













# PART OF THE 2025 BEC U17 CIRCUIT U17 International Challenge

#### 1. ORGANIZER

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### 2. VENUE

## **Sports Hall of Agricultural School Complex**

St. Suchowolca 26 15-567 Białystok, Poland

- 3. **DATE** 30.05-1.06.2025
- 4. **TEAM MANAGERS MEETING**: meeting in the hall, Friday 30 th May 8am (CET)

#### 5. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Paweł Lenkiewicz, e-mail: lenkiewicz@polishopen.bialystok.pl

#### 6. REFEREE

Marek Krawczyk (POL), e-mail: m.krawczyk@pzbad.pl

Deputy Referee - Tomasz Rogowski e-mail: trogowski19@gmail.com

#### 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 Knock out system for all draws

#### 8. **SHUTTLES**: YONEX AEROSENSA AS-50

#### 9. **COURTS**: 5 Yonex Courts

#### 10. TIME SCHEDULE

Friday 30 May 2025 – R64 of MS, WS &XD – R32 of MD & WD (9.00 –22:00)

Saturday 31 May 2025 – R32 of MS, WS & XD – all R16 & OF (9.00 – 21.30)

Sunday 1 June 2025 – Semifinals 9.00,

Sunday 1 June Finals 2025 - 13.00 - 16.00

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

#### 11. 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 U17 Circuit Regulations.** 

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.

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 authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes"

#### 12. 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.

## 13. ADVERTISING AND CLOTHING:

Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by the BWF Competition Regulations and the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations.

#### 14. 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://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/DC0E5A67-601F-4B77-80F2-239DF71C1204

## 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.

#### 15. ENTRY DEADLINE

29 th April 2025, 23:59 BWF Headquarters time (17:59 +2)

#### 16. **DRAW**

Seeding and draw will be carried out by Badminton Europe

Date of draw: 20 May 2025

#### 17. WITHDRAWALS

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

#### 18. ENTRY FEES

Singles: 40 EUR per player Doubles: 30 EUR per player

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 hasn't 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. The entry fees will be not refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

## 19. COURT PRACTICING:

To use the free exercise court, you must book it by email by 18 May: <a href="mailto:office@polishopen.bialystok.pl">office@polishopen.bialystok.pl</a> at (5courts, from 4 pm until 9pm, 29 th May)

#### 20. VISA

Important for all players who need a visa to Poland. Please send an official letter to the Polish Badminton Association by April 29, 2025 - e-mail: sekretariat@pzbad.pl

#### 21. 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 1100 €, divided as follows:

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	100€	100€	150€	150€	150€
Runner up	60€	60€	80€	80€	80€

(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

#### 22. DRUG TESTING

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

#### 23. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-ofcompetition 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 please anti-doping, the **BWF** information about visit website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/

#### 24. MEDICAL SEVICE

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

#### 25. AIRPORT

# Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW) - Bialystok (207 km) The BUS from Airport to Bialystok leaves

**FLIXBUS** (the ticket costs about 15 euros/one way)

6.40 (Airport Bus station)-Bialystok bus station 9.50

11.15 (Airport Bus station)-Bialystok bus station 14.30

14.30 (Airport Bus station)-Bialystok bus station 17.40

20.30 (Airport Bus station)-Bialystok bus station 23.45

**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

18.15 (Airport Bus station) -Bialystok bus station

20.45 (Airport Bus station) -Bialystok bus station

#### 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 20 euro/one way)

4.00 Modlin - Bialystok 6.30

10.30 Modlin - Bialystok- 13.00

14.00 Modlin - Bialystok 16.30

21.30 Modlin - Bialystok 00.00

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

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

#### 26. Official Point of Arrival:

Bialystok Bus Station/Bialystok Train Station - Hotel Villa Tradycja/Hotel Ibis Bialystok The organizer provides transport between the sports hall and official hotel Hotel Villa Tradycja/Hotel Ibis
The deadline for booking transportation is 18th May 2025

## **ACCOMMODATION**

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

Włokiennicza 5, 15-464 Bialystok

https://villatradycja.pl

single rooms 55 € (with breakfast) double rooms 75 € (with breakfast) triple rooms 105 € (with breakfast)

free bus transfer from the hotel to the sports hall

## Hotel IBIS\*\*\* (city centrum, 5 km from sporthall)

Józefa Piłsudskiego 25, 15-444 Białystok

https://ibisstylesbialystok.pl/

single rooms 75 € (with breakfast)

double rooms 100 € (with breakfast)

free bus transfer from the hotel to the sports hall

#### The deadline to book a hotel is 18 May 2025.

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

All hotel payments must be made in € to the organizer's account by May 19th. If you want to receive an invoice, please contact the organize.

#### 27. 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 18 May 2025.

#### 28. PAYMENTS FOR ENTRIES, HOTELS, MEALS

All payments must be made in  $\in$  to the account below by 19th May or payable to the competition office, but only in  $\in$  cash. If you want an invoice, please contact the organizer

#### 29. 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 – 29 th April 2025, 23:59 BWF Headquarters time (17:59 +2)

Hotel booking - 18 th May 2025 Food order – 18 th May 2025

Date of the draw – 20 May 2025

Transportation request - 18th May 2025 Practice court booking - 18th May 2025

Team Managers Meeting – Main Venue, Thursday 30 th May – 08.00

All payments have to be transferred till 19th May 2025 in € or at the competition office in cash



SEE YOU IN BIALYSTOK! SEE YOU IN PODLASKIE!

