

**Invitation**  
**to compete in**  
**2023 European Club Championships**  
**To be organised on behalf of Badminton Europe by the**  
**Spanish Badminton Federation**

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Polideportivo Corredoria Arena</b> C. Maestro Don Marciano 6 33011 Oviedo Spain
<b>Dates</b>	<b>19 – 23 June 2023</b>  The group stage will be played on 19-21 June. The final stage (QF, SF and Finals) will be played on 22-23 June.
<b>Meetings</b>	Team Managers meeting: <b>Sunday 18 June 2023 at 20.00</b> at the official hotel ALLER University Residence. Technical Official briefing: Sunday 18 June 2023 at 21.00 at the official hotel ALLER University Residence.
<b>Organization contact</b>	Badminton Europe: <a href="mailto:events@badmintoneurope.com">events@badmintoneurope.com</a> Local organiser: <a href="mailto:ecc23@badminton.es">ecc23@badminton.es</a>
<b>Tournament websites</b>	<a href="http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5798">http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5798</a> <a href="https://www.badminton.es/calendarevent/69091/European-Club-Championships">https://www.badminton.es/calendarevent/69091/European-Club-Championships</a>
<b>Sportity</b>	Password: <b>ECC23</b>
<b>Referee</b>	Julien Nys (BEL) - <a href="mailto:julien@badmintonvlaanderen.be">julien@badmintonvlaanderen.be</a>
<b>Deputy Referee</b>	Darko Ivan Vidaković (CRO) – <a href="mailto:divix.blacky@gmail.com">divix.blacky@gmail.com</a>
<b>Committee of Management</b>	Tamara Geeraerts (BEC), Miroslav Petrov (BEC), Alberto Prada (FESBA) and the Referee.
<b>Entry fee</b>	Euro 450,- per team,  The entry fees are payable after receipt of the invoice.

<p><b>Team Entry Closing date</b></p>	<p>Entries must be received in the Badminton Europe Office by <b>16 May 2023</b>.</p> <p>Please send the entries to <a href="mailto:events@badmintoneurope.com">events@badmintoneurope.com</a>.</p> <p>Members can enter without details of the Club Teams if the winner and runner-up of the national club competition have not yet been decided.</p>
<p><b>Entries</b></p>	<p>As per the regulation 6 of the Appendix VIII (Regulations for the European Club Championships):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Members can nominate a maximum of 2 teams for the event</li> <li>• The hosting Member (Spain) can enter a maximum of 3 teams for the event</li> </ul> <p>The entries should, if known, contain the name of the clubs.</p> <p>If the national league championships have not yet been decided, the name of the clubs should be given immediately after the league championships are decided, but no later than <b>29 May 2023</b>.</p> <p>Entries stating no club name are regarded as valid entries and the usual procedure in case of a withdrawal will be applied.</p>
<p><b>Withdrawal</b></p>	<p>If a Member withdraws from the Championships, after the entry deadline, but before the draw, for any reason whatsoever, such a Member shall be liable of paying its entry fee and will be penalised by an administrative fine of 1.000,00 €.</p> <p>If a Member withdraws from the Championships, after the draw is conducted, for any reason whatsoever, such a Member shall be liable of paying its entry fee and shall be penalised with a maximum fine of 3.000,00 EUR, following the procedure as defined per Badminton Europe Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Regulations.</p>
<p><b>Regulations</b></p>	<p>The Tournament will be played in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix VIII (Regulations for the European Club Championships) and the Laws and Regulations as adopted by the Badminton World Federation.</p>

<p><b>Nomination of players, team managers and other officials</b></p>	<p>Players nominations must be received by the Badminton Europe Office no later than <b>7 June 2023</b> (please use the nomination form).</p> <p>The nominations must be certified by the relevant Member, who must satisfy themselves that each player nominated fulfils the conditions for participation (European Club Championships Regulations 11.1).</p> <p>For clarification “team match” shall be defined as a match played as part of the national league.</p> <p>Additionally, as per the regulation 11.2 of the Appendix VIII (Regulations for the European Club Championships): “A club team can additionally nominate a maximum of 1 male and 1 female player that did not play at least one team match for the club as defined in 11.1.”.</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><b>Seeding</b></p>	<p>The seeding will be done according to regulation 7.2 of the Appendix VIII (Regulations for the European Club Championships) and will be published on <b>9 June 2022</b>.</p>																		
<p><b>Draw</b></p>	<p>The draw of the group stage will be conducted and published on <b>12 June 2023</b>.</p>																		
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<p><b>Format of matches</b></p>	<p>A team match will consist of 5 matches: Men’s singles, Women’s singles, Men’s doubles, Women’s doubles and Mixed doubles.</p>																		
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<p><b>Doping control</b></p>	<p>Anti-doping testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time, 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>
<p><b>Badminton Integrity</b></p>	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) 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, shall 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 match(es).</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>Medals</b></p>	<p>All nominated players of the medal winning teams, being present, shall be awarded with medals.</p> <p>In addition, one nominated representative for each of the four medal winning teams shall accompany their team at the prize giving ceremony and shall receive a token from Badminton Europe for their achievement.</p>
<p><b>Clothing and advertising</b></p>	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the regulations of the Badminton World Federation and in accordance with the regulations for the European Club Championships, regulations 16 and 17.</p> <p>Badminton Europe has the right to grant special exceptions to the above regulations regarding lettering and advertising on clothing, if requested in advance.</p> <p>Players must wear team colours - each player must wear the same colour and design of shirts and shorts (or other equivalent articles of clothing). The use of team names on clothing is optional.</p> <p>In applying regulations on clothing and designs and advertising on players' clothing the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p>

<b>Insurance</b>	<p>Please make sure that players (and all members of the national delegation or officials) 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>
<b>Visa Application</b>	<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>19 May 2023</b>.</p> <p>Send your request for a visa support letter: <a href="mailto:ecc23@badminton.es">ecc23@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 later 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>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<p>Every person entering and/or staying in the main venue will be required to wear accreditation. Accreditation is free of charge.</p> <p>The deadline to request accreditations is <b>5 June 2023</b>. Please fill in the online form: <a href="https://forms.gle/tmp8W2NUJY2ejUBNz7">https://forms.gle/tmp8W2NUJY2ejUBNz7</a></p>
<b>Transport</b>	<p>Transfers to official hotels, airport, train stations and venue are provided for participants staying in <b>official hotels and booked through the organisation</b>.</p> <p>Official point of arrival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asturias International Airport (OVD)</li> </ul> <p>How to book: Sending the transport form to <a href="mailto:ecc23@badminton.es">ecc23@badminton.es</a> Deadline: <b>12 June 2023</b></p> <p>Those teams that will not book accommodation through the organisation and need transport from the airport to the hotel must pay 45€ per person per way. Bookings must be made sending the transport form to <a href="mailto:ecc23@badminton.es">ecc23@badminton.es</a> Deadline: <b>12 June 2023</b></p>

<b>Accommodation</b>	<p><b>ALLER University Residence</b>  <b>C/ Aller s/n,</b>  <b>33006, Oviedo, Asturias</b>  <b>Spain</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="459 510 1193 584"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Half Board</td> <td>Full Board</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Single *</td> <td>51 €</td> <td>60 €</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please send de Accommodation form to <a href="mailto:ecc23@badminton.es">ecc23@badminton.es</a>  <b>Deadline: 5 June 2023</b></p> <p>Reservations should be paid by bank transfer, using the bank details, before <b>12 June 2023</b>.</p> <p>* All rooms are singles rooms. Every room has bathroom inside, kitchen and fridge.</p>		Half Board	Full Board	Single *	51 €	60 €
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<b>Practice Facilities</b>	<p>There will be the opportunity to practice on the competition / warm-up courts on Sunday 18 June 2023.          No other practice venue will be available.</p> <p><b>Reservation:</b>          A practice form will be made available after the draw.          BEC will be in charge of allocating the different training slots for each team.</p> <p><b>Practice schedule:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start: this is the time when you are allowed to enter the courts, no entrance will be allowed before this time</li> <li>• End: at this time, your whole team must be off the courts</li> </ul> <p>Thank you for strictly respecting your training schedule.</p> <p><b>Deadline: 15 June 2023</b></p>						