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Invitation
to compete in
2016 European U17 Championships
To be organised in
Lubin, Poland

Venue	Regional Sport Centrum Hall Odrozdenia street 28B 59-300 Lubin Poland
Dates of Championships	21-25 March 2016
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	Entries must be made no later than 23 February 2016 . Entries must be made online – click here
Tournament website	http://events.badmintoneurope.com
Referee	Ivan Skacha (CZE)
Deputy Referees	Cleopatra Monco (ITA), tbc
Committee of Management	Jimmy Andersen (BEC), Zsofia Horvath (BEC), Peter Tarcala (BEC), Ewa Zawadka (POL) Zorika Tysiak (POL) and the Referee.
Shuttles	Yonex AS-50
Stringing	Yonex will provide stringing service at the event.

Eligibility

All Badminton Europe Member Associations are eligible to compete in the event.

Member Associations entering a team in the European U17 Team Championships and placed 1-8 in the previous European U17 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

The hosting Association is allowed to enter the amount of entries listed above.

Member Associations entering a team in the European U17 Team Championships but not placed 1- 8 in the previous European U17 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

Member Associations not entering a team in the European U17 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 2016 European U17 Championships shall be restricted to players born in **1999 or later (after special permission given for 1999 players to attend)**.

In doubles events where two players from two different Member Associations compete together as a pair, each player will be counted as ½ an entry for the respective Member Association in that particular event.

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> <p>The Member Association withdrawing the player is given first opportunity to substitute the player.</p>
Seeding	<p>Seeding for the 2016 European U17 Championships 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 7 March 2016.</p>
Regulations	<p>The Tournament will be played in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix VI – Regulations for the European U17 Championships and the Laws and Regulations as adopted by the Badminton World Federation.</p> <p>The 2016 European U17 Championships shall be played as a simple knock-out draw.</p>
Anti doping testing	<p>According to the existing law in Poland anti-doping testing can be executed on a random basis during the tournament.</p>
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>
Host Contact Details	<p>Ewelina Haduch: office@polish-international.com</p>

<p>Clothing and advertising</p>	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the regulations of Badminton Europe’s Appendix VI – “European U17 Championships”, regulations 12 and 13.</p> <p>In singles matches it is mandatory that, from the semi-finals onwards, the opposing players in each match wear different colors from each other.</p> <p>In doubles matches it is mandatory for double partners to wear the same colour. It is mandatory that, from the semi-finals onwards, the opposing pairs in each match wear different colors from each other.</p> <p>The name of the player on the back of the shirt is optional. 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>
<p>Visa Application</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Poland to make sure that visa applications are made not later than 25 January 2016.</p> <p>Send list of team to: a.bieleniewicz@pzbud.pl Please copy: events@badmintoneurope.com</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>
<p>Accommodation info</p>	<p>For more information about accommodation – go to Badminton Europe’s official event website http://events.badmintoneurope.com</p> <p>Deadline for booking your accommodation is 25 January 2016.</p>