



**U17
CIRCUIT**

VI U17 PORTUGAL OPEN 2026

Badminton Europe U17 Circuit Tournament

U17 International Series

20 November - 22 November 2026

Caldas da Rainha, Portugal

INVITATION

ORGANIZER Federação Portuguesa de Badminton

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Email: events@fpbadminton.pt**VENUE** Badminton High Performance Sports Centre – Joaquim Lopes

Address: Av. Vasco da Gama N.º1, Caldas da Rainha

WEBSITE <https://fpbadminton.pt/vi-u17-portugal-open-2026/>

Key dates	
Entry Deadline:	Tuesday, October 20, 2026 4:59 PM (GMT +1)
Ranking date for entry list:	Monday, October 19, 2026
Publish Entry List:	Friday, October 23, 2026
Visa request deadline:	Friday, October 23, 2026
Last Date for Withdrawal without Penalty:	Monday, November 9, 2026
Seeding Date:	Tuesday, November 10, 2026
Draw Date:	Tuesday, November 10, 2026
Accommodation and transport deadline:	Monday, November 9, 2026
Practice form request:	Monday, November 9, 2026
Team manager meeting:	Thursday, November 19, 2026 08:00 PM (GMT)

REFEREE Susana Maldonado - Email: susanamaldonado@netcabo.pt**DEPUTY REFEREE** João Cardoso – Email: cardosojmc@gmail.com**PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE**

November 20, 2026, 9:30 AM – Main Events

November 21, 2026, 9:30 AM - Main Events

November 22, 2026, 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	

DRAW DATE

Tuesday, November 10, 2026. KO format

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Thursday, November 19, 2026 08:00 PM at the venue (transport from the official hotel will be provided 10 min before the meeting time).

ELIGIBILITY

Players who remain under 17 years of age throughout 2026, i.e. players born in 2010 or later, and who are eligible to represent a BWF Member.

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/AFAE9BB9-E2B7-4DD5-9AC1-85B126277A2A>

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.

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday, October 20, 2026 4:59 PM (GMT +1). **No late entries will be accepted.**

GCR 7.9: *"In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."*

ENTRY FEES

Singles - 40€ per player; Doubles – 35€ per player

According to BEC U17 Circuit Regulations *"12.1 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 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.

12.5 Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if Members or their players have outstanding fees from a previous year."

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 4:59 PM (GMT +1)

WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawal deadline: Monday, November 9, 2026

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

PRIZE MONEY

No prize-money

PAYMENT

Entry fees have to be transferred until October 30th 2026 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.

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."

SHUTTLES

YANG YANG 300B

COURTS

5 YONEX courts (+2 warm up courts in a separate hall in the same venue).

VISA

If you need Visa for Portugal, please send us the Visa application form and copy of passport, no later than October 23, 2026 for the official invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the VISA in time. Any additional costs (courier, ...) will be put on the invoice and has to be paid by the Member.

Visa application form available here: <https://ggr.sh/mzx2> .

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Available on Thursday, November 19, 2026, between 02:00 PM and 08:PM in the venue. Please send request form to the organizers until Monday, November 9, 2026. A confirmed practice schedule will be published and sent by e-mail on Thursday, November 12, 2026.

Practice court reservation form available here: <https://gqr.sh/86bL>.

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 Monday, November 9, 2026 using Transport form available here <https://gqr.sh/tyrg>.

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 also be provided free of charge during the tournament.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be available on-site on the first day of the tournament. No form is required.

All participants must go to the Info Desk at the venue to collect their accreditation.

Please note that accreditation is mandatory to access the field of play.

ACCOMMODATION¹

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

	Prices per room / night – B&B (until Nov. 9 th)	Prices per room / night – B&B (after Nov. 9 th)
Single room	70€	80€
Double room	90€	100€
Triple room	110€	120€

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

	Prices per room / night – B&B (until Nov. 9 th)	Prices per room / night – B&B (after Nov. 9 th)
Single room	70€	80€
Double room	90€	100€

Please send the accommodation requests until Monday, November 9, 2026 using the official form to events@fpbadminton.pt. After that date we may not be able to guarantee accommodation in the official hotels, but we will do our best to assist and to try to find rooms, but these might be at full rate and not served by the tournament transport service. Booking conditions and form available here: <https://gqr.sh/N7wQ>.

¹ The number of rooms in each hotel is limited.

GYM

The gym at the venue will be available from 08:30am to 08:30pm. Closed on Sunday.

Players may use the facility by paying:

- €10 per day, or
- €25 for 3 days (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday).

Payment is to be made on-site at the Gym Info Desk.

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).

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:

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

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/>

INSURANCE

Member and/or Organiser may be liable for claims originating from the damages incurred by the participants and/or any other persons, arising from or in connection to the particular BEC U17 Circuit tournament, according to local Law. Badminton Europe is not liable for any such claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to injury or loss to person or property, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the particular BEC U17 Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Members and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

The organizer declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant purchases a proper insurance.

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, accommodation, transport) 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.

This includes the following:

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

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