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**Invitation  
to compete in  
2018 European Junior Team Championships  
To be organised in  
Tallinn, Estonia**

<b>Venue</b>	Kalev Sports Hall Juhkentali 12 10132 Tallinn Estonia
<b>Dates of Championships</b>	<b>7 - 11 September 2018.</b>
<b>Entry fee</b>	Euro 450,- per team.  The entry fees are payable after receipt of the invoice.
<b>Team Entry Closing date</b>	Team entries must be made online no later than <b>12 June 2018 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +8)</b> via the link below –  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=8C3EDBD8-324E-453F-96A9-B5F13B1BFEC7">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=8C3EDBD8-324E-453F-96A9-B5F13B1BFEC7</a>  Player nominations can only be made after the entry deadline has passed.
<b>Eligibility</b>	All Badminton Europe Member Associations are eligible to compete in the event. Participants in the 2018 European Junior Team Championships shall be restricted to players born in <b>2000 or later</b> .
<b>Seeding</b>	The seeding will be made according to Appendix V (Regulations for the European Junior Team Championships) regulation 7.
<b>Referee</b>	Ewald Cejnek (AUT)
<b>Deputy Referee</b>	Ilkka Vainio (FIN), Artur Zalusznõi (EST)
<b>Committee of Management</b>	Peter Tarcala (BEC), Matthieu Hecker (BEC), Renna Unt (EST) and the Referee.



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<b>Nomination of players</b>	<p>Each competing team must submit nominations of every player it intends to use in the event no later than 21 August 2018 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>
<b>Withdrawal</b>	<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 penalised 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. 2.5.</p>
<b>International airport</b>	<p>Transport will be provided from Tallinn International Airport (TLN) for all participants booking accommodation through the organization.</p>
<b>Shuttles</b>	<p>Yonex AS-50</p>
<b>Stringing</b>	<p>Yonex will provide stringing service for at the event.</p>
<b>Tournament webpage</b>	<p>BEC: <a href="http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5800">http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5800</a>          Badminton Estonia: <a href="http://badminton.ee/ejc18">http://badminton.ee/ejc18</a></p>
<b>Format of matches</b>	<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>
<b>Accommodation info</b>	<p>For more information about accommodation – go to Badminton Europe's official event website  <a href="http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5800">http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5800</a></p> <p>Deadline for booking your accommodation is 23 July 2018.</p>



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<b>Anti doping testing</b>	According to the existing law in Estonia anti-doping testing can be executed on a random basis during the tournament.
<b>Regulations</b>	<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>
<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Estonia to make sure that visa applications are made not later than 15 July 2018.</p> <p>Send request for visa support letter: <a href="mailto:ejc18@badminton.ee">ejc18@badminton.ee</a> Please copy: <a href="mailto:events@badmintoneurope.com">events@badmintoneurope.com</a></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>



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<b>Insurance</b>	<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>
<b>Clothing and advertising</b>	<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 note the BWF rules as per 1 January 2013 concerned the 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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