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**Invitation to** 

# VICTOR European Para Badminton Championships 2025

Para Badminton Continental Individual Championships

30 September - 5 October 2025

Ata Sporları Merkezi

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Ercan YILDIZ

President of Turkish Badminton Federation

## 1. General Details

Organiser	Turkish Badminton Federation Adnan Menderes Mahallesi, 1047 SokakNo :1 Keçiören, Ankara / Türkiye  T: +90 312 310 80 54 E: info@badminton.org.tr W: https://www.badminton.org.tr/
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Competition Dates	Tuesday, 30 September 2025 to Sunday, 5 October 2025
Competition Venue	Ata Sporları Merkezi Halkalı Merkez, 34303 Küçükçekmece/İstanbul 34303 Türkiye
Media Links	Championships website: https://www.badminton.org.tr/european-parabadminton-championships-2025/   [Additional content of the co
Referee Team	Referee: Jozef Kuprivec (SLO) / Email: jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com  Deputy Referee: Lui Wan Swee (MAS) / Email: wslui168@gmail.com  Technical Delegate:
	Guenter Kluetzke (GER) (TUR) / Email: g.kluetzke@gmx.de  Local Deputy Referee:  Sedat Turunc (TUR) / Email: badmntn79@gmail.com

Chief Classifier	Dr Shamsul Azhar Shah (MAS) / Email: <a href="mailto:classification@bwf.sport">classification@bwf.sport</a>
Useful Information	Tournament Director: Talha GEDIK email: events@badminton.org.tr Phone:+90 552 904 40 65  Accommodation Manager: Beyza OZVAR email: events@badminton.org.tr Phone: +90 507 139 09 35  Transportation Manager: Beyza OZVAR email: events@badminton.org.tr Phone: +90 507 139 09 35
Insurance Coverage	Players and all members of the national delegation shall hold valid insurance for damages of any nature caused to third parties. Such insurance shall cover bodily injury, including medical and hospitalisation expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence.
Indemnity	To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organiser, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents and representatives, from any and all liability, damage, loss, cost or expense that such players and members of the national delegation may incur as a result or in connection with their participation to the Tournament.
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organiser full television and motion picture rights, including permission to film players and members of the national delegation during all matches and activities around the Tournament, for any commercial, news or other purpose together with the right to transfer such right, including without compensation.

# 2. Entry Details

Entry Fees	Player: €150 per player  Team Officials/Accompanying person: €75 p  Entry fees are non-refundable if the person is cla there are not enough Entries to have a competiti required before an athlete or team officials can p  The amount of entry fee stated above is payable the official transportation provided as it also cove tournament.  Please email the host in order to get an invoice a will pay the costs of bank transfer.  Email: events@badminton.org.tr  Payments of entry fee should be made by the decorated as the second sec	essified as NE. Fees are refunded if on. Payment of entry fee is participate in the tournament.  Whether or not athletes/team uses ers the operations of the end to make payments. Participants
Regulations (Conditions of Play)	This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), Para Badminton General Competition Regulations (PBGCR) and BWF Para Badminton World Circuit Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.  This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF PBGCR. This includes restrictions of certain colours for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per PBGCR 22.6.	
Scoring System	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Law	s of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)
Key Dates	Online Entry Deadline  Last Date for Withdrawal Without Penalty  Ranking Date for Seeding  Draw Date	Tuesday, August 5, 2025  Monday, September 15, 2025  Tuesday, September 23, 2025  Monday, September 29, 2025

Key Dates for
<b>Administrative</b>
Matters

Entry Fee Payment Deadline	Monday, September 1, 2025
Visa Support Application Deadline	Friday, August 29, 2025
Accommodation Reservation Deadline	Friday, August 29, 2025
Accommodation Payment Deadline	Friday, September 5, 2025
Accreditation Application Deadline	Friday, August 29, 2025
Media Accreditation Application Deadline	Friday, August 29, 2025
Transport Request Deadline	Friday, August 29, 2025
Player Medical Information Form/ Player Evaluation Consent Form Deadline	Sunday, August 10, 2025
Classification meeting	Sunday, September 28, 2025
Arrival of Player requiring classification	Saturday, September 27, 2025
Classification	Monday, September 29, 2025
Umpires' Briefing	Monday, September 29, 2025
Team Managers' Meeting I	Monday, September 29, 2025
Team Managers' Meeting II	Monday, September 29, 2025
Start of Competition	Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Events	Wheelchair classes		Standing classes			Short Stature
	WH 1	WH 2	SL 3	SL 4	SU 5	SH 6
Men's Singles			$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$		
Women's Singles	×	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$
Men's Doubles	① ← ▷	$\exists \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$	② ← ▷		3 ⋈ 3	
Women's Doubles	① ← ▷	$\exists \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$	(	$4 \leftarrow \boxtimes \rightarrow$	4	
Mixed Doubles	① ← □	$\exists \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$	(	$4 \leftarrow \boxtimes \rightarrow$	4	$\boxtimes$

### Draws

### The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combination Permitted	NOT Allowed
1	Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	WH 1 & WH 2	A <b>maximum</b> of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH1 + WH1)	WH 2 + WH 2
2	Men's Doubles	SL 3 & SL 4	A <b>maximum</b> of 7 points	SL 3 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SU 5
3	Men's Doubles	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations)	
4	Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	SL 3 to SU 5	A <b>maximum</b> of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5

Minimum entries	If there are less than four (4) entries or less than two (2) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton General Competition Regulation 12.
	Entry registration of players for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:  Tournament Entry Link
	If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address: <a href="mailto:technicalevents@bwf.sport">technicalevents@bwf.sport</a>
	Please see the key dates section for entry deadline. Late entries will not be accepted.
Online Entry	After each submission of entries, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send notification to participating Member Associations confirming receipt of entries.
	Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.
	Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, one day after the entry deadline at 23:59 hrs. BWF Headquarters time.
	If no objection is received by BWF <b>Thursday, two days after entry deadline at 23:59 hrs. BWF Headquarters time</b> , the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

Any new player wishing to participate in this tournament will need to be classified according to the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Regulations. Players with a Sport Class Status New (N), Review (R), or FRD (Fixed Review Date) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament. The medical forms for players with Sport Class Status N, R, or FRD must be submitted together with the entries and should be emailed to <a href="mailto:classification@bwf.sport">classification@bwf.sport</a> by the submission deadline.

Player Medical Information Form (Form 1) and Player Evaluation Consent Form (Form 2) can be downloaded from the BWF website (<u>link</u>).

A non-refundable fee of **USD 50** applies for new players who will undergo classification. Payment must be received by the BWF six (6) weeks before the classification date. Please contact <a href="mailto:s.sabron@bwf.sport">s.sabron@bwf.sport</a> for classification fee invoice.

#### Classification

Players may be removed from the registration/entry list if the classification forms are not submitted or if payment is not received by the deadline given. You must confirm with the Chief Classifier that your document submission is accepted. It is the responsibility of the participants to submit relevant medical documents (e.g. X-ray, MRI, Medical Report) along with the classification form.

All teams with players requiring classification must have representative attending the meeting. Players must adhere to the classification time slot that is allocated during the classification meeting. If a player does not show up at the allocated time slot, the player may not be classified.

See PBGCR Section 5.5.5 – Para-Badminton Classification Regulations - (<a href="http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes/">http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes/</a>)

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF PBGCR 13 and 14.

Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty (Refer to Key Dates Section for the date).

Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.6).

#### **Withdrawals**

Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.

If a Member Association needs to withdraw any entries once players have arrived in the host city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Tournament Referee, or Deputy Referee(s), and must also be confirmed in writing to:

Referee: Jozef Kuprivec (SLO) / Email: jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com Host Organiser Contact: Talha GEDIK / Email: events@badminton.org.tr

## 3. Tournament Details

	Day	Event	Start	End
	Tuesday	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Wednesday	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
Competition	Thursday	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
Schedule	Friday	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Saturday	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Sunday	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	est 10:00	est 14:00
	Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee and BWF and all end times are approximate.			
Official Shuttle brand	VICTOR Master Ace			
Number of Courts	7 (4 Standing 3 Wheelchair)			
Wheelchair floor type	Wooden			
Practice Facilities	Practice Facility Information:  • Location: Halkalı Merkez, 34303 Küçükçekmece/İstanbul  • Number of Courts: 5  • Schedule: Please check practice request form  • Booking/Reservation information: Practice Request Form E-mail: events@badminton.org.tr Reservation Deadline: 19 September 2025  Competition Courts Information:  • Schedule: 29 September 2025  • Booking/Reservation Information: Practice/Competition Courts Request Form email: events@badminton.org.tr Reservation deadline: 19 September 2025  • Court Mat Color: Green  Warmup Courts Information:  Practice Shuttles Information: Teams bring their own Shuttles or They can buy from VICTOR stand in venue (€75)			

Player Facilities	Player Lounge Information:  • Location: Ata Sporları Merkezi • Schedule: Full Competition Days • Facilities description: 3 Basketball Hall, Swimming Poll, Archery Hall, Gym, Squash Hall and etc.  Stringing Services: • Location: Ata Sporları Merkezi • Schedule: Full Competition Days • Cost: €25 • Other: TBA  Wheelchair & Prosthetic Repair Services: • Location: Ata Sporları Merkezi • Schedule: Full Competition Days • Cost: TBA • Other: TBA
Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following: Date: Monday, September 29, 2025 Time: 03:00 PM Location: Ata Sporları Merkezi  The second Team Managers Meeting will be held at the following: Date: Monday, September 29, 2025 Time: 07:00 PM Location: Ata Sporları Merkezi  It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalised for failing to attend, in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (Para Badminton) (BWF Statute 2.6).  Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.
Umpire Briefing	The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:  • Date: Monday, September 29, 2025 • Time: 05:00 PM

• Location: Ata Sporları Merkezi

Classification Meeting	<ul> <li>The Classification meeting will be held at the following:</li> <li>Date: Sunday, September 28, 2025</li> <li>Time: 06:00 PM</li> <li>Location: Ata Sporları Merkezi</li> </ul>		
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on the final day of the tournament immediately after the conclusion of final matches. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions, finalists, and semifinalists.  In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statue 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the final ceremonies directly after the match or must follow the instructions given by the organisers regarding ceremony protocol.  No equipment, including rackets and flags, is allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR. Wheelchair players are required to attend the ceremony in their wheelchairs.		
	Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.		
	and photographic accreditation.		
	Number of Member Association  Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations	
	Number of Member Association		
	Number of Member Association Players	Accreditations	
	Number of Member Association Players Three or less	Accreditations 1	
	Number of Member Association Players Three or less Four to seven	Accreditations  1  3	

The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access

rights being removed, and penalties being applied.

Medical Services	The LOC will provide "on-site" emergency medical care for all accredited persons. Any costs incurred for any other medical care must be paid by the patient or their association. All participating association are responsible for arranging the personal travel and accident insurance coverage in relation to The European Para Badminton Championships 2025 for all members of their respective delegations.
Anti-Doping	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.  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).  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>
Badminton Integrity	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.  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.  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: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a>
Compliance with General Competition	GCR 7.9:  "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its

and Disciplinary processes."

Regulations Clause 7.9 acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations

## 4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport	Complimentary transportation will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel(s), practice venue (if separate from the competition venue), and the following transportation hubs:  • Istanbul Airport  Please complete and return the Transportation Request Form for airport pickup by Friday, August 29, 2025 to events@badminton.org.tr  Coordinator's name: Beyza OZVAR Phone number: +90 507 139 09 35
Visas	If a visa is required to enter the country, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.  Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Friday, August 29, 2025.  The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.  The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.  It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.  Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into the country; the final decision is made by the Government.

### 5. Accomodation Details

	Information
Hotel Name	La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul Gunesli
Address	15 Temmuz, Bahar Cd. No:61, 34212 Bağcılar/İstanbul
Rooms available	200
Wheelchair Adapted rooms	8
Single Room Rates (per night)	€100
Double Room Rates (per night)	€125
Triple Room Rates (per night)	€150

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by **Friday, August 29, 2025**.

#### Accommodation

\*\*All request after the deadline will be charge €20 for each person.

Account Name : Türkiye Badminton Federasyonu Başkanlığı

Bank : Türk Ekonomi Bankası (TEB)

Currency Type : EUR

Iban Number : TR50 0003 2000 0000 0098 2844 65

Swift Code : TEBUTRİS311

For any change or cancelation before 5th September 2025, 50% of payment will be

refunded.

No refund payment request will be accepted from the LOC for any cancellation or  $% \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{  

changes after the deadline 5th September 2025

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/tr-tr

Dinner will be available in the hotel for 30 Euro per person (Open buffet)

Please send request e-mail until 21 September 2025.

events@badminton.org.tr

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## 6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations	It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organiser, or other tournament official, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to the BWF Player Commitment Regulations for more information (BWF Statute 5.3.6).  Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.
Media Accreditation	Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form before the deadline. Kindly refer to the Key dates section for deadline.  Please send a request email to events@badminton.org.tr until 29 August 2025
Video Recording and Photography	Photography is not permitted within the competition venue at any time, and the tournament reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.  Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited players and team officials of participating Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There is a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.  The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.  Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable to any costs incurred by BWF if video footage is used for any other purpose.