



## **XI Portuguese International Junior Championships 2019**

**Part of the Badminton Europe Junior Circuit**

**Junior International Series Tournament**

**Caldas da Rainha, 29<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

# **Invitation Form 2019**

# INVITATION

**ORGANIZER:** Federação Portuguesa de Badminton

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

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## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE:

29<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 9h – Main Events

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1<sup>st</sup> December 2019, 9h30 – Semi-finals and Finals

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>		<b>108</b>		<b>15</b>	

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

29<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## DRAW DATE

12<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

28<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 20h, at the venue (transport from the official hotel will be provided 10m before the meeting time).

## ELIGIBILITY

Players who are under 19 years of age throughout the year 2019 (i.e. born on 2001 or younger) and who are eligible to play for BWF Member Associations.

## 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.

It is required that every event has at least 8 competitors (i.e. actual competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, 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 one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association. If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association, 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/sport/tournament?id=3F4C9331-068B-4419-900C-DF85A792B2AF>

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT+08.00). **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.

## ENTRY FEES

Singles - 30€ per player; Doubles – 25€ per player

12.1 The Member Association that enters a player/pair into a BEC Junior 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 Association.

## WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawal deadline: Monday, 11 November, 2019 11:59 PM (GMT)

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

## PRIZE MONEY

No prize-money

## ACCOMODATION:

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

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

	Bed & Breakfast
Single room	50€
Double room	70€
Triple room	85€

**Caldas Internacional Hotel\*\*\* (Address: Rua Dr Artur Figueiroa Rêgo nº 45 – Caldas da Rainha)**

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

	Bed & Breakfast
Single room	50€
Double room	70€

The number of rooms in each hotel is limited. Please send the accommodation requests until 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019 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 15th November 2019.

## 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. In order to guarantee transport, the relevant information (arrival date, hour and flight) should reach the organizers until 15 November 2019.

Participants who don't book hotel through the organization may request airport transport, but it will have a cost of 60€ 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 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Any additional costs (courier, ...) will be put on the invoice and has to be paid by the Member Association.

**PRACTICE FACILITIES**

Available on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019, between 14h and 20h. Please send request form to the organizers.

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

The Tournament will be conducted under the laws and competition regulations of the BWF and the Regulations of the Badminton Europe Junior 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 Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 12 to 16. A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR.

13.2 It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour of the T-shirt

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

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

Insurance should be arranged by individual participants.

**PAYMENTS**

Payments (entry fees and accomodation) shoul 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: PT50004551304023129431752 Bank SWITF CODE: CCCMPTPL

### **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 of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) 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, 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 matches.

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

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

### **Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9**

*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."*

### **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