



Badminton Europe
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Invitation
to compete in
2020 European U15 Championships
To be organised on behalf of Badminton Europe by
the French Badminton Association

Venue	Arena Stade Couvert de Liévin Chemin des Manufactures, 62800 Liévin France
Dates of Championships	14-16 February 2020. The exact schedule will be made after receipt of entries.
Meetings	Team Managers meeting: Thursday 13 February 2020 at 20.00 in the conference room at the venue. Technical Official briefing: Thursday 13 February 2020 at 21.00 in the conference room at the venue.
Organization contact	Badminton Europe Confederation: events@badmintoneurope.com Local organizer: info@badminton2020.com
Tournament websites	http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&pageid=5802 https://www.badminton2020.com/uk/home
Referee	Nicos Vladimirou (CYP)
Deputy Referee	Jean-Marc Chancerel (FRA)
Committee of Management	Brian Agerbak (BEC), Jimmy Andersen (BEC), Matthieu Hecker (BEC), Pascal Bildstein (FFBaD), Pierre Luset (FFBaD), and Nicos Vladimirou (CYP)
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.



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<p>Entries</p>	<p>Entries must be made online no later than 14 January 2020 at 23.59 CET via the link below: https://bwflive.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=84DA0B90-1E7E-4D3A-8E86-77D7EE3D68AF</p> <p>Entries can only be submitted in accordance with “Eligibility” as listed below. Any submitted entries not in accordance with this section will be removed and not included into the event.</p> <p>Compliance with GCR 7.9: “In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary processes.”</p>
<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>All Badminton Europe Member Associations are eligible to compete in the event.</p> <p>Member Associations are allowed to enter: 2 players in men’s singles 2 players in women’s singles 4 players (or up to 2 pairs) in men’s doubles 4 players (or up to 2 pairs) in women’s doubles 4 players (or up to 2 pairs) in mixed doubles</p> <p>The hosting association is entitled to enter one extra player in each of the single events and two extra players in each of the doubles events.</p> <p>No player can play in more than two events.</p> <p>Participants in the 2020 European U15 Championships shall be restricted to players born in 2006 or later.</p>
<p>Substitution</p>	<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>Seeding</p>	<p>Seeding will be made by an independent seeding panel in accordance with an official notification sent to all BEC Member Associations on 4 February 2019.</p> <p>The seeding will be announced on 29 January 2020.</p>
<p>Draw</p>	<p>The draw will be conducted and published on 30 January 2020.</p>



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Shuttles	Yonex AS-50
Stringing	Yonex will provide stringing service at the event.
Regulations	The Tournament will be played in accordance with Badminton Europe's regulations as laid down in Appendix X 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 Badminton Europe's Appendix X – "European U15 Championships", regulations 11 and 12.</p> <p>The name of the player on the back of the shirt is optional. <i>(if used, please note that it must comply with BWF rules)</i></p> <p>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>In applying regulations on clothing and designs and advertising on players' clothing the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p>
Doping control	<p>Anti-doping testing can be executed on a random basis during the tournament as per BWF and WADA regulations.</p> <p>Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.</p> <p>Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>



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<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</p> <p>Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
<p>Insurance</p>	<p>Please make sure that players (and all members of the national delegation) are insured for any damage caused to third parties of any nature (liability insurance contract). Insurance shall also cover the risk of bodily injury, including medical and hospitalization expenses incurred within the host country (France), and all expenses and costs needed for medical repatriation to their country of residence.</p>
<p>Visa Application</p>	<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 10 December 2019.</p> <p><i>For more information about the visa application process, go to Badminton Europe's event website.</i></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>
<p>Accommodation info</p>	<p><i>For more information about accommodation, go to Badminton Europe's official event website</i></p>



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<p>Transport Info</p>	<p>Transfers to official hotels, airport, train stations and venue are provided for people staying in official hotels.</p> <p>Airport and Train Stations concerned are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Airport: Lille Lesquin Airport (LIL) ▪ Train stations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lens Station (direct train from Paris) • Arras Station (direct train from Paris and Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)) • Lille Flandres Station (direct train from Paris and Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)) • Lille Europe Station (direct train from Paris and Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)) <p><i>For more information about transport – go to Badminton Europe’s event website.</i></p>
<p>Catering info</p>	<p>A restaurant for players and team officials as well as all members of the organisation will be opened every day at the venue, for lunch and dinner, from Sunday 9 February to Sunday 16 February.</p> <p>The price for each meal will be 14 €: starter + main course + dessert and water.</p> <p>To benefit from the restaurant, pre order will have to be made before your arrival.</p> <p><i>For more information about catering – go to Badminton Europe’s event website.</i></p>
<p>Accreditation Info</p>	<p>In addition to the players’ accreditations, complimentary accreditation badges will be issued to nominated team officials. Maximum 4 accreditations will be issued per country.</p> <p>Extra accreditations will be charged at 80 € per piece.</p> <p><i>For more information about accreditation – go to Badminton Europe’s event website.</i></p>
<p>Practice Facilities</p>	<p><i>For more information about practice facilities – go to Badminton Europe’s event website.</i></p>
<p>Players’ lounge</p>	<p>A lounge fully dedicated to the players and the teams is available near the changing rooms of the venue.</p> <p>All kind of information about the competition, accommodation, transport, etc., will be available in this area.</p>



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Team's camera	<p>Dedicated space for team's camera will be set up in the concourse of the venue.</p> <p><i>For more information about team's camera – go to Badminton Europe's event website.</i></p>
Media enquiry	<p>Please contact: media@badminton2020.com</p>
Safeguarding policy	<p>Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC) recognizes its responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of Vulnerable People participating in the 2020 European U15 Championships and is committed to ensuring safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities and complies with best practice.</p> <p>In particular, BEC is committed to working to provide a safe environment for all Vulnerable People to participate in its 2020 European U15 Championships to the best of their abilities. The safeguarding policy recognizes that the welfare and interests of Vulnerable People are paramount in all circumstances. It aims to ensure that regardless of age, ability or disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation, socio-economic background, all Vulnerable People are protected from abuse whilst participating in activities organised by BEC, its Member Associations or partner organisations.</p> <p>As part of its safeguarding commitment, BEC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure that appropriate action is taken in the event of incidents/concerns and support provided to the individual/s who raise or disclose concern • ensure that it maintains and stores securely all confidential, detailed and accurate records of all safeguarding concerns provided to or created by BEC <p>Any incident/concern can be reported to Tamara Geeraerts, Welfare Officer for the 2020 European U15 Championships (tamara.geeraerts@badmintoneurope.com +45 31 71 82 83)</p>