

Invitation
to compete in
2016 European U15 Championships
To be organised on behalf of Badminton Europe by
the National Badminton Federation of Russia

Venue	Gymnastics Center Kazan 6 Syrtlanovoy Str. Kazan Republic of Tatarstan Russian Federation
Dates of Championships	19-21 February 2016. The exact schedule will be made known after receipt of entries.
Entry fee	Euro 30,- per player in singles and Euro 50,- per pair in doubles. The entry fees are payable after receipt of the invoice.
Entry Closing date	Must be received in the Badminton Europe Office by 5 January 2016. Please send the entries to events@badmintoneurope.com
Tournament website	http://events.badmintoneurope.com
Referee	Jozef Kuprivec (SLO)
Deputy Referee	Artur Zaluzhnoi (EST)
Committee of Management	Brian Agerbak (BEC), Peter Tarcala (BEC), Jimmy Andersen (BEC), Andrey Antropov (RUS), Yury Chaplygin (RUS) and the Referee.

Eligibility	<p>All Badminton Europe Member Associations are eligible to compete in the event.</p> <p>Member Associations are allowed to enter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 players in men's singles 2 players in women's singles 2 players (or 1 pair) in men's doubles 2 players (or 1 pair) in women's doubles 4 players (or up to 2 pairs) in mixed doubles <p>The hosting association is entitled to enter one extra player in each of the single events and two extra players in each of the doubles events.</p> <p>No player can play in more than two events.</p> <p>Participants in the 2016 European U15 Championships shall be restricted to players born in 2001 or later.</p>
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.</p> <p>That player's place in singles or doubles or both can be taken by a player from any Member Association as long as that Member Association does not exceed the quota of players for that specific event.</p>
Seeding	<p>Seeding will be made by an independent seeding panel in accordance with an official notification sent to all BEC Member Associations on 18 May 2015.</p> <p>The seeding will be announced on 25 January 2016.</p>
Shuttles	Yonex AS-50
Stringing	Yonex will provide stringing service at the event.

Regulations	The Tournament will be played in accordance with Badminton Europe's regulations as laid down in Appendix X and the Laws and Regulations as adopted by the Badminton World Federation.
Clothing and advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the regulations of Badminton Europe's Appendix X – "European U15 Championships", regulations 12 and 13.</p> <p>The name of the player on the back of the shirt is optional. <i>(if used, please note that it must comply with BWF rules)</i></p> <p>The name of the player's association on the back is optional. <i>(if used, please note that it must comply with BWF rules)</i></p> <p>The Referee is instructed to pay particular attention to uphold these regulations on clothing.</p> <p>In applying regulations on clothing and designs and advertising on players' clothing the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p>
Anti doping testing	According to the existing law in the Russian Federation anti-doping testing can be executed on a random basis during the tournament.
Insurance	<p>Any medical treatment necessary away from the sports hall (e.g. at hotels or hospitalisation due to serious illness or injury) is at the players or officials own expense.</p> <p>It is recommended that associations of players or individual participants cover these risks by medical insurance.</p>

Visa Application	<p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to the Russian Federation to make sure that visa applications are made not later than 5 January 2016.</p> <p>For more information about the visa application process, go to Badminton Europe's event website.</p> <p>Organisers 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 info	<p>For more information about accommodation – go to Badminton Europe's official event website http://events.badmintoneurope.com</p>