can be accepted. The maximum number of competitors accepted in the tournament are: 48 players in men's and women's singles / 32 pairs in men's and women's doubles, in mixed doubles. All events will be played in KO system. No qualification will be played before the main draw. 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.

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2024 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00) All participants need to have the BWF ID.

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/28F68900-4953-49D0-89A9-20BB869B3210>

No late entries will be accepted. Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID number. 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.

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9: GCR 7.9: "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."

**Clothing/Advertising:** Color, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 12 to 16.

13.1 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 penalized 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 color of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR.

**Condition of play:** The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and General Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the regulations of the BWF Junior Tournaments and Badminton Europe Junior Circuit Regulations.



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.

**Badminton Integrity:**

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) relates to anticorruption 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, 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/>

**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/>

**Insurance:**

The Organizers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.

Member and/or Organizer may be liable for claims originating from the damages incurred by the participants and/or any other persons, arising from or in connection to the particular BEC Junior Circuit tournament, according to local Law. 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 Organizers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability



**Imaging permissions:** When a player is entered in a BWF-sanctioned event, television/broadcasting and still photography of that event is permitted at all associated venues (including training/ practice) without further need to seek the consent of the player or Member concerned. Television signals can be shown in any and all territories on live or recorded television, Internet, web casting, audio, film and other media of similar nature.

**Stringing:** Stringing service will be available during the tournament, the price for stringing will be 15 EUR with own strings and 20 EUR with bought strings.

**Medical:** A first aid nurse will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.

**Cancelation of the tournament:** The organizing 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 organizing 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.

**Visas:** After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.

For assistance to the organizers of the visa paperwork, no later than **September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 information should be sent by e-mail:** [rsljunior2024@badminton.lt](mailto:rsljunior2024@badminton.lt)

The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given:

- name (-s) and surname;
- citizenship (nationality);
- date and place of birth;
- the address of the place of residence;
- the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted.

**Arrival:** Official point of arrival is Kaunas international airport, [www.kaunas-airport.lt](http://www.kaunas-airport.lt)  
Transfer from and to the airport will be offered. Available from October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.



Transfer from and to the airport:

KUN - Kaunas international airport – 15 € for 1 person / one way  
VNO – Vilnius International Airport – 25 € for 1 person / one way

**Transport from Venue to hotel:**

Public transport will be provided free of charge for participants accommodated in Tournament Hotels (booked through organizer). Available for the duration from 30<sup>th</sup> of October till 4<sup>th</sup> of November. More information will be published on official website.

**Official tournament hotel:**

**Hotel ibis Styles Kaunas Centre\*\*\* (1,3km walking distance, walking distance from bus station using public transport 500 meters)**

Vytauto Ave 25  
LT-44352

Single room – 65 EUR (breakfast included, half board 85 EUR, full board 100 EUR)

Double room – 80 EUR (breakfast included, half board 120 EUR, full board 150 EUR)

**Other hotel:**

**Hotel ibis Kaunas Centre\*\*\* (1,3km walking distance, walking distance from bus station using public transport 500 meters)**

Vytauto Ave 28  
LT-44328

Single room – 60 EUR (breakfast included, half board 80 EUR, full board 95 EUR)

Double room – 75 EUR (breakfast included, half board 115 EUR, full board 145 EUR)

Reservation for Official tournament hotel to be made until October 16<sup>th</sup>, directly to the e-mail: [rsjunior2024@badminton.lt](mailto:rsjunior2024@badminton.lt) with filled accommodation form.

**Practice courts before the tournament:**

Possibility to rent training courts (not competition venue), public transport direct from Tournaments hotel to the venue will be provided free of charge for participants accommodated in Tournament Hotels (booked through organizer (direct bus, no change of bus needed):

on Wednesday (October 30<sup>th</sup>) from 7:00 to 15:00

on Thursday (October 31<sup>st</sup>) from 7:00 to 15:00

on Friday (November 1<sup>st</sup>) from 7:00 to 15:00

on Saturday (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) from 9:30 to 17:30

For 15 € per hour per court. All bookings must be made by tournament director e-mail.





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Address for the practice courts:

**Bauen Arena**  
Islandijos pl. 32  
LT- 47446 Kaunas

**Practice courts  
during the  
tournament:**

During the event, the tournament courts at the venue will be available for practice one hour before the first matches of the day start, as well as one hour after the last match of the day is played. Practice on courts will be available on the first come first served basis.

**Meals:**

Food will be available at the main venue. More detailed information will be published on <https://www.navickasbadminton.com/events>  
Price – lunch 15 EUR, dinner – 15 EUR.  
Order deadline for meals in the venue **24<sup>th</sup> of October, 2024.**

**Other activities  
during the  
tournament:**

More detailed information on other events held during the tournament, including sightseeing options, will be published on <https://www.navickasbadminton.com/events>

**Changes:**

The Tournament committee reserves the right to add to or alter conditions, excluding those covered by Badminton Europe Regulations and the Referee's responsibility. All decisions made by the Tournament committee will be final.