



December 13-15, 2024, Sigulda, Latvia

31st INTERNATIONAL YOUTH BADMINTON TOURNAMENT OF SIGULDA

Challenge Cup (U21) Youth tournaments U13 & U15 and Team Cup in Badminton 100 relay format

Simultaneously with “Victor Latvia U17 Open 2024”, the Badminton Europe Circuit U17 tournament will also take place the Challenge Cup (U21), the Youth tournaments U13 & U15 and the Team Cup in Badminton 100 relay format at the Sigulda Sport Center (Ata Kronvalda st. 7a, Sigulda, LV-2150, Latvia) from December 13 - 15, 2024.

Time of tournaments

- The Team Cup will be held on the evening of December 14 (Saturday) after 18:00.
- The U13 and U15 tournament will take place on December 13 and 14 (Friday and Saturday), with the maximum number of games planned for Saturday.
- The U21 tournament will be held on Sunday, December 15, at the same time as the semifinals and finals of the U17 tournament.

Entry fee

€15 - singles

€10 – doubles, mix doubles per pleyer

NB! Participation in the Team Cup is free of charge for national or club teams.

The application and deadlines

- The application must be sent to e-mail: ainarsgureckis@inbox.lv
- The application deadline for the U13 & U15 tournament is **Sunday, December 1, 24:00**.
- For players of U21, not participating in the Badminton Europe U17 circuit tournament, the application deadline is **Sunday, December 1, 24:00**
- But players participating in the U17 tournament will be able to join later, reacting to their results in the U17 tournament, until Saturday, December 14, no later than 15 minutes after the last matches of the U17 tournament on Saturday.
- Applications for the Team Cup U17 can be submitted until Friday, December 13, at 24:00

Publication of game schedule

The U13 and U15 tournament draws will be published on December 10.

The U21 tournament draws will be published on December 14, no later than 22:00.

The Team cup U17 tournament draws will be published on December 14, at 15:00.

Draw

- Players will be drawn into groups or branches according to the computer draw.
- The Referee can make corrections to avoid one club or country playing in the 1st round.

Accessibility

- Players can participate in Badminton Europe Circuit U17 tournament as well as U13, U15 and U21 tournaments, but the U17 tournament will be a priority in match planning and players will not be provided with rest intervals between U17 and other tournament matches.
- The U15 and U21 tournaments are organised in addition to the Badminton Europe U17 Circuit tournament, targeting players who have lost in the first rounds of the U17 tournament. However, these tournaments are also for players who do not participate in the U17 tournament.
- The U13 tournament is organised as a separate tournament, inviting players who go to Sigulda together with the U17 tournament participants.
- Players can apply for the U13 and U15 tournament, or the U15 and U21 tournament at the same time, but if the U13 and U15, as well as the U15 and U21 matches in the respective discipline will be held at the same time, then the Referee of the tournament can limit participation to only one age group.

Conditions

- In the U13, U15 and U21 tournament, players will be guaranteed at least 3 games in one discipline
- Badminton shuttlecocks will not be provided.
- Victor Championship No. 1 badminton shuttlecocks must be used in the tournament. There will be a Victor badminton equipment shop at the tournament, where it will be possible to buy also individual badminton shuttles.
- Until the semi-finals players umpire matches themselves.
- During the U17 tournament matches, the U13, U15 and U21 tournaments will be able to use 3 courts, while during the breaks of the U17 tournament, 8 badminton courts will be available.
- For the Team Cup U17 matches badminton shuttles (Victor Champion No.1) will be provided by the players themselves or the teams. The team will provide the Umpire with 4 badminton shuttlecocks for each team match.

Team composition in the Team cup U17

- Only players participating in the U13 & U15 or Badminton Europe U17 Circuit tournament can be included in the team composition for the Team Cup U17 tournament.
- The minimum composition of the team is 2 boys and 2 girls.
- Both national and club teams can be formed.
- One player can only play in one team.
- A team has a maximum of 10 players (this is the limit of medals that team will receive)
- The composition of the team for the specific game will have to be submitted 15 minutes before the start of the match.

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