



U17
CIRCUIT

Cyprus U17 International 2024

Nicosia, 13th – 15th December 2024(Friday-Sunday)
BEC U17 Circuit tournament

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VENUE	Evangelos Florakis Sports Hall Makarios Sports Center Avenue, Engomi, 2400 Nicosia
REFEREE	Conor Flatley refereeconorflatley@gmail.com +357 99033934(WhatsApp)
DATES	Friday, 13 th December 2024 - Sunday 15 th December 2024
ENTRY DEADLINE	12 th November 2024, 17.59 (GMT+2) All entries must be made using the BWF online entry system. Link: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/B01E97E3-8B97-423E-94BA-D6F5C127FEA7 <u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u> 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.”
EVENTS	MS, WS, MD, WD, XD.
AGE LIMIT U17	Born 2008 or later.
Number of Players per event	<u>Maximum number of players per event:</u> MS (64), WS (32), MD (32), WD (24), XD (24). <u>Important note:</u> 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.																																										
SEEDING	Seeding shall be done by Badminton Europe according to the European U17 Ranking																																										
DRAW	Tuesday, 3 rd December 2024. The draw will be done by Badminton Europe.																																										
PRIZES	Trophies will be awarded to finalists and semi-finalists.																																										
ENTRY FEES	<p>Singles: €35 per player Doubles: €25 per player</p> <p>12.1 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. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organizers can accept cash payments at tournaments.</p> <p>12.2 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.</p> <p>Money transfer or payment must be made to: Bank: Bank of Cyprus Cyprus Badminton Federation Acc.No 0112-01-023086-00 IBAN: CY04 0020 0112 0000 0001 0230 8600 SWIFT: BCYPCY2N</p>																																										
SHUTTLES	RSL Classic Tourney																																										
COURTS	4 PRO Court Badminton Mats																																										
CONDITIONS OF PLAY	The tournament will be played in full accordance with the BWF Competition Regulations and the Regulations for Badminton Europe U17 Circuit. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called.																																										
SYSTEM	Knock out for all events.																																										
CLOTHING REGULATIONS	Colour, design, lettering and advertising shall be regulated by BEC U17 Circuit regulation 13.																																										
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Team managers meeting: Friday, 13th December 2024, 8.30am at the tournament hall</p> <p>Friday, 13th December 2024, preliminary rounds from 9.00 until 20.00</p> <p>Saturday, 14th December 2024, R16 and quarterfinals from 9.00 until 20.00</p> <p>Sunday 15th December 2024 semifinals from 09.00, finals not before 11.30</p> <p>Sunday 14.00 Victory Ceremony</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>4 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-32</td> <td></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-24</td> <td></td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>XD-24</td> <td></td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	4 courts 3 days	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final	MS-64	32	16	8	4	2	1	WS-32		16	8	4	2	1	MD-32		16	8	4	2	1	WD-24		8	8	4	2	1	XD-24		8	8	4	2	1
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WEBPAGE	https://cyprusbadminton.com.cy/																							
INSURANCE	Insurance should be arranged individually by each player																							
MEDICAL SERVICE	Medical staff will be present in the sports hall for the duration of the tournament																							
OFFICIAL POINT OF ARRIVAL	Larnaca International Airport or Pafos International Airport																							
VISA	<p>After entering a player in the tournament it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for that player - if this is needed.</p> <p>Members must make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The Tournaments Organizers will help the entered players to get a Visa, if needed. You may contact badminton@cytanet.com.cy</p>																							
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Please fill out the accommodation form and send to badminton@cytanet.com.cy by November 20, 2024. In the accommodation form, please choose one of the following 2 official hotels: (prices in EUR)</p> <p>ASTY Hotel ** 12 Prince Charles Str, PO Box 24502, 1300, Nicosia, Cyprus,</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>B/B</th> <th>Half Board</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single room</td> <td>70</td> <td>85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double room</td> <td>95</td> <td>125</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple room</td> <td>125</td> <td>170</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>ALTIUS BOUTIQUE HOTEL **** 1 Acheon Street 1101 Nicosia, Cyprus</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>B/B</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single room</td> <td>85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double room</td> <td>135</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple room</td> <td>160</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note: Please note that rooms at the official hotels will be given out on a first-come, first served basis because of limited number of rooms available!</p> <p>PAYMENT FOR ACCOMMODATION MUST BE SETTLED DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL! Accommodation closing date: 20 November 2024</p>					B/B	Half Board	Single room	70	85	Double room	95	125	Triple room	125	170		B/B	Single room	85	Double room	135	Triple room	160
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<p>DRUG TESTING</p>	<p>According to Cyprus Law, Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.</p> <p><u>Doping Control</u> 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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p> <p><u>Badminton Integrity</u> 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>
<p>TRANSPORT</p>	<p>Transport will be provided by the organizer between the official hotels and the sports hall free of charge.</p> <p>Transport between Larnaca Airport and the official hotels could be provided for the cost of €22 round trip Airport/Hotels, payable with the entry fees. On arrival at Larnaca you should look for KAPNOS AIRPORTS SHUTTLES http://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com Make sure you get on one of these buses. Upon arrival at the bus terminal in Nicosia, you will be taken to your hotel (official hotels only) by a taxi or minibus.</p> <p>In order to be met at your arrival, please inform us about your flight details filling in the Travel Details Form by November 20 2024. <u>Note that the Larnaca and Paphos international airports are the only legal airport points of entry to the Republic of Cyprus and are the only arrival airports for the tournament.</u></p>
<p>DEPARTURES</p>	<p>Players should not plan their departure less than three (3) hours after their last match is planned to conclude</p>
<p>IMPORTANT</p>	<p>The Cyprus Youth International tournament (U13,U15) will be held in the same competition venue between December 12 and December 15.</p>

Nicosia – The Capital

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Avg. Temperature	12	13	16	21	27	30	33	32	29	24	18	14
Avg. Max Temperature	14	16	18	23	29	33	36	36	32	28	21	17
Avg. Min Temperature	6	5	7	10	16	19	22	22	19	15	10	7
Avg. Rain Days	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3



30-45 minutes excursions from Nicosia



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