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**Invitation  
 to compete in  
 2020 European Junior Championships  
 To be organised in  
 Lahti, Finland**

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| <b>Venue</b>                   | <b>Pajulahti Sports Institute</b><br>Pajulahdentie 167<br>15560 Nastola<br>Finland  |
| <b>Dates of Championships</b>  | <b>Monday 2 November to Saturday 7 November 2020</b>  |
| <b>Team Managers' Meeting</b>  | The Team Managers' Meeting will be held on <b>Sunday 1 November 2020</b> at 20.00 in Pajulahti Sports Institute auditorium (main building). All participating associations must be present at the meeting.  |
| <b>Organisation contact</b>    | Badminton Europe Confederation: <a href="mailto:events@badmintoneurope.com">events@badmintoneurope.com</a><br>Local Organiser: <a href="mailto:ejc2020@badminton.fi">ejc2020@badminton.fi</a>   |
| <b>Tournament websites</b>     | BEC: <a href="http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5800">http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5800</a><br>Badminton Finland: <a href="http://www.sulkapallo.fi/ejc2020">www.sulkapallo.fi/ejc2020</a> |
| <b>Referee</b>                 | Ivanka Pokorni (CRO)  |
| <b>Deputy Referees</b>         | Ilkka Vainio (FIN)<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Deputy Referee to be confirmed  |
| <b>Committee of Management</b> | Tamara Geeraerts (BEC), Matthieu Hecker (BEC), Ville Valorinta (FIN) and the Referee.   |



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| <p><b>Entry fee</b></p>          | <p>Euro 30,- per player in singles and Euro 50,- per pair in doubles.</p> <p>The entry fees are payable after receipt of the invoice.</p>  |
| <p><b>Entry Closing date</b></p> | <p>Entries must be made online no later than <b>6 October 2020 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +8)</b> via the link below –</p> <p><a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=15B19B5D-2BD0-4A3D-8E15-00C3B7991EAE">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=15B19B5D-2BD0-4A3D-8E15-00C3B7991EAE</a></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.</p> |
| <p><b>Regulations</b></p>        | <p>The Tournament will be played in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix IV – “Regulations for the European Junior Championships” and the “Laws and Regulations” as adopted by the Badminton World Federation.</p> <p>The European Junior Championships shall be played as a simple knock-out draw.</p>   |
| <p><b>Insurance</b></p>          | <p>Any medical treatment necessary away from the sports hall (e.g. at hotels or hospitalisation due to serious illness or injury) is at the players or officials own expense.</p> <p>It is recommended that associations of players or individual participants cover these risks by medical insurance.</p>   |



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## Eligibility

All Badminton Europe Members are eligible to compete in the event.

Members entering a team in the 2020 European Junior Team Championships and placed 1-8\* in the 2018 European Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:

- 3 players in men's singles and women's singles
- 2 pairs in men's doubles and women's doubles
- 3 pairs mixed doubles

Members entering a team in the 2020 European Junior Team Championships, but not ranked 1-8\* in the 2018 European Junior Team Championships:

- 2 players in men's singles and women's singles
- 2 pairs in men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles

Members not entering a team in the 2020 European Junior Team Championships:

- 1 player in men's singles and women's singles
- 1 pair in men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles

*\* - Czech Republic, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Russia, Scotland, and Turkey finished 1-8 in 2018. As host, Finland is also entitled to the maximum amount of entries.*

Participants in the 2020 European Junior Championships shall be restricted to players born in **2002 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.



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| <p><b>Substitution</b></p>   | <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 BWF Junior 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. 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> |
| <p><b>Seeding</b></p>        | <p>Seeding for the European Junior Championships will be based on the BWF Junior Rankings of <b>13 October 2020</b>.</p>  |
| <p><b>Doping control</b></p> | <p>According to the existing law in Finland anti-doping testing can be executed on a random basis during the tournament.</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: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>  |



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## Clothing and advertising

Players need to ensure that their clothing complies with the existing BWF Regulations and regulations of Badminton Europe's Appendix IV – "European Junior Championships" § 11 and § 12. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR for each breach.

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 BWF World Junior 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.

In doubles matches it is mandatory for doubles partners to wear the same colour.

In doubles matches it is mandatory that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other. The pair ranked lower on the BWF World Junior 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.

The name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory.

The name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is optional.

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.



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| <p><b>Badminton Integrity</b></p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</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 matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website:<br/> <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p> |
| <p><b>Shuttles</b></p>            | <p>Yonex AS-50</p>   |
| <p><b>Stringing</b></p>           | <p>Yonex will provide stringing service at the event.</p>  |
| <p><b>Visa Application</b></p>    | <p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Finland to make sure that visa applications are made no later than <b>1 September 2020</b>.</p> <p>Send request for visa support letter: <a href="mailto:ejc2020@badminton.fi">ejc2020@badminton.fi</a><br/>       Please copy: <a href="mailto:events@badmintoneurope.com">events@badmintoneurope.com</a></p> <p>Organisers 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>   |



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| <p><b>Official point of arrival</b></p> | <p><b>Helsinki-Vantaa (HEL)</b></p> <p>Free transport will be provided from this airport to the tournament venue/hotel if accommodation has been booked through the organisation.</p> <p>In case accommodation was not booked through the organisation, more information about transport options and prices will be made available on the event's website.</p> <p>More information about transport will be made available on the event's website.</p>  |
| <p><b>Accommodation</b></p>             | <p>We kindly ask all players/teams and also families &amp; supporters to book accommodation via the official tournament organizer's website:<br/> <a href="http://www.sulkapallo.fi/ejc2020">www.sulkapallo.fi/ejc2020</a></p> <p>Pajulahti offers accommodation in two categories, sports rooms and hotel rooms. All accommodation comes with full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner).</p> <p>More information about the accommodation and meals, prices, and bookings &amp; cancellation policies will be made available on the event's website.</p> <p>The deadline for accommodation bookings is <b>25 September 2020</b> (full refund cancellation deadline is 3 October 2020).</p> |
| <p><b>Transport</b></p>                 | <p>We kindly ask all players/teams to book transport via the official tournament organizer's website:<br/> <a href="http://www.sulkapallo.fi/ejc2020">www.sulkapallo.fi/ejc2020</a></p> <p>More information about transport will be made available on the event's website.</p> <p>There is no need for transport within the Pajulahti area during the tournament. Please note that the organiser does not provide any transportation between the city center of Lahti and Pajulahti during the tournament and the public transportation is limited.</p> <p>The deadline for accommodation bookings is <b>25 September 2020</b>.</p>  |



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| <b>Accreditation</b>     | For requesting any additional accreditations, please contact <a href="mailto:ejc2020@badminton.fi">ejc2020@badminton.fi</a> .  |
| <b>Practice requests</b> | An online practice booking form will be made available on the BEC event's website and should be done before <b>19 October 2020</b> .   |
| <b>Covid-19</b>          | <p>Please note that the tournament takes place during the turbulent Covid-19 period.</p> <p>BADMINTON EUROPE and Badminton Finland are not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.</p> <p>Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the Finnish authorities, due to the Covid-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the hosting association, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by players / officials for this event.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets and hotel rooms with a cancellation insurance.</p> <p>Some national or global epidemiological restrictions might be in place in the sports hall, hotel, transport etc.</p> <p>If applicable, such information will be published on the official event's website and circulated to announced Team Managers.</p> |