



Badminton Europe
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Invitation
to compete in
2017 European U17 Championships
To be organised in
Prague, Czech Republic

Venue	Sport Hall Sterboholy U skoly 430 Prague 10 Czech Republic
Dates of Championships	25-29 November 2017
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.
Tournament website	http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&pageid=5801
Entry Closing date	Entries must be made online no later than 24 October 2017 at 23.59 CET via the link below: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=9AECA90A-5CBC-4B38-91D5-A06F7F19C925 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.
Referee	Nicos Vladimirov (CYP)
Deputy Referees	Julien Nys (BEL), Jan Kolar (CZE)
Committee of Management	Zsafia Horvath (BEC), Peter Tarcala (BEC), Jan Mikulka (CZE) and the Referee.



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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

** - Denmark, England, France, Turkey, Czech Republic, Estonia, Sweden, and Germany finished 1-8 in 2016. They are entitled to the maximum amount of entries.*

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 2017 European U17 Championships shall be restricted to players born in **2001 or later**.

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.



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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 2017 European U17 Championships will be made by the BEC European U17 Ranking published on week 43 (<i>23 October 2017</i>).</p> <p>The seeding will be announced on 6 November 2017.</p>
Shuttles	YONEX AS-50
Stringing	YONEX will provide stringing service at the event.
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 2017 European U17 Championships shall be played as a simple knock-out draw.</p>
Anti-doping testing	According to the existing law in Czech Republic 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>



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<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 quarter finals onwards, the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other. The player ranked lower on the European U17 Ranking will be required to wear clothing of a significant different colour. Where both players have the same or no ranking, the player listed lower in the draw will be required to change the colour of clothing.</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 mandatory. 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>Host Contact Details</p>	<p>Hana Prochazkova (CZE) email address: badminton@cusczech.cz Jan Mikulka (CZE) email address: jan@tcse.cz</p>
<p>Accommodation info</p>	<p>For more information about accommodation visit Badminton Europe's official event website. The deadline for booking your accommodation is 15 October 2017.</p>
<p>Transportation info</p>	<p>The deadline for booking your transport is 25 October 2017. The official pick-up point is the Vaclav Havel Airport Prague (PRG). Pick up from the main bus or railway station is upon request. There will be a shuttle service between the hotels and venue and between the venue and practice hall during the whole event.</p>
<p>Visa Application</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Czech Republic to make sure that visa applications are made not later than 15 October 2017.</p> <p>Send list of team to: Hana Prochazkova, email address badminton@cusczech.cz 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>