

# **Invitation to compete in 2025 European U17 Team Championships To be organized on behalf of Badminton Europe by Spanish Badminton Federation**

Dear Members

Badminton Europe would like to invite you to compete in the 2025 European U17 Team Championships to be held from 29 November to 3 December 2025 in Lanzarote, Spain.

## **Key dates**

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| • 21 October 2025  | Entry deadline                                  |
| • 27 October 2025  | Deadline for booking transport                  |
| • 27 October 2025  | Deadline for seeking visa                       |
| • 27 October 2025  | Deadline for booking accreditation              |
| • 10 November 2025 | BEC European U17 Ranking used for seeding       |
| • 14 November 2025 | The seeding will be announced                   |
| • 18 November 2025 | The draw will be conducted and published        |
| • 19 November 2025 | Deadline for booking practice courts            |
| • 26 November 2025 | Closing date for online player nominations      |
| • 28 November 2025 | Team Managers' Meeting – at 19:00h at the Hotel |
| • 1 December 2025  | Draw of the final stage is conducted            |



## 1. General Details

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<b>Tournament Director</b>	Alberto Prada: <a href="mailto:eventos@badminton.es">eventos@badminton.es</a>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Palacio de Deportes de Arrecife</b>  Calle Seguidilla s/n  Arrecife-Lanzarote,  Spain
<b>Dates of Championships</b>	<b>29 November – 3 December 2025</b>
<b>Organization contact</b>	Badminton Europe Confederation: <a href="mailto:events@badmintoneurope.com">events@badmintoneurope.com</a>  Spanish Badminton Federation: <a href="mailto:laia.oset@badminton.es">laia.oset@badminton.es</a>
<b>Tournament websites</b>	<a href="#">2025 European U17 Team Championships</a>
<b>Referee Team</b>	Referee: Ian Ross  Deputy Referee: Sebastien Bourdin, Daniel Sahlberg
<b>Committee of Management</b>	Niklas Pedersen (BEC), Cecilie List Jensen (BEC), Birgit Bijleveld (BEC), Alberto Prada (ESP), Laia Oset (ESP) and the Referee.

<b>Insurance</b>	<p>Any medical treatment necessary away from the sports hall (e.g. at hotels or hospitalization due to serious illness or injury) is at the players or officials own expense.</p> <p>It is recommended that Members or individual participants cover these risks by medical insurance.</p>
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## 2. Entry Details

<b>Regulations</b>	<p>The Tournament will be played in accordance with the Badminton Europe regulations as laid down in App. VII (European U17 Team Championships) and the Laws and Regulations as adopted by the Badminton World Federation.</p> <p><a href="#">Regulations can be found here</a></p> <p>The European U17 Team Championships first stage will be played in groups of three, four or five teams where all teams play all other teams in the same group.</p> <p>The final stage will be played as a knock-out draw.</p>
<b>Participation fee</b>	<p>Euro 750, - per team.</p> <p>The entry fees are payable after receipt of the invoice.</p>
<b>Entries</b>	<p>Entries must be made online no later than 21 October 2025 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +8) via the link below:</p> <p><a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=72d33b4b-4bb5-41db-92e7-8cc33f573385">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=72d33b4b-4bb5-41db-92e7-8cc33f573385</a></p> <p>Entries can only be submitted in accordance with "Eligibility". Any submitted entries not in accordance with this section will be removed and not included into the event.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>All Badminton Europe Members are eligible to compete in the event.</p> <p>Participants in the 2025 European U17 Team Championships shall be restricted to players born in 2009 or later.</p>

### 3. Tournament Details

Seeding Date	<p>The seeding will be made according to Appendix VII (Regulations for the European U17 Team Championships) regulation 7.</p> <p>The seeding for the team event will be based on the results of the 2023 European U17 Team Championships, the 2024 European U15 Team Championships and the ranking published on <b>10 November 2025</b>.</p> <p>The seeding will be announced on 14 November 2025.</p>
Nomination of players	<p>Each competing team must submit nominations of every player it intends to use in the event no later than 26 November 2025 at 23:59 CEST, using the same link as for making the team entry (see Entries). Only nominated players shall be permitted to play in the event as selected players or substitutes. No additional players can be added after the player nomination deadline.</p> <p>In this connection, we draw your attention to the BWF General Competition Regulations 6 on International Representation.</p>
Draw Date	The draw of the group stage will be conducted and published on <b>18 November 2025</b> .
Shuttles	YONEX AS-50.
Practice Shuttles	All teams participating in the team tournament, will receive 2 Dozen – AS30 (not tournament shuttle) per team, they will be distributed at the TMM.
Courts	YONEX court mats.
Practice	An online practice booking form will be made available on the BEC event's website and should be done before <b>19 November 2025</b> .
Stringing	Badminton Europe's official event partner and equipment supplier, YONEX, will provide stringing service throughout the whole event.
Team managers Meetings	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held on 28 November – 19:00h at the Beatriz Hotel. All participating Members must be present at the meeting.

Provisional schedule	<p>29 November – 1 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group stage - 3 rounds 9.30 / 13.30 / 17.30</li> </ul> <p>2 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarter-final – 9.30</li> <li>Semi-finals – 16.30</li> </ul> <p>3 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finals – 9.00</li> </ul>
Medal ceremonies	<p>All medals will be presented on <b>Wednesday 3 December 2025</b> after the final. All nominated players of the winning team, being present, shall be presented with gold medals, all nominated players of the second ranked team, being present, shall be presented with silver medals and all nominated players of the teams losing the semi-finals, being present, shall be presented with bronze medals. All such medals shall be suitably inscribed.</p> <p>Two nominated representatives for each of the four medal winning teams shall accompany his/her team at the medal ceremony and shall receive a token from Badminton Europe for his/her team's achievement.</p>
Catering	<p>Meals can be ordered in advance at the hall. For more information, please contact the organization.</p>
Physio facilities	<p>Physio will be available. For more information about prices and timetable please contact the organization.</p>
Accreditations	<p>In addition to the players' accreditations, max 4 complimentary accreditation badges will be issued to team officials. Additional accreditations for approved team officials will be available for purchase at a fee of € 100,00 each, charged to the respective Member and payable upon receipt.</p> <p>Accreditation can be requested via:  <a href="https://script.google.com/a/macros/badminton.es/s/AKfycbyQwM8oglihgb62vwwWGA_RFR1lpING64EY7MeTCbOTbCziFQ_H3L0f4soZ2-jqc1AA/exec">https://script.google.com/a/macros/badminton.es/s/AKfycbyQwM8oglihgb62vwwWGA_RFR1lpING64EY7MeTCbOTbCziFQ_H3L0f4soZ2-jqc1AA/exec</a></p> <p>Submit the accreditation no later than <b>27 October 2025</b>.</p>

<p><b>Clothing and advertising</b></p>	<p>Members need to ensure that their players' clothing complies with the existing BWF Regulations (BWF Statutes, Section 5.1: General Competition Regulations) and Badminton Europe Regulations, Appendix VII § 16 – § 17 (European U17 Team Championships). Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR for each breach, unless otherwise stated below.</p> <p><u>Colour of players' clothing</u></p> <p>In team matches players must wear team colours. That is each player must wear the same colour and design of shirts and shorts (or other equivalent articles of clothing). Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 250,00 EUR for each tie.</p> <p>In the final stage it is mandatory that the opposing teams in each tie wear different colours from each other. A team seeded lower or not seeded will be required to wear clothing of a significant different colour. Where both teams are seeded the same or are both not seeded, the team listed lower in the draw will be required to change the colour of clothing. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR for each tie.</p> <p><u>Player names</u></p> <p>The name of the player on the back of the shirt is optional.</p> <p><u>Member names</u></p> <p>The name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is mandatory.</p> <p>The Referee is instructed to pay particular attention to uphold these regulations on clothing. In applying regulations on clothing and designs and advertising on players' clothing the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p> <p>Advertising on players' clothing must comply with the existing BWF Regulations.</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="#">Anti-Match Fixing</a></p>

<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="#">Anti-Doping Overview</a></p>
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#### 4. Travel & Visa Details

<p><b>Transport / Official point of arrival</b></p>	<p><b>César Manrique-Lanzarote Airport (ACE)</b></p> <p>Free transport will be provided from official point of arrival to the tournament venue/hotels if accommodation has been booked with the official tournament hotel booking codes.</p> <p>Transport form is available on the event's website.</p> <p>The deadline for transport bookings is <b>27 October 2025</b>.</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>27 October 2025</b>.</p> <p>A Visa Request Form can be submitted via:</p> <p><a href="https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbzqePHL7gdi4mcPOgpV2VnXd6tkEDpZu6Ylg32lca5BZ41AC2grMVkBvtos-MjLTB90/exec">https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbzqePHL7gdi4mcPOgpV2VnXd6tkEDpZu6Ylg32lca5BZ41AC2grMVkBvtos-MjLTB90/exec</a></p> <p>If you have questions after submitting the form please send an email to <a href="mailto:laia.oset@badminton.es">laia.oset@badminton.es</a> and copy <a href="mailto:events@badmintoneurope.com">events@badmintoneurope.com</a></p> <p>Organizers 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><b>Hotel Ilunion****: C. Agonal, 16, 35510 Puerto del Carmen, Lanzarote</b>  Twin room: 180 EUR  Triple room: 240 EUR  Quadruple room: 280 EUR</p> <p><b>Hotel Beatriz****: Calle Mato s/n 35510 Puerto del Carmen, Lanzarote</b>  Single room: 130 EUR  Double room: 180 EUR  Triple room: 240 EUR</p> <p>Prices per person, per night including breakfast  In the case of lack of vacancy, an adequate hotel will be offered.</p> <p>Booking must be done here:  <a href="https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&amp;main=alojamientos&amp;idsubexp=X8X84#hotel02125">https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&amp;main=alojamientos&amp;idsubexp=X8X84#hotel02125</a></p> <p><b>Cancellation Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A non-refundable 25% deposit is required to reserve.</li> <li>• Payment up to 50% by October 15th.</li> <li>• Payment up to 100% by November 10th.</li> </ul>
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