



All England Junior Badminton Championships 2023




27th – 30th July 2023

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday 27 June 2023

1. General Details

Organiser	<p>Badminton England National Badminton Centre Milton Keynes MK8 9LA</p> <p>T: +44 (0)1908 268400 E: competition@badmintonengland.co.uk W: www.badmintonengland.co.uk</p>	 <p>BADMINTON ENGLAND</p>
Sanction	Badminton World Federation (BWF): Junior International Series	
Date	Thursday 27 th to Sunday 30 th July 2023	
Competition Venue	<p>University of Birmingham, Sports & Fitness Bristol Road Birmingham B15 2TT</p> <p>Venue website: https://www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk/</p>	
Contacts	<p>General tournament information: E: Competition@badmintonengland.co.uk</p> <p>Championship Director Mark Downie E: Markdownie@badmintonengland.co.uk (+44) 7769143995</p> <p>Championship Secretary Lucy Ridley E: Lucyridley@badmintonengland.co.uk (+44) 7762892742</p> <p>Transport: Transport@badmintonengland.co.uk</p>	
Referee	<p>Referee Stephen Temple Email: stephen.temple0864@gmail.com (+44) 7929795020</p> <p>Deputy Referees Ross Blyth / Heather Crump Email: ross.a.blyth@gmail.com / refereeuk@yahoo.co.uk</p>	
Website	https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/junior-competition/junior-major-	

[events/allenglandjunior/](https://www.allenglandbadminton.com/events/allenglandjunior/)

Dates of the Event

Thursday 27th – Sunday 30th July 2023

6 courts/4 days	Round 128	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
MS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD - 48	-	16	16	8	4	2	1
WD - 48	-	16	16	8	4	2	1
XD - 64	-	32	16	8	4	2	1
Total	128		128	76		15	

Date	N.Matches
Thursday 27 th July	128
Friday 28 th July	128
Saturday 29 th July	76
Sunday 30 th July	15

Check Competition Schedule

Start Times:

Thursday: 09:00am

Friday: 09:00am

Saturday: 09:00am

Sunday: 09:00am

Shuttles

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Courts

6 Yonex court mats

3 Warm up courts (without mats)

Draw

Will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday 11th July 2023.

Regulations

The All England Junior Badminton Championships 2023 will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the [Badminton World Federation \(BWF\) Statutes](#) and General Competition Regulations (GCR). In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 12 to 16. A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR. It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR.

Scoring System

Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)

Key Dates

Entry Deadline	Tuesday 27 June 2023
Visa Support Application	We recommend this is submitted by 29 th June 2023
Entry list published	Friday 30 June 2023
Seeding & Draw	Tuesday 11 July 2023
Detailed playing schedule	By Sunday 16 July 2023

Eligibility

The tournament will be played in full accordance to the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF and Badminton Europe Junior Circuit Regulations.

Participation in the All England Junior Badminton Championships 2023 is open to players of any National Association recognised by the BWF and any currently registered members of the Badminton England under 19 years of age throughout the respective calendar year.

Entries

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/712f8766-916b-45b6-914b-6d33a7ca7c94>

Entry open: 19 April 2023

Entry deadline: Tuesday 27 June 2023 at 23.59 BWF Headquarters time

Withdrawal deadline: Monday 10 July 2023

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9 GCR 7.9: "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."

Entry fees

- Singles: £37.50/ player
- Doubles: £32.50/ player per event

The Member that enters a player/pair into a BEC Junior 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.

Number of entries accepted:

MS: 96

WS: 96

MD: 48

WD: 48

XD: 64

Minimum amount of entries: 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.

Withdrawals:

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 7.

Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal (see Entries Section).

Please ensure that the Tournament Organiser and Referee are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal:

Tournament Organisers: competition@badmintonengland.co.uk

Referee: stephen.temple0864@gmail.com

Practice Courts

3 warm up courts (without court matts) available throughout competition.

Pre competition practice is available. Timings: Wednesday 16:00-21:00

The practice booking form will be shared in due course.

Official Point of Arrival

Birmingham Airport

Birmingham

B26 3QJ

<https://www.birminghamairport.co.uk/>

Transport can be provided from the official point of arrival (Birmingham Airport) to either:

- Competition Venue: University of Birmingham Sport & Fitness
- Official Accommodation: Bournbrook Hall of Residence

For other trips teams will need to make own arrangements, some options are provided in the transport section.

Transport

Badminton England (BE) will arrange transport from the Official Point of Arrival, with an additional admin fee, alternatively direct transport can be booked though like providers, please see further detail on this below:

<u>Taxi Service/ Company</u>	<u>Quote</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>BE Service</u>	8 Seater £85 6 Seater £70 4 Seater £50	Please consider you may need a larger vehicle based on luggage amount.
<u>Book direct:</u> Birmingham Airport Starcars Birmingham Taxis	6-8 Seater £50-55* 4 Seater £25-30*	Please consider you may need a larger vehicle based on luggage amount. *Prices are a guide only and may differ between company.

Please note it is more economical for teams or individuals to book a direct service. The service provided by Badminton England is the same as the direct. The additional cost covers an admin fee.

The BE Transport booking form will be shared in due course.

Contact details: Transport@badmintonengland.co.uk

Additional information:

Airports

Birmingham Airport (Official Point of Arrival)	28 minutes, Peak Time 35 minutes
East Midlands Airport (next nearest airport)	55 minutes, Peak Time 1hr 10 minutes

Trains

Birmingham International – Birmingham University

- The train route to the University: Birmingham International to New Street (10 minutes), Birmingham New Street to University (5 minutes).
- Approx £5.10 one way or £9.10 return per ticket/ person.

Local trips

Generally private hire taxis (and minicabs) must be pre-booked. For local taxi trips in Birmingham, we would recommend using a local company (the same list of airport transfers as above, minus the BE Service), or alternatively you could use the following:

- Uber <https://www.uber.com/jp/en/ride/ubertaxi/>. There are Uber drivers in Birmingham, and you may find this the easiest way to book and pay for taxis as it is all done through the mobile app which you can download.
- <https://bolt.eu/en-gb/>, Bolt Taxis is an alternative for Uber.

Accommodation

Official Accommodation:

Bournbrook Halls, University of Birmingham

Address: Bournbrook, Aston Webb Boulevard, Selly Oak, Birmingham, B15 2QR

- En suite, all rooms are single occupancy room,
- Includes breakfast
- 5-minute walk to competition venue (0.3km, no transport required)
- Available to book from Wednesday through to Sunday night

Wed 26 th Practice from 16:00	Thu 27 th Competition	Fri 28 th Competition	Sat 29 th Competition	Sun 30 th Finals day
£60.60	£60.60	£60.60	£60.60	£60.60



The BE Accommodation booking form will be shared in due course.

Visas

If a visa is required to enter the United Kingdom, Badminton England can provide a letter of support to assist with your application.

These can only be provided to players, if they are a member of their home badminton association which in turn is a member association of the Badminton World Federation. The home badminton association must confirm that you are in good standing and submit a visa request form on your behalf to Badminton England.

Badminton England will only provide a visa letter of support if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested. The final decision is made by UK Visas and Immigration.

It is the responsibility of the Member Association, Organisation or individual to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all questions regarding visas should be directed to the Embassy in charge.

The United Kingdom has strict regulations about who needs a visa to enter the UK. For any queries, please consult with your embassy or UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>

Please also be aware that the United Kingdom has now left the European Union.

The following link provides information on visiting the UK on a business trip, which includes taking part in a sporting event: <https://www.gov.uk/visit-uk-business-trip>

VISA SUPPORT REQUEST FORM – Download from website

<https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/junior-competition/junior-major-events/allenglandjunior/>

Covid 19 – UK Entry Requirements

The UK Government has updated its guidance for people travelling to England from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19). The full details can be found at the following [link](#).

Travel to England rules

When you travel to England, you:

- do not need to complete a UK passenger locator form before you travel
- do not need to take any COVID-19 tests before you travel or after you arrive
- do not need to quarantine when you arrive

This applies whether you are vaccinated or not.

It includes people who are transiting through England.

Other countries may have rules about what you need to do to leave the country to travel to England. You should check travel advice for the country you are travelling from.

There are no longer different rules for people travelling from mainland China.

Team Manager's Meeting	<p>The Team Manager's Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date: 26th July 2023 - Time: 18:00pm - Location: University of Birmingham, Sports & Fitness (Studio)
Medical Service	<p>A doctor/physiotherapist will be present in the hall during the tournament.</p>
Doping Control	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
Badminton Integrity	<p>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.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, shall respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview</p>
Forms	<p>All forms will be available form the website in due course: https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/junior-competition/junior-major-events/allenglandjunior/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation form • Transport Form • Practice court form • Visa request form