



Badminton Planet YouthTournament 2024 presented by VICTOR

This tournament is approved by Badminton Nederland and will be played in the following age groups:

U15 born in 2010 or later

U13 born in 2012 or later

U11 born in 2014 or later

December 28 **Teamtournament U11-U13-U15**

December 29 **Preliminary rounds individual tournament**

December 30 **Semi finals/finals individual tournament & doubles tournament**

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4 Venues

(49 courts)

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46th EDITION TOURNAMENT RULES

A. GENERAL REGULATIONS

This tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the Tournament Regulations as defined by Badminton Nederland. (see www.badminton.nl).

B. SPECIFIC REGULATIONS INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

1. Participants

- a. Entitled to take part are players who are members of a Badminton Federation associated with the BWF.
- b. The tournament will be played in the age categories U11, U13 and U15. Participants must not exceed the appropriate age limits presented on the previous page.

2. Disciplines and system of play

- a. In each age category, the following events will be played: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.
- b. It is only allowed to participate in 1 age category and in a maximum of 3 different events.
- c. In singles, the first stage will be played in groups and the following rounds are played according to the knock-out system. Doubles are played according to the knock-out system.
- d. In all age categories the minimum number of entries required in any event is set to 12 boys and 12 girls. The tournament management reserves the right to cancel the tournament or change the system in of play in an age category or discipline if the minimum number of entries has not been received.
- e. The loosing player of a match will automatically score the following match on that court or she/he will arrange an adequate replacement..

3. Shuttles

- a. The *CARLTON GT2* is this years tournament shuttle cock in the age categories U11 and U13.
- b. The Victor Champion No. 1 is this years tournament shuttlecock in the age category U15.
- c. Shuttlecocks from other brands or other specifications are not allowed.
- d. In the age categories U11 and U13, 2 shuttlecocks will be provided by the tournament organisation for each match. In the age category U15, 3 shuttlecocks will be provided for each match.

4. Venues and time schedule

- a. The individual tournament will be played on December 29 and December 30.
- b. On December 29, the tournament will be played in 3 different venues. Every age category will play in one single venue. The final venue schedule will be published on December 1.
- c. Main venue : In de Biessen, Gravin von Schönbornlaan 4, 6433 AZ Hoensbroek tel. +31 (0) 45 5214707
Second venue : Rumpfen, Heugerstraat 2, 6443 BS Brunssum, tel. +31 (0) 45 5270016
Third venue : de Haamen, de Haamen 1, 6191 HV Beek, tel. +31 (0) 46 4360180
Fourth venue : A gene Bek, Tactitusstraat 130, 6417 TZ Heerlen, tel. +31 90) 45 8517629
- d. The semi-finals and finals will be played on December 30 in venue In de Biessen.
- e. On December 29 and 30, the tournament starts at 09:00h. On December 29, matches will start not later than 20:00h in the age category U11, 21:00h in the age category U13 and not later than 22:00h in the age category U15.
- f. On both days there will be a referee and a qualified sports masseur available in each venue.

5. Entries

- a. The number of entries for the different age groups will be limited in accordance with the maximum number of matches that can be played in the assigned venue. A maximum of 630 matches will be accepted for the first day of the tournament: Following limits are defined for the different venues:
- Rumpen: 225
 - De Haamen: 225
 - A gene Bek: 180
- b. In order to facilitate the mentioned entry limitation, the registration procedure has changed. Registration will close earlier compared to previous years. The concept of the registration procedure per age category is as follows:
1. Registrations must be done via <https://badmintonplanetyouthtournament.nl/index.php/584-2/>. Entries will be completed and accepted after making the whole procedure including the payment page for entry.
 2. Group registration can also be done by filling in the “group-entry” form, which will be send by email, together with the entry form.
- c. Entries for foreign players will be accepted according to the following order of precedence:
1. members of national teams
 2. members of country teams
 3. members of regional teams
 4. individual entries.
- d. For Dutch players entries will be accepted in the following order of precedence:
1. Members of national teams
 2. players published on the latest version of the National Youth Badminton Ranking list till place 15
 3. members of RTC and Badminton Academy A selection teams as published on a website of Academy’s
 4. members of Badminton Academy B selection teams as published
 5. members of badminton school teams as published
 6. members of clubs.
- e. Registration closes on 1st December 2024.
- f. In case of too many entries in an age group, the tournament organisation makes the final decision to accept or reject an entry. **Not accepted entries will be informed till December 6 by e-mail.** Rejected entries will be placed on a reserve list. The first day age groups are playing in separated venues, the maximum capacity of each venue will be used for every age group in case of too many entries in an age group by rejecting players. For all group entries it’s necessary to give an order of strength by using the group entry list, we need that information in case of rejecting. Only group entry’s completed with all asked information will be accepted.
- g. Entry fee for age categories U11 and U13 are for singles € 27,50 per person and for doubles € 22,50 per person.
- h. Entry fee for Age category U15 are for singles € 32,50 per person and for doubles € 27,50 per person.
- i. Entering a player/pair into the 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 organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

6. Seeding and draw

- a. Seeding is done by or under the responsibility of Badminton Nederland. *Seeding will be done by using the BEC Junior Circuit Rankings if available.*
- b. The draw will be published on December 20.
- c. The draw in singles will be made according to the order of strength as defined in article VI.5 lid 8 sub b of the tournament regulations of Badminton Nederland.

7. Clothing regulations

- a. Playing is only allowed in clothing listed below:
1. polo shirt, T-shirt or tank top;
 2. shorts (also athletics shorts) or skirt;
 3. cyclists shorts, if worn under short or skirt;

4. sports footwear and sports socks;
 5. hair ribbon and/or wristband.
- b. The advertising regulations of Badminton Nederland are applicable to this tournament.

8. Prizes and ceremony

- a. In every event there will be prizes for the winner and the runner-up. In the categories U11 and U13 there will be trophies. In the category U15 there will be prize money:

	MS	WS	MD	WD	MXD
1 st place	€ 50,00	€ 50,00	€ 50,00 per pair	€ 50,00 per pair	€ 50,00 per pair
2 nd place	€ 40,00	€ 40,00	€ 40,00 per pair	€ 40,00 per pair	€ 40,00 per pair

- b. Finalists are bound to attend the prize ceremony for the respective event.

C. SPECIFIC REGULATIONS TEAM TOURNAMENT

1. The team tournament will be played on December 28.
2. The tournament will be played in the Rumpen venue from 09:00h till 18:00h.
3. The tournament will be played in all age categories. If the number of entries in an age category is too low, less than 3 teams, these entries will be transferred to the next higher age category.
4. Each team shall have a minimum of 2 boys and 2 girls. Only complete teams will be accepted. If a substitute player is required, the team remains responsible for this. For other possibilities see art 12 of this regulations.
5. A team match consists of the following 5 events: 1 men's singles, 1 women's singles, 1 men's doubles, 1 women's doubles and 1 mixed doubles.
6. The player who plays singles in a team match is not allowed to play mixed doubles in this match.
7. Matches will be played according to the 1 game to 30-rally point system with change of sides and 1 minute break at 15.
8. The team line-up needs to be reported to match control 30 minutes in advance of the particular match.
9. The teams have to provide their own shuttles, which have to be approved by the Badminton Nederland.
10. Registration for the team tournament is possible till December 1 by filling out the registration form. Changes in the team composition are allowed till December 27.
11. There is a possibility for incomplete teams (a boy or a girl is missing) to participate in the team event. Only in that case, it's an organisers decision, players can play the single match immediately after the mixed double. In that case, no rest time between both matches will be allowed!! The not played match (MD or WD) will be lost with 30-0.
12. **The entry fee is € 60,00 per team.**
13. Entries will be accepted according to the following order: National teams > County teams > Regional teams > Other teams
14. A maximum of 250 matches per venue will be accepted.

SERVICES

HOTELS

We recommend hotels close to the different venues. Most of the hotels are situated in Valkenburg, at about 12 km from Hoensbroek. Detailed information about the hotels you will find at following the website www.badmintonplanetyouthtournament.nl/hotels

MEALS

Meals are served in the restaurants of the different venues. Reservation is not required.

In all venues sports friendly warm meals will be available.

TRANSPORT

Bus transport will be arranged between the sports halls, the hotels and different airports. Tickets must be reserved. For prices, time schedules and reservation please contact the tournament secretariat.

During the tournament days a shuttle service will be available between the sports centres. This service can be ordered any time. Tickets cost € 5,00 per person per ride. Due to the larger distance, a ride from or towards Valkenburg costs € 10,00 per person.

COACH MEETINGS

On December 27, preliminary to the tournament, a Coach Meeting/Briefing will be held in In de Biessen Venue in Hoensbroek. The meeting starts at 21:00h. All coaches and team managers are invited. For our planning we would like to ask for a short confirmation by e-mail.

If the time schedule allows, there will be held a second Coach Meeting (for evaluation) in sports centre In de Biessen on December 29 between the semi finals and the finals.

TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

On December 27, training is possible in the In de Biessen Venue in Hoensbroek from 18.00-21.00 hour. Courts can be reserved on our website (<https://badmintonplaneteyouthtournament.nl/index.php/winkel/>). Costs are € 5,00 per hour per court.

STANDS BADMINTON PLANET

In the main venue there will be a badminton shop with stringing service on the first and second day. In the other venues only a stringing service. During the team tournament there will be no shop or stringing service available.

