



JUNIOR
CIRCUIT

PART OF THE 2024 BEC JUNIOR CIRCUIT - Junior International Series

1. ORGANIZER

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2. VENUE

Sports Hall of Agricultural School Complex
St. Suchowolca 26
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Poland

3. DATE 8-10.11.2024

4. MANAGERS MEETING: meeting in the hall, Friday 8 th November – 8.30 am (CET)

5. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

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6. REFEREE

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7. EVENTS

Men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles
In the singles events maximum: 64 in the men's and women's doubles: 32 in the mixed doubles: 48

8. DISCIPLINES

Simple K.O. events: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles

9. **SHUTTLES:** YONEX AEROSSENSA AS-50

10. **COURTS:** 5 YONEX MATS

11. TIME SCHEDULE

Friday 08 November 2024 – R64 of MS, WS & XD – R32 of MD & WD (9.00 – 21.30)

Saturday 09 November 2024 – R32 of MS, WS & XD – all R16 & QF (9.00 – 21.30)

Sunday 10 November 2024 – Semifinals 9.00,

Sunday 10 November 2024 Finals - 13.00 – 15.30

The exact timetable will be available after the draw

5 courts	Draw	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	x	16	8	4	2	1
WD	32	x	16	8	4	2	1
XD	48	16	16	8	4	2	1

Day 1 - 112, **Day 2** - 108, **Day 3** - 15

12. REGULATION & INTEGRITY:

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the General Competition regulations of the BWF as well as with the **Badminton Europe Junior Circuit Regulations**.

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and antimatch 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/>

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"

13. ELIGIBILITY:

All players must be members of an association affiliated to the BWF. Open for players according to the current Badminton Europe-/ BWF-age limit.

14. ADVERTISING AND CLOTHING:

Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by the BWF Competition Regulations and the BEC U19 Circuit Regulations.

13.1 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. 13.2 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.

15. ENTRIES:

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Players can't be entered unless they already have a BWF ID number.

<https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CA1E7787-79AB-48D6-B760-30825B863593>

No late entries will be accepted.

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.

16. ENTRY DEADLINE

08 th October 2024, 23:59 BWF Headquarters time (17:59 CEST)

17. DRAW

Seeding and draw will be carried out by Badminton Europe

Date of draw: 29 October 2024

18. WITHDRAWALS

Players must contact the organizer and the referee immediately if they have to withdraw from the competition and inform about the reason(s) of withdrawal.

19. ENTRY FEES

Singles: 45 EUR per player

Doubles: 35 EUR per player

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. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organisers can accept cash payments at tournaments.

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.

20. COURT PRACTICING:

To use the free exercise court, you must book it by email by 30 October:

office@polishopen.bialystok.pl at (5courts, from 4 pm until 9pm, 7 th November)

21. VISA

Important for all players who need a visa for Poland. Please request immediately an official letter from Polish Badminton Association and apply as soon as possible – e-mail: sekretariat@pzbad.pl

22. PRIZES

Prizes for the winner, the runner up and semi-finalists will be a cups and prize money for the winner and the runner up. Total prize money is 1350 €, divided as follows:

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	150 €	150€	200€	200€	200€
Runner up	75 €	75 €	100€	100€	100€

(prize money in doubles is per pair)

Prize money will be pay out at the price giving ceremony cash and free of charge in an envelope

23. DRUG TESTING

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

24. 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/>

25. MEDICAL SERVICE

A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.

26. AIRPORT

Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW) - Bialystok (207 km)

The BUS from Airport to Bialystok leaves

ZAK EKSPRESS, the ticket costs about 15 euros/one way:

12:25 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 15.30

15.05 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 18.05

17.35 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 20.35

20.00 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 22.50

PLUS BUS the ticket costs about 15 euros/one way:

7.15 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 10.40

11.15 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 14.40

14.15 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 17.40

16.15 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 19.40

18.15 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 21.40

20.45 (Airport Bus station) - Bialystok bus station 00.10

Modlin Airport - Bialystok (198 km)

ZAK EKSPRESS, the ticket costs about 22 euros/one way:

12.40 - Bialystok bus station 15.30

15.20 - Bialystok bus station 18.05

RENBUS (parking ticket office no.2, the ticket costs about 25 euro/one way)

4.00 Modlin - Bialystok 6.30

9.30 Modlin - Bialystok- 12.00

13.00 Modlin - Bialystok 15.30

19.00 Modlin - Bialystok 21.30

23.30 Modlin - Bialystok 2.00

The organizer provides assistance in purchasing tickets on the Airport-Bialystok-airport route.

If you need help, write an e-mail office@polishopen.bialystok.pl

Paid transport from Airport Chopen/Modlin to Bialystok is available. The cost of a bus ride (8 people) is 300 Euro one way. Please write an e-mail office@polishopen.bialystok.pl

27. Official Point of Arrival:

Białystok Bus Station/Białystok Train Station - **Hampton By Hilton Białystok/Hotel Villa Tradycja**
The organizer provides transport between Białystok Bus Station/Białystok Train Station to the official hotels and from hotels to the sports hall. Official hotel is **Hampton By Hilton and Villa Tradycja**.
The deadline for booking transportation is 30th October 2024

28. ACCOMMODATION

Hampton By Hilton Białystok* (city centrum, 5 km from sporthall)**

Wisławy Szymborskiej 2, 15-424 Białystok, Polska

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/wmibihx-hampton-bialystok/>

single rooms 70 € (with breakfast)

double rooms 95 € (with breakfast)

Triple rooms 120 € (with breakfast)

(fitness center, free WiFi) - **free bus transfer from the hotel to the sports hall**

Hotel Villa Tradycja* (city centrum, 5 km from sporthall)**

Włokiennicza 5, 15-464 Białystok

<https://villatradycja.pl>

single rooms 52 € (with breakfast)

double rooms 75 € (with breakfast)

triple rooms 105 € (with breakfast)

free bus transfer from the hotel to the sports hall

The deadline to book a hotel is 24 October 2024.

Please send your reservation to office@polishopen.bialystok.pl

All hotel payments must be made in € to the organizer's account by 3th November. If you want to receive an invoice, please contact the organize.

29. MEALS

The organizer provides catering at the sport hall.

Lunch : 12€, dinner: 12 €

Catering reservation: e-mail office@polishopen.bialystok.pl

The deadline to book a meals is 24 October 2024.

30. PAYMENTS FOR ENTRIES, HOTELS, MEALS

All payments must be made in € to the account below by 3th November or payable to the competition office, but only in € cash. If you want an invoice, please contact the organizer

31. INSURANCE

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

Account: Paweł Lenkiewicz

Bank: Alior Bank

BIC/SWIFT ALBPPLPWXXX

IBAN: PL 13 2490 0005 0000 4000 2395 2502





KEY DATES OF THE TOURNAMENT

Entry deadline – 08 th October 2024, 23:59 BWF Headquarters time (17:59)

Hotel booking - **The deadline to book a hotel is 24 October 2024.**

Food order – **The deadline to book a hotel is 24 October 2024.**

Date of the draw – 29 October 2024

Transportation request - 30th October 2024

Practice court booking - 30th October 2024

Team Managers Meeting – Main Venue, Friday 8 th November – 8.30 am (CET)

All payments have to be transferred till 3th November in € or at the competition office in cash



SEE YOU IN BIALYSTOK! SEE YOU IN PODLASKIE!

