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GERMAN JUNIOR  
Mülheim an der Ruhr

## Invitation

# YONEX German Junior 2025 (05.-09.03.2025)

### Classification

Junior International Grand Prix  
Part of the BEC Junior Circuit  
Part of the World Junior Ranking 2025  
sanctioned by Badminton World Federation (BWF) & Badminton Europe (BEC)  
MÜLHEIM AN DER RUHR

### Tournament

The YONEX German Junior 2025 will be played at the Westenergie sports hall, where also are held the YONEX German Open.

### Chairman

Marc Buchholz – Mayor of the city of Muelheim an der Ruhr

### Presenter

Deutscher Badminton-Verband e.V. (DBV), Suedstr. 25, 45470 Muelheim an der Ruhr  
(German Badminton Association)

### Organizer

VfB Grün-Weiß Mülheim 1980 e.V., Schuerenkamp 35, 45473 Muelheim an der Ruhr  
Homepage: [www.german-junior-2025.de](http://www.german-junior-2025.de)

### Tournament Director / Technical Director

Thomas Lohwieser                      Sven Anstötz  
[info@german-junior-2025.de](mailto:info@german-junior-2025.de)  
Phone number: 0049-170-9082288 (during the tournament week)

### Referee / Deputy

Referee: Jeroen Hubregsen (BEL) [referee.hubregsen@gmail.com](mailto:referee.hubregsen@gmail.com)  
Deputy: Jörg Hupertz (GER) [joerg.hupertz@badminton.de](mailto:joerg.hupertz@badminton.de)

### Venue

Westenergie Sporthalle  
An den Sportstaetten 6, 45468 Muelheim an der Ruhr

### Official Tournament Shuttle

YONEX Aerosensa AS-50 (will be provide by the organizer)

## Draws

Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>96</b>

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.

Badmintoneurope 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.

## Main Tournament Dates

	R 128	R 64	R 32	R 16	QF	SF	F
MS – 128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS – 128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD – 64		32	16	8	4	2	1
WD – 64		32	16	8	4	2	1
XD – 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
	128	128	128	76		15	
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		Sunday	

Expected playing time: Wednesday to Saturday 09.00h to 22.00 h, Sunday 09.00 to 17.00 h.

The final schedule will be created after the entry deadline and published on tournament website at least 20 days before start of the tournament. It is our priority to split semi-finals and finals completely on two days (Saturday and Sunday).

## Tournament Regulations

All matches will be played on 7 approved Badminton YONEX Court Mats according to a fixed schedule. The knock-out system will be used. Rejections and the schedule for the tournament will be published successively.

All players should be ready to play 30 minutes before their scheduled match.

Changes in the draw and schedule are possible. They will be posted as early as possible and affected players will also be informed in time.



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### Entry Deadline | Closing Date

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The BWF is using an Online Entry System for this tournament and we require your cooperation to ensure all entries are submitted before the closing date. Member Associations are advised to log in to YONEX German Junior 2025 at:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/cf19c4d5-e97f-4cc2-8fd1-f79da0cfdb6f>

and submit their entries online.

Entries can only be submitted by Member Associations.

The online entry page will close immediately on Tuesday, 4th of February 2025 – 23:59 h BWF Headquarters time (GMT +08:00) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

Member Associations do not require an entry form to submit an online entry.

### Announcement entry list

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Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2025

### Online withdrawal deadline

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In case of withdrawal (e.g. due to injury), the referee and organizer must be informed immediately [referee.hubregsen@gmail.com](mailto:referee.hubregsen@gmail.com) and [info@german-junior-2025.de](mailto:info@german-junior-2025.de)

The last day for online withdrawal: Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2025.

### Draw date

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Seedings will be done by Badminton Europe.

The draw will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2025.

### Other Deadlines

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Hotel Reservation Form	02 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025
Visa Application Form	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Practice Request Form	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Transport Request Form	14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Accreditation Request Form	14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025

All the forms you find on: <https://www.german-junior-2025.de>

### Entry Fees

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Singles 60,00 € | Doubles/Mixed 40,00 € per player

According to BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 12.1 :

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.

According to BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 12.2 :

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.

Payable in advance by the Federation. Federations will get an invoice for all their players.

It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, entries payable to:



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### Bank details

ACCOUNT HOLDER	VfB GW Muelheim
IBAN	DE79 3506 0386 1133 2100 06
BIC	GENODED1VRR
BANK	Volksbank Rhein-Ruhr eG
COMMUNICATION	German Junior 2025 entries - name of your federation

### Team Manager's Meeting

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 – 20:00 h  
Lounge Westenergie Sporthalle, An den Sportstaetten 6, 45468 Muelheim an der Ruhr

### Meeting Technical Officials

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 – 19:00 h  
Lounge Westenergie Sporthalle, An den Sportstaetten 6, 45468 Muelheim an der Ruhr

### First Aid

A person from First Aid would be present during the whole tournament.

### Physiotherapy

During the tournament a physiotherapist will be present.

### Drug Testing

Drug testing will be implemented according to BWF tournament regulations.

### Stringing Service

During the event stringing service will be present.

### Practice Hall

Deutsches Badminton-Zentrum  
(0,2 km walking distance to the venue)  
All details and booking options under the following link: [Practice Request Form](#)

You will find further information on our tournament website in due course.

### Warm up facilities

Courts in the venue area

### Catering

In the main venue (Westenergie Sporthalle), we want to provide warm meals at lunchtime and in the evening for players, coaches, parents and people in charge.

Food for vegetarians and people with special diets can also be arranged, please notify us in time so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Lunch and/or dinner could be ordered in advance. Please keep in mind that there aren't many restaurants or eating establishments in the surroundings of the sports hall. We can't guarantee that ordering meals during the tournament will be accepted and it will be more expensive.

Booking option you will find later on our tournamentwebsite.



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## Transportation & Hotel

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### Hotel Reservation

The official tournament hotel will be:

#### Elaya Hotel Oberhausen

Paul-Reusch-Str. 38  
46045 Oberhausen



ROOM RATES		
Single room	125,00 €	per night incl. breakfast
Double room	140,00 €	per night incl. breakfast
Three-bed room or apartment	160,00 €	per night incl. breakfast

Reservations must be send with our [Hotel Reservation Form](#) to [office@german-junior-2025.de](mailto:office@german-junior-2025.de) before 02<sup>nd</sup> January 2025. After 02<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 reservations can only be confirmed based on availability.

You will then receive a booking confirmation directly from the hotel as well as an invoice, which must be paid within the specified period.

**Please note we act only as a mediator. We will not pay cancellation fees. The fee will be charged to your association. The organizer assumes no liability for any damages to hotels or the venue.**

**The organiser will not provide transport from any other hotel to the venue!**

**In Germany, it is forbidden to cook in all hotels as this presents a fire hazard!**

### Point of arrival and departure:

Transport will be provided from **Düsseldorf International Airport (DUS)** to the tournament hotel and between the hotel and the venue only for those staying at the official tournament hotel and only for those who have completed the travel details request form to the organizer until the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2025: [Transport Request Form](#)

### Launderette

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There is a launderette ([www.muelheimerwaschsalon.de](http://www.muelheimerwaschsalon.de)) in walking distance 0,7 km to the venue. Also in walking distance to the tournament hotel you find a launderette.

### Visa

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

Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Germany; the final decision is made the Government of Germany.

It is the responsibility of any nation or player if a visa is needed to travel to Germany to send the visa applications before 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to Thomas Lohwieser ([office@german-junior-2025.de](mailto:office@german-junior-2025.de))



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The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.

Please let us know all needed details by using the Visa Application Form. German Badminton Association will be unable to send supporting letters at a late stage. It also could be problem for German Embassies to issue "last minute" visas.

### Clothing & Advertising Regulations

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. The decision of the referee is final.

### Prize Giving Ceremony, Trophies and Prize Money

The winners, runners-up and semi-finalists will receive special trophies. In addition. Winners and runner-up in the finals will receive the following prize money. Prize money in doubles is per pair.

Total prize money: 1.950 €

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	200 €	200 €	300 €	300 €	300 €
Runner-Up	100 €	100 €	150 €	150 €	150 €

After each final there will be the price giving ceremony. The prize money will be given in cash during prize giving ceremony.

### Presentation Ceremonies

Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

### Data Protection Policy

The EU's GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

We process personal data only as far as it is permitted by law and in accordance with the EU's GDPR. The storing and transmission of personal data is limited to answering your inquiry, as such inquiry serves as a legitimate interest in line with Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR. By Contacting us per email and/or by sending us a General Request Form, you are agreeing to the storage and processing

of any personal data you provide to us. This data is stored as long as required for processing your attendance at the German Ruhr Internationals. For further details regarding our data protection policy please visit: [www.german-junior-2025.de](http://www.german-junior-2025.de)



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## Doping Information

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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 BWF website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

## Badminton Integrity

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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, shall 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 match(es).

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

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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."

## Insurance

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The organizers and Badminton Europe decline responsibility for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure themselves. Member and/or Organiser may be liable for claims originating from the damages incurred by the participants and/or any other persons, arising from or in connection to the particular BEC Junior Circuit tournament, according to local Law. Badminton Europe is not liable for any such claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to injury or loss to person or property, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the particular BEC Junior Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Members and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

Subject to modification.

27.11.2024