

Invitation
to compete in
2016 European Club Championships
To be organised on behalf of Badminton Europe by
French Badminton Federation

Venue	Grenon – Sport Palace 37 Rue Galpin Thiou 37000 Tours France
Dates	22 - 26 June 2016 (<i>both days inclusive</i>)
Entry fee	Euro 450,- per team, Payable after receipt of the invoice by the National Association.
Entries	The entry should, if known, contain the name of the club. If the national league championships have not yet been decided, the name of the club should be given immediately after the league championships are decided, but no later than 31 May 2016 . Entries stating no club name are regarded as valid entries and the usual procedure in case of a withdrawal will be applied.

Team Entry Closing date	<p>Must be received in the Badminton Europe Office by 27 April 2016.</p> <p>Please send the entries to events@badmintoneurope.com</p> <p>Associations can enter without details of the Club Team if the winner of the national club competition has not yet been decided.</p>
Withdrawal	<p>If a Member Association withdraws from the Championships, after the entry deadline, but before the draw, for any reason whatsoever, such a Member Association shall be liable of paying its entry fee and will be penalised by an administrative fine of 1.000,00 €.</p> <p>If a Member Association withdraws from the Championships, after the draw is conducted, for any reason whatsoever, such a Member Association shall be liable of paying its entry fee and of disciplinary action from BEC's Disciplinary Committee with a maximum fine of 3.000,00 € as per the BEC Disciplinary Regulations, reg. 2.5.</p>
Nomination of players, team managers and other officials	<p>Team nominations must be received by the Badminton Europe Office no later than 8 June 2016 (see nomination form).</p> <p>The nominations must be certified by the relevant National Association, who must satisfy themselves that each player nominated fulfils the conditions for participation (European Club Championships Regulations 11.1).</p> <p>For clarification "team match" shall be defined as a match played as part of the national league.</p>
Tournament webpage	http://events.badmintoneurope.com
Referee	Ewald Cejnek (AUT)
Deputy Referee	Jean-Marc Chancerel (FRA)
Committee of Management	Peter Tarcala (BEC), Zsafia Horvath (BEC), Corentin Grellier (FRA) and the Referee.

Shuttles	YONEX AS-50
Regulations	The Tournament will be played in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix VIII (Regulations for the European Club Championships) 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 the Badminton World Federation (General Competition Regulations 19-23) and in accordance with the regulations for the European Club Championships, regulations 16 and 17.</p> <p>Players must wear team colours; that is, each player must wear the same colour and design of shirts and shorts (or other equivalent articles of clothing). The use of team names on clothing is optional.</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 France anti-doping testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.
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> <p>Badminton Europe and the French Badminton Federation cannot be held liable for any unexpected costs incurred the participants in connection with the event, e.g. in connection with cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances.</p> <p>It is recommended that associations of players or individual participants cover these risks by insurance.</p>

Visa Application	<p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to France to make sure that visa applications are made not later than 8 June 2016.</p> <p>Send list of team to: Loïc Sakwinski loic.sakwinski@gmail.com and events@badmintoneurope.com</p> <p>Organisers are unable to send supporting letters at a later 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>
Host Contact Details	Listed in the relevant forms.

Local transportation	<p>Transport shuttle will be provided by the French organizers, free of charge, from Tours Val de Loire Airport, between the official tournament hotels and the sports hall.</p> <p>Transport from/to Paris airports, will not be provided by the organizers.</p> <p>Teams who arrive to Paris airports will have to book a train ticket on http://www.voyages-sncf.com from Paris to Tours Railway Station. Direct trains are available from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport, Paris Montparnasse Railway Station and Paris Austerlitz Railway Station.</p> <p>Teams arriving to Tours Railway Station will have to take Tramway to the official tournament hotels and the sports hall. The information about the Tramway system will be provided by the organizers upon arrival.</p> <p>During the tournament Tramway will be used for transportation between the official tournament hotels and the tournament venue. The organizers will provide travel passes for every team free of charge during the event.</p> <p>For further travel information please contact Loïc Sakwinski at loic.sakwinski@gmail.com</p> <p>The French organizers are not able to offer transport for those players/teams not staying in the official tournament hotels.</p>
Accommodation info	See tournament webpage.