



Invitation to compete in 2024 European Junior Championships To be organized on behalf of Badminton Europe by Spanish Badminton Federation

Dear Members

Badminton Europe would like to invite you to compete in the 2024 European Junior Championships to be held from 30 November to 5 December 2024 in Ibiza, Spain.

Key dates

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| • 26 October 2024 | Deadline for booking transport |
| • 26 October 2024 | Deadline for seeking visa |
| • 26 October 2024 | Deadline for booking accreditation |
| • 29 October 2024 | Entry deadline |
| • 5 November 2024 | BWF World Junior Ranking used for seeding |
| • 8 November 2024 | The seeding will be announced |
| • 12 November 2024 | Deadline for booking practice courts |
| • 18 November 2024 | Withdrawal deadline without penalty |
| • 19 November 2024 | The draw will be conducted and published |
| • 29 November 2024 | Team Managers' Meeting – at 19.00 at the venue |



1. General Details

Organizer	<p>Spanish Badminton Federation</p> <p>Calle Ferraz 16. 5º Izq.</p> <p>28008 Madrid, Spain</p> <p>Phone: +34 91 542 83 84</p> <p>E-mail: laia.oset@badminton.es</p> <p>Website: http://www.badminton.es</p>
Venue	<p>Poliesportiu Sa Banca Dona</p> <p>Carrer Cas Raspallar, S 15, 5</p> <p>07800 Blanca Dona,</p> <p>Ibiza, Spain</p>
Dates of Championships	<p>30 November- 5 December 2024</p>
Organization contact	<p>Badminton Europe Confederation: events@badmintoneurope.com</p> <p>Spanish Badminton Federation: laia.oset@badminton.es</p>
Tournament websites	<p><u>2024 EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS</u></p>
Referee Team	<p>Referee: Cleopatra Monco (ITA) - cleopatramonco@badmintonitalia.net</p> <p>Deputy Referee: Laufey Sigurdardottir (ISL) - laufeysig.referee@gmail.com</p>
Committee of Management	<p>Niklas Pedersen (BEC), Brian Agerbak (BEC), Cecilie List Jensen (BEC), Alberto Prada (ESP), Laia Oset (ESP) and the Referee.</p>

Insurance	<p>Any medical treatment necessary away from the sports hall (e.g. at hotels or hospitalization due to serious illness or injury) is at the players or officials own expense.</p> <p>It is recommended that Members or individual participants cover these risks by medical insurance.</p>
------------------	--

2. Entry Details

Regulations	<p>The Tournament will be played in accordance with the Badminton Europe regulations as laid down in App. IV (European Junior Championships) and the Laws and Regulations as adopted by the Badminton World Federation.</p> <p>Regulations can be found here</p> <p>The European Junior Championships will be played as a knockout competition.</p>
Participation fee	<p>Player entered in 1 individual event 60, - EURO</p> <p>Player entered in 2 individual events 90, - EURO</p> <p>Player entered in 3 individual events 120, - EURO</p> <p>The entry fees are payable after receipt of the invoice.</p>
Entries	<p>Entries must be made online no later than 29 October 2024 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +8) via the link below:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/71D5C241-33F2-4CC8-A8E6-52337805A53B</p> <p>Entries can only be submitted in accordance with “Eligibility” on the following page. Any submitted entries not in accordance with this section will be removed and not included into the event.</p> <p>Please consult the Badminton Europe office in case of any doubt connected to the amount of entries of which your association is entitled to. The eligible players/pairs will be determined by Badminton Europe as per the regulations for the European Championships, therefore there will be no entry form as such.</p>

Eligibility

All Badminton Europe Members are eligible to compete in the event.

Members entering a team in the European Junior Team Championships and placed 1-8 in the previous European Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:

- 3 men's singles
- 3 women's singles
- 2 men's doubles
- 2 women's doubles
- 3 mixed doubles

*Denmark, France, Spain, Ukraine, Czech Republic, England, Germany and Sweden finished 1-8 in 2022. They are entitled to the maximum amount of entries, as well as the host Spain.

Members entering a team in the European Junior Team Championships but not placed 1-8 in the previous European Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:

- 2 men's singles
- 2 women's singles
- 2 men's doubles
- 2 women's doubles
- 2 mixed doubles

Members not entering a team in the European Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:

- 1 men's singles
- 1 women's singles
- 1 men's doubles
- 1 women's doubles
- 1 mixed doubles

Participants in the 2024 European Junior Championships shall be restricted to players born in 2006 or later.

In doubles events where two players from two different Members compete together as a pair, each player will be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ an entry for the respective Member in that particular event.

In this connection, we draw your attention to the BWF General Competition Regulations 6 on International Representation.

3. Tournament Details

Seeding Date	The seeding will be announced on 8 November 2024 using the BWF World Ranking list published on 5 November 2024 .
Draw Date	The draw will be conducted and published on Tuesday 19 November 2024 .
Substitution	<p>After the closing date for entries, a player who has entered may be unable to take part through illness, injury, or other unavoidable cause. That player's place in singles or doubles or both can be taken by a player from any Member as long as that Member does not exceed the quota of players for that specific event.</p> <p>The Member withdrawing the player is given first opportunity to substitute the player and should inform Badminton Europe immediately after the withdrawal.</p> <p>If the Member withdrawing the player doesn't wish to replace the player, all the Members who didn't reach their quota will be offered the spot and can nominate a player within a given deadline.</p> <p>If more than one Member decides to nominate a player, the player with the highest BWF Junior Ranking (ranking date of the acceptance ranking to be used) in that event shall be selected. If two or more players have the same ranking or no ranking, Badminton Europe shall draw lots to decide which player will be accepted.</p> <p>If more than one player/complete pair withdraws in a particular event after the draw has been made, the position of each substituting player/complete pair shall be decided by drawing lots during the Team Managers' Meeting.</p> <p>In doubles events, if only one player of a pair withdraws after the draw has been made and gets substituted, this new combination keeps their position in the draw.</p> <p>Withdrawals arising after the team managers' meeting until play begins in a particular event will be dealt with as soon as they arise.</p>
Shuttles	YONEX AS-50
Courts	YONEX court mats
Practice	An online practice booking form will be made available on the BEC event's website and should be done before 12 November 2024 .
Stringing	Badminton Europe's official event partner and equipment supplier, YONEX, will provide stringing service throughout the whole event.

Team managers Meetings	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held on 29 November – 19.00 at the Venue. All participating Members must be present at the meeting.
Provisional schedule	<p>Round of 128/64: 30 November</p> <p>Round of 64: 1 December</p> <p>Round of 32: 2 December</p> <p>Round of 16/Quarter finals: 3 December</p> <p>Semifinals: 4 December</p> <p>Finals: 5 December</p>
Technical Official briefing	The Technical Official briefing will be held on 29 November 2024 – 20.30 at Hotel Royal Plaza.
Medal ceremonies	All medals will be presented on Thursday 5 December 2024 after the respective finals. All medalists are required to be present at the medal ceremonies.
Catering	Meals can be ordered in advance at the hall. For more information, please contact with the organization.
Physio facilities	Physio will be available. For more information about prices and timetable please contact with the organization.
Accreditations	<p>In addition to the players' accreditations, max 4 complimentary accreditation badges will be issued to team officials. Additional accreditations for approved team officials will be available for purchase at a fee of € 100,00 each, charged to the respective Member and payable at the tournament.</p> <p>An accreditation form will be made available on the event website.</p> <p>Accreditation requests need to be sent to events@badmintoneurope.com no later than <u>26 October 2024.</u></p>
Clothing and advertising	Players need to ensure that their clothing complies with the existing BWF Regulations and § 11 and § 12 in these regulations. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR for each breach.

	<p><u>Colour of players' clothing:</u> In singles matches it is mandatory that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other. The player ranked lower on the BWF World Junior Ranking will be required to wear clothing of a significant different colour. Where both players have the same or no ranking the player listed lower in the draw will be required to change the colour of clothing. In doubles matches it is mandatory for doubles partners to wear the same colour. In doubles matches it is mandatory that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other. The pair ranked lower on the BWF World Junior Ranking (total amount of points) will be required to wear clothing of a significant different colour. Where both pairs have the same or no amount of points the pair listed lower in the draw will be required to change the colour of clothing.</p> <p><u>Player names:</u> The name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory.</p> <p><u>Member names:</u> The name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is optional.</p> <p>The Referee is instructed to pay particular attention to uphold these regulations on clothing. In applying regulations on clothing and designs and advertising on players' clothing the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p> <p>Advertising on players' clothing must comply with the existing BWF Regulations.</p>
<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<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 match(es).</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: Anti-Match Fixing</p>

Doping control	<p>Anti-doping testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time, as per BWF and WADA regulations.</p> <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: Anti-Doping Overview</p>
-----------------------	--

4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport / Official point of arrival	<p>Ibiza International Airport (IBZ)</p> <p>Free transport will be provided from this airport to the tournament venue/hotels if accommodation has been booked with the official tournament hotel booking codes.</p> <p>Transport form is available on the event's website.</p> <p>The deadline for transport bookings is 26 October 2024</p>
Visa Application	<p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Spain to make sure that visa applications are made not later than <u>26 October 2024</u>.</p> <p>Visa form is available on the event's website.</p> <p>Send request for visa support letter: laia.oset@badminton.es</p> <p>Please copy: events@badmintoneurope.com</p> <p>Organizers are unable to send supporting letters at a late stage and embassies are no longer prepared to issue "last minute" visas.</p> <p>The fact that visas cannot be obtained, will NOT be accepted as an excuse for a withdrawal.</p>

Accommodation

HOTEL EL PUERTO IBIZA: Carrer de Carles III, 24, 07800 Eivissa, Illes Balears

Single room: 115 Euro

Double room: 140 Euro

HOTEL ROYAL PLAZA: Carrer de Pere Francès 27- 29, 07800 Eivissa, Illes Balears

Single room: 115 Euro

Double room: 140 Euro

Prices per room, per night including breakfast

In the case of lack of vacancy, an adequate hotel will be offered.

Booking must be done here: [CLICK HERE](#)

Payment method

- Invoice will be sent
- Bank Transfer
- Payment: 50% of the total amount must be paid to confirm the booking within next 2 days of this budget date. 50% of the total amount (up to 100% of the booking) must be paid before October 20th.

Cancellation Policy

- Until 20 October: no cancellation fees.
- From 21 October to 1st November: penalty 50% of the total amount of the rooms cancelled.
- From 2 November: penalty of 100% of the total amount of the reservation.