

Invitation to compete in 2025 European U17 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 Championships to be held from 3 to 7 December 2025 in Lanzarote, Spain.

Key dates

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| • 27 October 2025 | Deadline for booking transport |
| • 27 October 2025 | Deadline for seeking visa |
| • 27 October 2025 | Deadline for booking accreditation |
| • 4 November 2025 | Entry deadline |
| • 10 November 2025 | BEC European U17 Ranking used for seeding |
| • 14 November 2025 | The seeding will be announced |
| • 24 November 2025 | Withdrawal deadline without penalty |
| • 25 November 2025 | The draw will be conducted and published |
| • 2 December 2025 | Team Managers' Meeting – at 18:30h at the venue |



1. General Details

Organizer	Spanish Badminton Federation Calle Ferraz 16. 5º Izq. 28008 Madrid, Spain Phone: +34 68 216 23 66 E-mail: laia.oset@badminton.es Website: http://www.badminton.es
Tournament Director	Alberto Prada: eventos@badminton.es
Venue	Palacio de Deportes de Arrecife Calle Seguidilla s/n Arrecife-Lanzarote, Spain
Dates of Championships	3 – 7 December 2025
Organization contact	Badminton Europe Confederation: events@badmintoneurope.com Spanish Badminton Federation: laia.oset@badminton.es
Tournament websites	2025 European U17 Championships
Referee Team	Referee: Sebastien Bourdin Deputy Referee: Ian Ross, Daniel Sahlberg
Committee of Management	Niklas Pedersen (BEC), Cecilie List Jensen (BEC), Birgit Bijleveld (BEC), Alberto Prada (ESP), Laia Oset (ESP) and the Referee.

Insurance	<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

Regulations	<p>The Tournament will be played in accordance with the Badminton Europe regulations as laid down in App. VI (European U17 Championships) and the Laws and Regulations as adopted by the Badminton World Federation.</p> <p>Regulations can be found here</p> <p>The European U17 Championships will be played as a knockout competition.</p>
Participation fee	<p>Player entered in 1 individual event 60, - EURO</p> <p>Player entered in 2 individual events 90, - EURO</p> <p>Player entered in 3 individual events 120, - EURO</p> <p>The entry fees are payable after receipt of the invoice.</p>
Entries	<p>Entries must be made online no later than 4 November 2025 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +8) via the link below:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/EF16ADD4-C8A0-44FF-83CE-26D5A89687B7</p> <p>Entries can only be submitted in accordance with “Eligibility” on the following page. Any submitted entries not in accordance with this section will be removed and not included into the event.</p> <p>Please consult the Badminton Europe office in case of any doubt connected to the amount of entries of which your association is entitled to. The eligible players/pairs will be determined by Badminton Europe as per the regulations for the European Championships, therefore there will be no entry form as such.</p>
Eligibility	<p>All Badminton Europe Members are eligible to compete in the event.</p>

Members entering a team in the European U17 Team Championships and placed 1-8 in the previous European U17 Team Championships are allowed to enter:

- 3 men's singles
- 3 women's singles
- 2 men's doubles
- 2 women's doubles
- 3 mixed doubles

*Denmark, Türkiye, Czechia, Ukraine, France, Poland, Romania and Spain finished 1-8 in 2023. They are entitled to the maximum amount of entries.

Members entering a team in the European U17 Team Championships but not placed 1-8 in the previous European Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:

- 2 men's singles
- 2 women's singles
- 2 men's doubles
- 2 women's doubles
- 2 mixed doubles

Members not entering a team in the European U17 Team Championships are allowed to enter:

- 1 men's singles
- 1 women's singles
- 1 men's doubles
- 1 women's doubles
- 1 mixed doubles

Participants in the 2025 European U17 Championships shall be restricted to players born in 2009 or later.

In doubles events where two players from two different Members compete together as a pair, each player will be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ an entry for the respective Member in that particular event.

In this connection, we draw your attention to the BWF General Competition Regulations 6 on International Representation.

3. Tournament Details

Seeding Date	The seeding will be announced on 14 November 2025 using the BEC European U17 Ranking list published on 10 November 2025 .
Draw Date	The draw will be conducted and published on Tuesday 25 November 2025 .
Substitution	<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. 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> <p>The Member withdrawing the player is given first opportunity to substitute the player and should inform Badminton Europe immediately after the withdrawal.</p> <p>If the Member withdrawing the player doesn't wish to replace the player, all the Members who didn't reach their quota will be offered the spot and can nominate a player within a given deadline.</p> <p>If more than one Member decides to nominate a player, the player with the highest BEC European U17 Ranking (ranking date of the acceptance ranking to be used) in that event shall be selected. If two or more players have the same ranking or no ranking, Badminton Europe shall draw lots to decide which player will be accepted.</p> <p>If more than one player/complete pair withdraws in a particular event after the draw has been made, the position of each substituting player/complete pair shall be decided by drawing lots during the Team Managers' Meeting.</p> <p>In doubles events, if only one player of a pair withdraws after the draw has been made and gets substituted, this new combination keeps their position in the draw.</p> <p>Withdrawals arising after the team managers' meeting until play begins in a particular event will be dealt with as soon as they arise.</p>
Shuttles	YONEX AS-50
Practice Shuttles	All players only participating in the individual tournament, will receive 3 shuttles – AS30 (not tournament shuttle) per player, they will be distributed at the TMM.
Courts	YONEX court mats
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 2 December -15:00h at the venue. All participating Members must be present at the meeting.
Provisional schedule	<p>2 December – 14.00 - 16.00 (Main Hall practice)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Main Hall practice is only for players in the Individual tournament who are not nominated in the Team tournament. <p>3 December – 14.00 (R128 / R64)</p> <p>4 December – 9.00 (R64)</p> <p>5 December – 9.00 (R32 / R16)</p> <p>6 December – 9.00 (Quarter finals)</p> <p>6 December – 16.00 (Semifinals)</p> <p>7 December – 9.00 (Finals)</p>
Medal ceremonies	All medals will be presented on Sunday 7 December 2025 after the last final. All medalists are required to be present at the medal ceremonies.
Catering	Meals can be ordered in advance at the hall. For more information, please contact the organization.
Physio facilities	Physio will be available. For more information about prices and timetable please contact the organization.
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 at the tournament.</p> <p>Accreditation can be requested via: https://script.google.com/a/macros/badminton.es/s/AKfycbyQwM8oglihgb62vwwWGA RFR1lpING64EY7MeTCbOTbCziFQ_H3L0f4soZ2-Jqc1AA/exec</p> <p>Submit the accreditation no later than 27 October 2025.</p>

<p>Clothing and advertising</p>	<p>Players need to ensure that their clothing complies with the existing BWF Regulations (BWF Statutes, Section 5.1: General Competition Regulations) and § 11 and § 12 in Badminton Europe regulation Appendix VI European U17 Championships. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR for each breach.</p> <p><u>Colour of players' clothing:</u></p> <p>In singles matches it is mandatory that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other. The player ranked lower on the European U17 Ranking will be required to wear clothing of a significant different colour. Where both players have the same or no ranking the player listed lower in the draw will be required to change the colour of clothing.</p> <p>In doubles matches it is mandatory for doubles partners to wear the same colour.</p> <p>In doubles matches it is mandatory that, from the semi-finals onwards, the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other. The pair ranked lower on the European U17 Ranking (total amount of points) will be required to wear clothing of a significant different colour. Where both pairs have the same or no amount of points the pair listed lower in the draw will be required to change the colour of clothing.</p> <p><u>Player names:</u></p> <p>The name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory.</p> <p><u>Member names:</u></p> <p>The name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is optional.</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>Badminton Integrity</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: Anti-Match Fixing</p>

<p>Doping control</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: Anti-Doping Overview</p>
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4. Travel & Visa Details

<p>Transport / Official point of arrival</p>	<p>César Manrique-Lanzarote Airport (ACE)</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 27 October 2025.</p>
<p>Visa Application</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 27 October 2025.</p> <p>A Visa Request Form can be submitted via:</p> <p>https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbzqePHL7gdi4mcPOgpV2VnXd6tkEDpZu6Ylg32lca5BZ41AC2grMVkBvtos-MjLTB90/exec</p> <p>If you have questions after submitting the form please send an email to laia.oset@badminton.es and copy events@badmintoneurope.com</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>Accommodation</p>	<p>Hotel Ilunion****: C. Agonal, 16, 35510 Puerto del Carmen, Lanzarote Twin room: 180 EUR Triple room: 240 EUR Quadruple room: 280 EUR</p> <p>Hotel Beatriz****: Calle Mato s/n 35510 Puerto del Carmen, Lanzarote 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: https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&main=alojamientos&idsubexp=X8X84#hotel02125</p> <p>Cancellation Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A non-refundable 25% deposit is required to reserve. • Payment up to 50% by October 15th. • Payment up to 100% by November 10th.
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