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

Venue	CENTRE SPORTIF REGIONAL D'ALSACE 5 rue des Frères Lumières 68200, MULHOUSE FRANCE
Dates of Championships	7-11 April 2017. The exact dates on which the tournament will be played will be made known after receipt of entries.
Tournament webpage	http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&pageid=5800
Entry fee	Euro 450, - per team. The entry fees are payable after receipt of the invoice.
Team Entry Closing date	Team entries must be made online no later than 17 January 2017 at 23.59 via the link below – http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=05A9541A-6361-42E9-A75B-313D01DD7378 Player nominations can only be made after the entry deadline has passed.
Eligibility	All Badminton Europe Member Associations are eligible to compete in the event. Participants in the 2017 European Junior Team Championships shall be restricted to players born in 1998 or later . (<i>After special permission given for 1998 players to attend</i>).
Seeding	The seeding will be made according to Appendix V (Regulations for the European Junior Team Championships) regulation 7.
Referee	Eric Lissillour (FRA)
Deputy Referee	Jas Bedi (SCO), Monique Bastien (SUI)
Committee of Management	Zsofia Horvath (BEC), Peter Tarcala (BEC), Louis Knusmann (FRA) and the Referee.



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Nomination of players	<p>Each competing team must submit nominations of every player it intends to use in the event no later than 21 March 2017 at 23.59 CET, using the same link as for making the team entry (see page 1). Only nominated players shall be permitted to play in the event as selected players or substitutes. No additional players can be added after the player nomination deadline.</p> <p>In this connection, we draw your attention to the BWF Competition Regulations 8 on International Representation.</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 Associations shall be liable of paying its entry fee and will be penalized by an administrative fine of 1.000,00 EUR.</p> <p>If a Member Association withdraws from the Championships, after the draw is conducted, for any reason whatsoever, such a Member Associations shall be liable of paying its entry fee and of disciplinary action from BEC's Disciplinary Committee with a maximum fine of 5.000,00 EUR, as per the BEC Disciplinary Regulations, reg. 8.5.</p>
Format of matches	<p>A team match will consist of 5 matches. 1 men's single, 1 women's single, 1 men's double, 1 women's double and 1 mixed double.</p>
Medals	<p>All nominated players of the medal winning teams, being present, shall be awarded with medals.</p> <p>In addition, one nominated representative for each of the four medal winning teams shall accompany their team at the prize giving ceremony, and shall receive a token from Badminton Europe for their achievement.</p>
Shuttles	<p>YONEX AS-50</p>
Stringing	<p>YONEX will provide stringing service for at the event.</p>
Anti-doping testing	<p>According to the existing law in France 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>



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Regulations	<p>The Tournament will be played in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix V – “Regulations for the European Junior Team Championships” and the “Laws and Regulations” as adopted by the Badminton World Federation</p> <p>The European Junior Team Championships will be played in a first stage and a final stage.</p> <p>The first stage will be played in groups of three, four or five teams where each team plays all the other teams in the same group.</p> <p>The group winners, and possibly group runner(-s) up will progress to the final stage.</p> <p>After the closing date for entries, but before the conduction of the draw, Badminton Europe shall announce how many group runner(-s) up that progress to the final stage.</p> <p>The final stage shall be a knock-out draw with winning teams progressing to the next round until a winner is found.</p> <p>The draw for the final stage shall be conducted at the Team Managers’ Meeting held immediately after the conclusion of the group stage.</p>
Clothing and advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the regulations of Badminton Europe’s Appendix V – “European Junior Team 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).</p> <p>In the final stage, it is mandatory that the opposing teams in each tie wear different colours from each other.</p> <p>A team seeded lower or not seeded will be required to wear clothing of a significant different color. Where both teams are seeded, the same or are both not seeded the team listed lower in the draw will be required to change the color of clothing.</p> <p>The name of the player’s association on the back of the shirt is mandatory (<i>please be in line with BWF regulations concerning lettering height.</i>)</p> <p>The name of the player on the back of the shirt is optional.</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>



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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.
Accommodation info	For more information about accommodation go to Badminton Europe's official event website . Deadline for booking your accommodation is 3 March 2017.
Transportation info	For more information about transportation go to Badminton Europe's official event website . Deadline for booking your transportation is 3 March 2017.
Accreditation info	For more information about accreditation go to Badminton Europe's official event website . Deadline to request your accreditations is 15 March 2017.
Visa Application	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. Send list of team to: entries@ejc17.com Please copy: events@badmintoneurope.com Organisers are unable to send supporting letters at a late stage and Embassies are no longer prepared to issue "last minute" visas. The fact that visas cannot be obtained, will NOT be accepted as an excuse for a withdrawal.
Catering	A public refreshment will be open during the duration of the competition. Many restaurants are located near the venue.
Security	Be informed that because of security matters, people may be controlled before their entrance in the stadium, every day.