

**Invitation**  
**to compete in**  
**2022 European U15 Championships**  
**To be organised on behalf of Badminton Europe by the**  
**Spanish Badminton Federation**

<b>Venue</b>	Poliesportiu Sa Banca Dona Carrer Cas Raspallar, S 15, 5, 07800, 07800 Blanca Dona, Ibiza
<b>Dates of Championships</b>	<b>21-24 September 2022.</b> The exact schedule will be made after receipt of entries.
<b>Meetings</b>	Team Managers meeting: Tuesday 20 September 2022 at 20.00. Technical Official briefing: Tuesday 20 September 2022 at 21.00.
<b>Organization contact</b>	Badminton Europe Confederation: <a href="mailto:events@badmintoneurope.com">events@badmintoneurope.com</a> Spanish Badminton Federation: <a href="mailto:eu15c22.info@badminton.es">eu15c22.info@badminton.es</a>
<b>Tournament website for teams</b>	<a href="http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5802">http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5802</a>
<b>Referee</b>	Carmen Martinez (DEN)
<b>Deputy Referee</b>	Amparo Rayó (ESP)
<b>Committee of Management</b>	João Matos (BEC), Matthieu Hecker (BEC), Alberto Prada (FESBA), Laia Oset (FESBA) and the Referee.
<b>Entry fee</b>	Euro 30,- per player in singles and Euro 50,- per pair in doubles. The entry fees are payable after receipt of the invoice.
<b>Entries</b>	Entries must be made online no later than <b>23 August 2022</b> at 23.59 CEST via the link below: <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/DDD260A9-83CA-4BE9-9362-73F420971D8B">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/DDD260A9-83CA-4BE9-9362-73F420971D8B</a>  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>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><b>Provisional schedule</b></p>	<p><u>Wednesday 21 September</u>: Round of 128 and Round of 64 (from 9h)  <u>Thursday 22 September</u>: Round of 64 and Round of 32 (from 9h)  <u>Friday 23 September</u>: Round of 32, Round of 16 and Quarter Finals (from 9h)  <u>Saturday 24 September</u>: Semi Finals and Finals (from 9h)</p> <p>Please note that this is only a provisional schedule. If possible, we will try to play only the finals on 24/09. The final schedule will be published shortly after the entry deadline.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<p>All Badminton Europe Members are eligible to compete in the event.</p> <p>Members 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 Member 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>Players are allowed to enter in the 3 events.</p> <p>Participants in the 2022 European U15 Championships shall be restricted to players born in <b>2008 or later</b>.</p> <p>Note: As per decisions made by the BEC Board of Directors any Federation currently declared not in Good Standing, shall not be eligible to receive funding from BEC nor enter to any activity organised or sanctioned by BEC.</p>
<p><b>Substitution</b></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 as long as that Member does not exceed the quota of players for that specific event.</p>

<b>Seeding</b>	<p>Seeding will be made by an independent seeding panel in accordance with an official notification sent to all BEC Members on 2 March 2022.</p> <p>The seeding will be announced on <b>13 September 2022</b>.</p>
<b>Draw</b>	The draw will be conducted and published on <b>13 September 2022</b> .
<b>Shuttles</b>	Yonex AS-30
<b>Stringing</b>	To be confirmed
<b>Regulations</b>	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.
<b>Clothing and advertising</b>	<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 country 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>
<b>Doping control</b>	<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: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	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>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:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>Insurance</b></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 (Spain), and all expenses and costs needed for medical repatriation to their country of residence.</p>
<p><b>Visa Application</b></p>	<p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Spain to make sure that visa applications are made not later than <b>26 August 2022</b>.</p> <p>Send request for visa support letter: <a href="mailto:eu15c22.info@badminton.es">eu15c22.info@badminton.es</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>
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Both players/teams as well as families &amp; supporters have the option to book accommodation in the official tournament hotels.</p> <p>More information can be found on this website: <a href="#">official accommodation EU15C22</a></p> <p>The deadline for accommodation bookings is <b>31 August 2022</b></p>
<p><b>Transport</b></p>	<p>Ibiza International Airport (IBZ)</p> <p>Free transport will be provided from this airport to the tournament venue/hotels if accommodation has been booked with the official tournament hotel booking codes.</p> <p>More information about transport will be made available on the event’s website.</p> <p>The deadline for transport bookings is <b>31 August 2022</b></p>

<b>Catering</b>	The deadline for meal orders is <b>13 September</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<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 75 € per piece.</p> <p>More information can be found on this website: <a href="#">accreditations for EU15C22</a></p> <p>Please note this form is NOT to fill the information for every single participant, just ONE person from each Member must fill the form.</p> <p>Once they fill the form, they will receive an email with user and password to access the accreditation platform where they will be able to upload all the required information and the participants' photos.</p> <p>The deadline for accreditation requests is <b>31 August 2022</b>.</p>
<b>Practice Facilities</b>	<p>An online practice booking form will be made available on the BEC event's website and should be done before <b>31 August 2022</b>.</p> <p>Practice in the tournament venue will be available as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monday 19 September from 10.00 to 13.00 and from 16.30 to 19.30 (on this day, transport will not be provided)</li> <li>- Tuesday 20 September from 10.00 to 13.00 and from 16.30 to 19.30 (on this day, transport will be provided for those staying in the official hotel booked via the organisation)</li> </ul>
<b>Media enquiry</b>	Please contact: <a href="mailto:inigo.marin@badminton.es">inigo.marin@badminton.es</a>
<b>Safeguarding policy</b>	<p>Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC) recognizes its responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of Vulnerable People participating in the 2022 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 2022 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 Members or partner organisations.</p>

	<p>As part of its safeguarding commitment, BEC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ensure that appropriate action is taken in the event of incidents/concerns and support provided to the individual/s who raise or disclose concern</li> <li>• ensure that it maintains and stores securely all confidential, detailed and accurate records of all safeguarding concerns provided to or created by BEC</li> </ul> <p>Any incident/concern can be reported to Tamara Geeraerts, Welfare Officer for the 2022 European U15 Championships (<a href="mailto:tamara.geeraerts@badmintoneurope.com">tamara.geeraerts@badmintoneurope.com</a> +45 31 71 82 83)</p>
<p><b>Covid-19</b></p>	<p>Please note that the tournament takes place during the turbulent Covid-19 period.</p> <p>BADMINTON EUROPE and the Spanish Badminton Federation 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 Spanish 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> <p>It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets and hotel rooms with a cancellation insurance.</p> <p>Some national or global epidemiological restrictions might be in place in the sports hall, hotel, transport etc.</p> <p>If applicable, such information will be published on the official event's website and circulated to announced Team Managers.</p> <p>Neither Badminton Europe nor the Spanish Badminton Federation will enforce additional quarantine and / or safe bubble regulations that go beyond local restrictions set by Spanish authorities.</p>