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Invitation
to compete in
2017 European Junior Championships
To be organised in
Mulhouse, France

Venue	CENTRE SPORTIF REGIONAL D'ALSACE 5 rue des Frères Lumières 68200, MULHOUSE FRANCE
Dates of Championships	11-16 April 2017 The exact date on which the tournament will be played will be known after receipt of entries.
Tournament website	http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&pageid=5800
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 online no later than 14 March 2017 at 23.59 CET via the link below: http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=344AF2B2-325E-4748-BE2F-93A5F7854328 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. Please consult the Badminton Europe office in case of any doubt connected to the amount of entries of which your association is entitled to.



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Eligibility

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

Member Associations entering a team in the 2017 European Junior Team Championships and placed 1-8* in the 2015 European Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:

- 3 players in men's singles and women's singles
- 2 pairs in men's doubles and women's doubles
- 3 pairs mixed doubles

Member Associations entering a team in the 2017 European Junior Team Championships, but not ranked 1-8* in the 2015 European Junior Team Championships:

- 2 players in men's singles and women's singles
- 2 pairs in men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles

Member Associations not entering a team in the 2017 European Junior Team Championships:

- 1 player in men's singles and women's singles
 - 1 pair in men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles
- * - *Spain, England, Denmark, France, Netherlands, Germany, Turkey and Russia finished 1-8 in 2015. They are entitled to the maximum amount of entries.*

Participants in the 2017 European Junior Championships shall be restricted to players born in **1998 or later**. (*After special permission given for 1998 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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	Seeding for the European Junior Championships will be based on the last published BWF Junior Ranking in 2016. <i>(29 December 2016)</i>
Referee	Monique Bastien (SUI)
Deputy Referees	Jas Bedi (SCO), Eric Lissillour (FRA)
Committee of Management	Zsofia Horvath (BEC), Peter Tarcala (BEC), Louis Knusmann (FRA) and the Referee.
Shuttles	YONEX AS-50
Stringing	YONEX will provide stringing service at the event.
Anti-doping testing	According to the existing law in French 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>
Regulations	<p>The Tournament will be played in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix IV – “Regulations for the European Junior Championships” and the “Laws and Regulations” as adopted by the Badminton World Federation.</p> <p>The European Junior Championships shall be played as a simple knock-out draw.</p> <p>The events will not be counting towards the BWF World Junior Ranking.</p>



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Clothing and advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the regulations of Badminton Europe’s Appendix IV – “European Junior Championships”, regulations 12 and 13.</p> <p>In singles matches it is mandatory that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing players in each match wear different colors from each other.</p> <p>The player ranked lower on the BWF Junior Ranking will be required to wear clothing of a significant different color. Where both players have the same or no ranking the player listed lower in the draw will be required to change the color of clothing.</p> <p>In doubles matches it is mandatory for double partners to wear the same colour. It is mandatory that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing pairs in each match wear different colors from each other.</p> <p>The pair ranked lower on the BWF Junior Ranking (total amount of points) will be required to wear clothing of a significant different color. Where both pairs have the same or no amount of points the pair listed lower in the draw will be required to change the color of clothing.</p> <p>The name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory.</p> <p>The name of the player’s association on the back is optional. <i>(If used, it shall be in line with BWF regulations concerning lettering height.)</i></p> <p>The Referee is instructed to pay particular attention to uphold these regulations on clothing.</p> <p>In applying regulations on clothing, designs and advertising on players’ clothing the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p>
Host Contact Details	Name : Louis KNUSMANN E-mail: entries@ejc17.com
International airport	Transport will be provided from EuroAirport Basel Mulhouse Freiburg for all participants booking accommodation through the organization.



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Accommodation info	<p>For more information about accommodation go to Badminton Europe's official event website.</p> <p>Deadline for booking your accommodation is 3 March 2017.</p>
Transportation info	<p>For more information about transportation go to Badminton Europe's official event website.</p> <p>Deadline for booking your transportation is 3 March 2017.</p>
Accreditation info	<p>For more information about accreditation go to Badminton Europe's official event website.</p> <p>Deadline to request your accreditations is 15 March 2017.</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 26 February 2017.</p> <p>Send list of team to: entries@ejc17.com 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>
Catering	<p>A public refreshment will be open during the duration of the competition. Many restaurants are located near the venue.</p>
Security	<p>Be informed that because of security matters, people may be controlled before their entrance in the stadium, every day.</p>