



Invitation to compete in I Portugal Youth 2026

Dear all,

Portuguese Badminton Federation would like to invite you to compete in the **I Portugal Youth 2026** to be held from 9 to 11 April 2026 in Caldas da Rainha, Portugal.

More information can be found in the attached invitation.

KEY DATES

- Friday 13 March 2026 - Deadline for entries.
- Monday 16 March 2026 - Last day to apply for VISA.
- Friday 20 March 2026 - The seeding is published.
- Thursday 26 March 2026 - Withdrawal deadline.
- Thursday 26 March 2026 - Deadline for hotel bookings.
- Thursday 26 March 2026 - Deadline for transport bookings.
- Thursday 26 March 2026 - Deadline for booking practice courts.
- Tuesday 31 March 2026 - The draw is conducted and published.
- Wednesday 8 April 2026 - Team Managers' Meeting at 20.00.

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Organizer	Portuguese Badminton Federation Address: Rua Júlio César Machado, 80 2500-225 Caldas da Rainha, Portugal Phone: +351 262 839 020 E-mail: geral@fpbadminton.pt Website: https://www.fpbadminton.pt
Venue	Badminton High Performance Sports Centre – Joaquim Lopes Address: Av. Vasco da Gama N.º1, 1, 2500-282 Caldas da Rainha
Dates of Championships	9 – 11 April 2026
Provisional Schedule	Thursday 9 April (from 9am): Series of BS and GS U15 & U13 Friday 10 April (from 9am): R32 and R16 BD, GD, XD U15 & U13 Saturday 11 April (from 9am): QF, SF and Finals all events U15 & U13 If the draws are not completely filled this schedule can be revised depending upon the number of entries.
Referee Team	Referee: Carlos Silva (Portugal) badbegas@hotmail.com Deputy Referee: João Cardoso (Portugal) cardosojmc@gmail.com
Categories	U15 (BS, GS, BD, GD, XD) U13 (BS, GS, BD, GD, XD)
Eligibility	Players who are under 15 years of age throughout the year 2026 (i.e. born in 2012 and younger) and 13 years of age throughout the year 2026 (i.e. born in 2014 and younger) and who are eligible to play for BWF Members.
Competition System	Singles will be played in groups stage (4 players) then by knockout system; Doubles will be played as a knockout competition. Players are allowed to enter in the 3 events.
Entries	All entries must be sent by National Badminton Federation using the official Entry Form available at the event website. Entries for players will be accepted according to the following order of precedence: a) Member of National Teams b) By national rank in each country c) Players without national rank, by date of entry
Entry fees	Singles: 30€ / player Doubles: 20€ / player
Closing date	Friday 13 March 2026, 3:59 PM GMT
Withdrawal deadline	Thursday 26 March 2026
Shuttles	YANG YANG 300B. The organizer will provide 1 shuttle per set for all matches in all categories. Afterwards the participants will supply shuttles by themselves. YANG YANG 300B own or possibility to buy it in the hall.
Courts	Professional wooden sports flooring (badminton standard) / 9 courts
Practice	An online practice booking form will be made available on the event website and should be done until 26 March 2026.
Stringing	Official event partner will provide stringing service throughout the whole event (15€ - 20€).
Insurance	Any medical treatment necessary (hospitalization due to serious illness or injury) is at the players or officials own expense. The organizer declines any responsibility and will not cover costs arising from injuries or other damages. Each participant is responsible for obtaining appropriate insurance coverage.
Team managers meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8 April 2026 8pm at the Venue. All participating Members must be present at the meeting.
Technical Official briefing	The Technical Official briefing will be held on Wednesday 8 April 2026 9pm at the venue.

Medal ceremonies	All medals (1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd) will be presented on Saturday 11 April 2026 after the respective finals. All medalists are required to be present at the medal ceremonies.
Catering	Lunch and dinner available in the Sports Centre Restaurant. The price is 15€/meal (includes soup, main course – meat, fish or vegetarian option – salad, drink and dessert or fruit).
Clothing and advertising	The name of the player on the back of the shirt is optional. (if used, please note that it must comply with BWF rules) The name of the player's country on the back is optional. (if used, please note that it must comply with BWF rules) In applying regulations on clothing and designs and advertising on players' clothing the decision of the Referee shall be final.
Transport	Lisbon International Airport Shuttle bus will be available between airport and the official hotel. Transport to/from the airport can be booked through form: events@fpbadminton.pt Deadline: Thursday 26 March 2026 Participants who don't book hotel through the organization may request airport transport, but it will have a cost of 100€ per person (both ways). Transport between the official hotels and the hall will be provided free of charge during the tournament for those booking their accommodation through the organization.
Visa Details	It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Portugal to make sure that visa applications are made as soon as possible and not later than Monday 16 March 2026. Send request for visa support letter: events@fpbadminton.pt Organizers are unable to send supporting letters at a late stage and embassies are no longer prepared to issue "last minute" visas. The fact that visas cannot be obtained, will NOT be accepted as an excuse for a withdrawal.
Accommodation	Hotel Cristal Caldas*** (Address: Rua António Sérgio, 31 – Caldas da Rainha) Single room: 70€ Twin room: 90 € Triple room: 110 € Prices per room, per night including breakfast A hotel booking form will be available at the event website. Booking deadline/Cancellation deadline: Thursday 26 March 2026.
Payment:	Payments (entry fees, accommodation, transport) should be made by bank transfer, to the following account (no bank charges will be accepted by the organization): Name: Federação Portuguesa de Badminton Bank: Crédito Agrícola Address: Caldas da Rainha, Portugal Account IBAN: PT50 0045 5130 4023 1294 3175 2 Bank SWIF CODE: CCCMPTPL