



# Latvia U17 International 2023

April 14 -16, 2023

Liepāja, Latvia



**BADMINTON  
EUROPE**

part of the  
**Badminton Europe  
U17 Circuit**

## Including at the same time

Invitations for these simultaneous tournaments can be found on the tournament website

### \* Youth tournaments

(not part of the Badminton Europe Circuit)

Age groups: U13, U15 and U21

### \* Team tournaments

(countries and/or clubs) in badminton 100 relay format

(only for players participating in individual tournaments)

Age groups: U15 and U21

in association with:



**Liepāja**

<b>Organiser</b>	Liepāja Badminton club Bērnu interešu klubs Liepāja” in association with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Latvian Badminton Federation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Badminton100</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Liepāja Municipality</a></li> </ul>
<b>Tournament Director</b>	Aigars Brečs (LAT) Mob. +37129536457, E-mail: <a href="mailto:latviaU17@badminton.lv">latviaU17@badminton.lv</a>
<b>Venue</b>	<a href="#">LOC Manege</a> Brīvības street 55, Liepaja, LV-3401, Latvia
<b>Referee</b>	Kristians Rozenvalds (LAT) Mob. +371 29546666, E-mail: <a href="mailto:kristians@rozenvalds.lv">kristians@rozenvalds.lv</a>
<b>Events and Entry limits</b>	64 - Men’s Singles (MS) 64 - Women’s Singles (WS) 32 - Men’s Doubles (MD) 32 - Women’s Doubles (WD) 48 - Mixed Doubles (XD)  All events will be played as a knock out stage. All players must be born 2007 or later
<b>Time schedule</b>	<b>Thursday, April 13th</b> 20:30 Team Managers Meeting at Venue (via Zoom app) <b>Friday, April 14th</b> From 09:00 Round 64 (MS & WS, XD) From 15:30 Round 32 (MD & WD, XD) <b>Saturday, April 15th</b> From 09:00 Round 32 (MS & WS) From 13:00 Round 16 (MS & WS, MD & WD, XD) From 18:30 Round QF (MD & WD, XD) <b>Sunday, April 16th</b> From 09:00 Round QF (MS & WS) From 10:00 Round SF (MS & WS, MD & WD, XD) From 13:30 Finals (MS & WS, MD & WD, XD) and Price giving ceremony follows.
<b>Entry fees</b>	Singles: €25 per player Doubles: €20 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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 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 For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.
<b>Official website</b>	<a href="https://badminton.lv/index.php?lang=lv&amp;id=435">https://badminton.lv/index.php?lang=lv&amp;id=435</a>

<b>Payments</b>	All payments (entry fee, accommodation, transport etc.) must be paid before the first game, at the info desk in the sport hall cash payments in Euro and payment cards will be accepted.
	Entry fees are payable also by Bank transfers to: <a href="#">Badminton 100</a> , #40008302534 Bank: AS Swedbank, HABA LV22, LV95HABA0551049962425
<b>Entries</b>	BWF Online Entry system. Entries must be made directly by a Member Association of which the player/pair is a member <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/6C999A8B-3BEA-4CBA-9AE3-C063CAD69BF5">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/6C999A8B-3BEA-4CBA-9AE3-C063CAD69BF5</a>
	Entry deadline: March 14 17h59 PM (GMT +03:00) (at 23h59 BWF HQ time)
	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.
	<b><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9:</u></b> “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.”
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) 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 <a href="#">BWF’s website</a> .

<b>Clothing / Advertising</b>	Tournament will be conducted according to the BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations 12 to 16, but the name on the back of the shirt is optional.
<b>Doping Control</b>	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 <a href="#">BWF's website</a> .
<b>Insurance</b>	The Organizers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.
<b>Medical</b>	A doctor (first aid) will be present in the sports hall during the Tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.
<b>Prizes:</b>	Medals and prizes for the winners, finalist and semi-finalists in each event during prize giving ceremony after the Finals.
<b>Courts</b>	7 courts: 6 vinyl courts with marked lines and 1 court mat
<b>Shuttles</b>	Victor Champion No.1
<b>Official tournament hotel</b>	<a href="#">Hotel Amrita ****</a> €45 Standard single room (with breakfast) €60 Small size double room (with breakfast) €75 Standard Double room (with breakfast) €105 Superior double room (Triple) (with breakfast) €130 Junior Suite room (Triple) (with breakfast) €170 Suite room (quadruple) (with breakfast) €180 Apartment Suite room
	Reservation for Official tournament hotel to be made until April 3, directly to the e-mail: <a href="mailto:latviaU17@badminton.lv">latviaU17@badminton.lv</a>
<b>Accommodation</b>	Different other (non Official) hotels are offered for tournament in Liepāja and Riga. A full list of hotel offers during the tournament has been published on the <a href="#">Tournament website</a>
<b>Meals</b>	In the cafe on the 2nd floor of the Sports hall. Lunch up to €6, dinner up to €6. Coupons can be purchased on site or ordered in advance
<b>Services at Venue</b>	* Victor shop * Coffe and Tea for coaches and Team managers free of charge
<b>Stringing</b>	€10 per 1 racket with own strings €14 per 1 racket with Forza: Durable 70, Durable 71. €18 per 1 racket with Ashaway Zymax: 66 Fire, 68 TX, 69. €18 per 1 racket with Ashaway: Rogue Duo, Rally 21 Fire.

<b>Place of arrival</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Liepaja Seaport (with free transfer to/for official hotel)</li> <li>* Liepaja Airport (with free transfer to/for official hotel)</li> <li>* Riga Airport (220 km) (without free transfer)</li> </ul>		
<b>Transport from Riga</b>	<b>Buses from Liepaja to Riga:</b> 20 departures per day. More info <a href="http://www.autoosta.lv">www.autoosta.lv</a> <b>One-way ticket price - €8,65</b>		
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	The organizers can provide a transfer from Riga Airport the day before the tournament and at the end of the tournament. Pre-registration is required by April 7 <b>Transfer price per person - €15.</b>		
<b>Car rental</b>	Special offer from tournament partner <a href="#">Figsy</a> : e-car Renault Zoe rental for only 47 euros per day. Delivery at Riga airport. No additional fees. E-mail for reservation: <a href="mailto:latviaU17@badminton.lv">latviaU17@badminton.lv</a>		
<b>Practice courts</b>	Where possible, practice courts will be made available at requested times, but this cannot be guaranteed.		
<b>Visas</b>	After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association'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 March 20 information should be sent by e-mail: <a href="mailto:latviaU17@badminton.lv">latviaU17@badminton.lv</a> The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• name (-s) and surname;</li> <li>• citizenship (nationality);</li> <li>• date of birth;</li> <li>• place of birth;</li> <li>• the address of the place of residence;</li> <li>• the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted</li> </ul>		
	The cost of visas will be made according to <a href="#">State fees of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs of Republic of Latvia</a>		

### Key Dates

Ranking used for M&Q Report:	March 13 2023
Closing date:	March 14, 2023
M&Q report release date:	March 17, 2023
Visa application	March 20, 2023
Ranking used for draw:	March 27, 2023
Date of the draw:	March 28, 2023
Hotel reservation	April 3, 2023
Transport reservation	April 7, 2023
Tournament dates:	April 14-16, 2023