



LIUVOS
BADMINTONO
FEDERACIJA



November 1 – 3, 2024
KAUNAS, LITHUANIA



INVITATION

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Venue: **Kaunas Sports Hall**
Perkūno al. 5
LT-44221 Kaunas

Second venue (if needed): **Bauen Arena**
Islandijos pl. 32
LT- 47446 Kaunas



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festival@navickasbadminton.lt

Website:

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

Events:

Boy's (BS) and girl's (GS) single, boy's (BD) and girl's (GD) double **all age groups** and mixed doubles (XD) **only played in U13 and U15** in each age category.

- U15: players born in 2010 or later
- U13: players born in 2012 or later
- U11: players born in 2014 or later
- U9: players born in 2016 or later.

A player can participate in a maximum of three events: one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles. A player is allowed to participate in RSL Lithuanian U17 International/RSL Lithuanian Junior tournament in some event(s) and in U11-U15 tournament in other event(s). A player may not participate in the same type of event in both tournaments.

Key dates and draw:

- Entries Close – October, 15th of October, 2024;
- Deadline for hotel bookings – Wednesday 16th of October, 2024;
- Deadline for transportation bookings – Wednesday 16th of October, 2024;
- Date of the draw – 22nd of October, 2024.

Thursday, October 31st, 19:00 (in the hotel) - Team Managers Meeting

In the singles events, preliminary pools of 3 or 4 players will be played. Main draw will be played in a knock-out system. The doubles events will be played in a knock-out system. The seeding and draw will be done by the organizer Kestutis Navickas Badminton Academy 22nd of October 2024.

Play schedule:

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

Friday, 1st of November from 9:00-21:00

Saturday, 2nd of November from 9:00-21:00

Sunday, 3rd of November from 9:00-17:00.

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:

- EUR 25,00 per player in singles events
- EUR 20,00 per player in doubles events.

The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. For all the players withdrawing in the meantime the organizers invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association.

No late entries will be accepted for U15 category.

Payments:

All payments (entry fee, accommodation, transportation, etc.) must be paid via wire transfer to:

VšĮ Kęstučio Navicko badmintono akademija
IBAN account No: LT40 7044 0600 0806 3570
AB SEB Bank (CBVI LT 2X)

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 circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. 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.

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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
Included in the entry fee.

Courts:

4-8 courts, depends on number of entries.

Entries:

Entries shall be made in order of strength in each event and have to be received by the organizer no later than 13th November 2023. For entering players please use entry form. Please send your filled form to festival@navickasbadminton.lt
Players' date of birth is also required.

Clothing/Advertising:

Festival will be conducted according to the BWF Regulations 19-23 on advertising and clothing.



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 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 organizer declines any responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to all participants to insure themselves.

Imaging permissions:

When a player is entered in the event 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.).

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 23rd, 2024 information should be sent by e-mail: festival@navickasbadminton.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

Transfer from and to the airport will be offered. Available from October 31st to November 4th, 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

Important. Kaunas train station is 550 meters from Tournament hotels.



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 30th of October till 4th 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 16th, directly to the e-mail: festival@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 30th) from 7:00 to 15:00

on Thursday (October 31st) from 7:00 to 15:00

on Friday (November 1st) from 7:00 to 15:00

on Saturday (November 2nd) from 9:30 to 17:30

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

Address for the practice courts:

Bauen Arena

Islandijos pl. 32

LT- 47446 Kaunas



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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 **24th 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 these conditions. Its decision in all matters will be final.