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Invitation
to compete in
2021 European Senior Championships
To be organised on behalf of Badminton Europe by the
Croatian Badminton Association

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| Venue | Športski centar Višnjik Ul. Andrije Hebranga 10d 23000 Zadar Croatia |
| Dates of Championships | Sunday 20 June to Sunday 27 June 2021 |
| Team Managers' Meeting | The Team Managers' Meeting will be held on Saturday 19 June at 20.00 in the venue, Športski centar Višnjik. All participating Members must be present at the meeting. |
| Organisation contact | Badminton Europe Confederation: events@badmintoneurope.com Local Organiser: rgaljer69@gmail.com |
| Tournament websites | http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&pageid=5804 |
| Referee | Jožef Kuprivec (SLO) |
| Deputy Referees | Darko Ivan Vidaković (CRO) Mircea Solymosi (ROU) Christos Evangelidis (GRE) |
| Committee of Management | tbc (BEC), tbc (BEC), Ratko Galjer (CRO) and the Referee. |
| Participation fees | Player entered in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 event: Euro 75,- • 2 events: Euro 90,- • 3 events: Euro 120,- Participation fees are payable to Badminton Europe after receipt of invoice. |
| Closing date | Entries must be received by Badminton Europe no later than: <u>Tuesday 27 April 2021 at 23:59 CEST (GMT +02:00).</u> |

Please use this link to submit your entries:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=8A165066-D65E-4057-8173-1F5DB798FD41>

The entries made for the 2020 European Senior Championships are still in the system. Therefore, each Member is asked to check all their entries and edit them if necessary.

To be entered in this tournament, a player will need a BWF ID number. Please contact the BWF office if you need assistance on this matter.

Entries

All 5 events will be played at the Championships in the following age groups: **35+/ 40+/ 45+/ 50+/ 55+/ 60+/ 65+/70+/75+**

A player is eligible to compete, provided he or she fulfils the age requirements before 1 January of the year in which the Championships are played.

Please note that the event was postponed from 2020 to 2021 due to the Covid-19 situation and will therefore take the same age groups/restrictions into force – so it will be the same age regulations as would have been used if the event had taken place as scheduled in 2020.

- 35+ players born in 1984 or earlier
- 40+ players born in 1979 or earlier
- 45+ players born in 1974 or earlier
- 50+ players born in 1969 or earlier
- 55+ players born in 1964 or earlier
- 60+ players born in 1959 or earlier
- 65+ players born in 1954 or earlier
- 70+ players born in 1949 or earlier
- 75+ players born in 1944 or earlier

A player is eligible to enter an event for players younger than the age group he or she qualifies to play in. He or she may, however, not play in the same event in more than one age group.

Each Member shall be entitled to enter in each age group:

8 players in men's singles

8 players in women's singles

A maximum of 16 players in each doubles event (men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles).

A Member may enter a maximum of eight pairs comprising only their own players. However, a Member may enter a maximum of sixteen pairs comprising one of their players partnering a player from another Member, provided always that the total number of players from any Member does not exceed sixteen players in any event. Entries may be submitted only by a Member.

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| | <p>The minimum entry in each event will be 8 players/pairs. Any event not having an entry of 8 players/pairs may be put together with the age group below.</p> <p>Each Member entering players shall, at least fourteen days before the start of the tournament, nominate their team manager/representative. (When a country only enters one player, that player will be accepted as team manager).</p> <p><u>Partner Wanted:</u> If a player is looking for a partner for the doubles and/or the mixed doubles event, please write and e-mail to events@badmintoneurope.com stating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the player • BWF-ID of the player (must be set up in advance) • Country • Gender of the player • Event (incl. age group) in which a partner is wanted <p>Partnerships will be made after the entry deadline by drawing lots amongst all players entered as “partner wanted”.</p> |
| Shuttles | Yonex AS-50 |
| Regulations | The Tournament will be played in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix IX (Regulations for the European Senior Championships) 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 for the European Senior Championships, regulations 11-12.</p> <p>Please note clothing must comply with existing BWF regulations, unless exceptions have been given by Badminton Europe.</p> <p>In order to ensure an attractive presentation of badminton, only acceptable badminton sports clothing will be permitted during play.</p> <p>A player who wears shoes that leave markings on a badminton court and is not willing or able to change to acceptable shoes, is not allowed to play his/her match. This will be decided by the Referee immediately before the start of the match and consequently the player will be disqualified for this event. The player can still play other events he/she entered.</p> <p>The name of the player and the name of the player’s association on the back of the shirt are both optional.</p> <p><i>In applying regulations on clothing and designs and advertising on players’ clothing the decision of the Referee shall be final.</i></p> |
| Medal ceremonies | All medals will be presented on Sunday 27 June 2021 after all finals have concluded. All medalists are required to be present at the medal ceremonies. |

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| Doping control | <p>According to the existing law in Croatia anti-doping testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.</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> |
| Badminton Integrity | <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. For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</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> |
| Visa Application | <p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Croatia to make sure that visa applications are made not later than 20 May 2021.</p> <p>Please send an e-mail to crobac@cba.hr to request an official invitation letter mentioning full name, gender, date of birth, nationality, passport number and expiry date, and function at the tournament.</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> |

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| Official point of arrival | <p>Zadar Airport (ZAD) Free transport will be provided from this airport to the venue/official hotels.</p> <p>Alternative airports (transport will be available from these airports at a cost):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split Airport (SPU) → 130km from Zadar • Franjo Tuđman Airport Zagreb (ZAG) → 300km from Zadar <p>More information about transport prices will be made available on the event's website.</p> |
| Accommodation | <p>Due to the Covid-19 situation, it is currently mandatory to book accommodation through the organizing committee due to local restrictions on whereabouts for international visitors.</p> <p>There will be a large offer of accommodation from 25€/person/night in shared apartments to 220€/person/night for a single room in a 4-star hotel.</p> <p>More information about booking hotels and the costs will be made available on the event's website.</p> <p>The deadline is 20 May 2021.</p> |
| Transport | <p>Due to the Covid-19 situation, it is currently mandatory to book transport through the organizing committee due to local restrictions on whereabouts for international visitors.</p> <p>More information about booking transport and possible costs will be made available on the event's website.</p> <p>The deadline is 10 June 2021.</p> |
| Accreditation | <p>Accreditations for players will be made automatically based on the entry list. For requesting any additional accreditations, more information will be made available on the event's website.</p> <p>The deadline is 20 May 2021.</p> |
| Practice requests | <p>An online practice booking form will be made available on the event's website and should be done before 8 June 2021.</p> |
| Covid-19 | <p>Please note that the tournament takes place during the turbulent Covid-19 period.</p> <p>BADMINTON EUROPE and the Croatian Badminton Association are not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.</p> <p>Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the Croatian authorities, due to the Covid-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the hosting member, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by players / officials for this event.</p> |

It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets and hotel rooms with a cancellation insurance.

Please be informed that the Croatian Badminton Association has the right to cancel the event should less than 800 players enter the event or should the event have less than 1.200 entries across the 40-45 events.

Such cancellation has to be confirmed no later than 30 April 2021 and all entering Members shall be notified.

Some national or global epidemiological restrictions might be in place in the sports hall, hotel, transport etc.

If applicable, such information will be published on the official event's website and circulated to announced Team Managers.