



**U17  
CIRCUIT**

## **IV U17 PORTUGAL OPEN 2024**

**Badminton Europe U17 Circuit Tournament**

**International Series**

**22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Caldas da Rainha, Portugal**

# **Invitation**

# INVITATION

**ORGANIZER:** Federação Portuguesa de Badminton

(Tel. +351262839020; [events@fpbadminton.pt](mailto:events@fpbadminton.pt))

**VENUE:** Badminton High Performance Sports Centre (Av. Vasco da Gama, Caldas da Rainha)

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.fpbadminton.pt/>

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## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE:

November 22, 2024, 9:00 AM – Main Events

November 23, 2024, 9:00 AM - Main Events

November 24, 2024, 9:30 AM – Semi-finals and Finals at 1:00 PM

5 courts/3 days	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
MS – 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS – 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD – 32	-	16	8	4	2	1
WD – 32	-	16	8	4	2	1
XD - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1
	112		108			15

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 4:59 PM (UTC +1)

## DRAW DATE

Tuesday, November 12, 2024. KO format

## TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

November 21, 2024 08:00 PM at the venue (transport from the official hotel will be provided 10m before the meeting time).

## ELIGIBILITY

Players who are under 17 years of age throughout the year 2024 (i.e. born on 2008 or younger) and who are eligible to play for BWF Members.

## EVENTS

Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles. The numbers of players/pairs to be accepted for the main events are 64 in Singles, 32 in Doubles and 48 in Mixed Doubles.

In accordance with regulation § 9.2 and § 9.3 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.2: World Junior Ranking System, an event must contain at least 8 (eight) competitors in the first published version of the

main draw. If the required number of competitors is not met in the first published version of the main draw, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

In accordance with regulation § 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.2: World Junior Ranking System, an event must contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member in the first published version of the main draw. If an event does not contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member in the first published version of the main draw, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

Badminton Europe is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.) because of an event not having enough competitors to count for the rankings.

## **ENTRIES**

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/6EB4329C-D04C-4A63-ADEC-8B908B1C551F>

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday, October 22, 2024 4:59 PM (GMT +1). **No late entries will be accepted.**

Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players, who do not have a BWF ID-number, please contact the BWF office well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can get a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS CLAUSE 7.9**

*“In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned its reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary processes.”*

## **ENTRY FEES**

Singles - 35€ per player; Doubles – 30€ per player

Entry fees have to be transferred until November 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 in EURO on the following account:

Name: Federação Portuguesa de Badminton

Bank: Crédito Agrícola

Address: Caldas da Rainha, Portugal

Account IBAN: PT50 0045 5130 4023 1294 3175 2

Bank SWIFT CODE: CCCMPTPL

There is also the possibility to pay for entry fees in cash to the organisers when players arrive to the venue. We don't accept debit or credit cards.

*§12.1. of the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations: “The Member that enters a player/pair into a BEC U17 Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player/pair. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organisers can accept cash payments at tournaments.”*

§12.2. of the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations: “The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.”

## WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawal deadline: Monday, November 11, 2024 11:59 PM (GMT +1)

Please ensure that the Organizer is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

## PRIZE MONEY

No prize-money

## ACCOMMODATION

**Hotel #1: Hotel Cristal Caldas\*\*\* (Address: Rua António Sérgio, 31 – Caldas da Rainha)**

(Prices per room / night – Bed & Breakfast):

	Bed & Breakfast
Single room	60€
Double/Twin room	80€
Triple room	100€

**Hotel #2: Hotel Flag Caldas da Rainha\*\*\* (Address: Rua Fernando Ponte e Sousa, 12 - Caldas da Rainha)**

(Prices per room / night – Bed & Breakfast)

	Bed & Breakfast
Single room	60€
Double/Twin room	80€

The number of rooms in each hotel is limited. Please send the accommodation requests until November 8, 2024 using the official form. After that date we may not be able to guarantee accommodation in the official hotels.

Reservations should be paid by bank transfer, using the bank details, until November 11, 2024.

## TRANSPORT

Transport will be provided free of charge between Lisbon International Airport and Caldas da Rainha (80 km) **only** for participants who booked hotel through the organization using official form. In order to guarantee transport, the relevant information (arrival date, hour and flight) should reach the organizers until November 8, 2024.

Participants who don't book hotel through the organization may request airport transport, but it will have a cost of 70€ per person (both ways).

Transport between the official hotels and the hall will also be provided free of charge during the tournament.

## **VISA**

If you need Visa for Portugal, please send us the Visa application form, no later than October 22, 2024. Any additional costs (courier, ...) will be put on the invoice and has to be paid by the Member.

If you need Visa for Portugal please ask the organizer for the official invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the VISA in time.

## **PRACTICE FACILITIES**

Available on Thursday, November 21, 2024, between 02:00 PM and 08:PM in the venue. Please send request form to the organizers until Friday, November 8, 2024.

## **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

The Tournament will be conducted under the laws and competition regulations of the BWF and the Regulations of the Badminton Europe U17 Circuit, including the prohibition of doping for which tests may be carried out. According to Portuguese law, Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis throughout the tournament.

*§ 13.1 of the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations: "Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 12 to 16."*

*§ 13.2 of the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations: "For all BEC U17 Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirt is optional."*

Brand of Shuttles: YANG YANG 300B. Courts: 5 YONEX courts.

Insurance should be arranged by individual participants.

## **BADMINTON INTEGRITY**

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.

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.

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).

For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

## **DOPING CONTROL**

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:

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## **TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION**

The organizing Member can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure or due to too few entries in at least one of the events. Such cancellation must be announced at least 15 days before the start of the tournament. If a cancellation is announced less than 15 days before the start of the tournament, then the Member organizing the tournament is liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.). Badminton Europe is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.

## **PAYMENTS**

Payments (entry fees and accommodation) should be made by bank transfer, to the following account (no bank charges will be accepted by the organization):

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## **CONTACTS**

For all your questions, applications and requests, you can contact us at [events@fpbadminton.pt](mailto:events@fpbadminton.pt).

This includes the following:

- Visa application;
- Practice court request;
- Hotel booking request;
- Transport request.

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Key dates	
Entry Deadline:	Tuesday, October 22, 2024 4:59 PM (GMT +1)
Ranking date (used for M&Q Report):	Tuesday, October 21, 2024
Visa request deadline:	Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Publish M&Q List:	Friday, October 25, 2024
Last Date for Withdrawal without Penalty:	Monday, November 11, 2024 11:59 PM (GMT +1)
Seeding Date:	Tuesday, November 5, 2024
Draw Date:	Tuesday, November 12, 2024
Accommodation and transport deadline:	Friday, November 8, 2024
Practice form:	Friday, November 8, 2024
Team manager meeting:	Thursday, November 21, 2024 08:00 PM at the venue