



YONEX BELGIAN JUNIOR 2021

24-25-26 September 2021



Invitation

- Sanctioned by:** Badminton World Federation
Badminton Europe
- Presented by:** Ligue Francophone Belge de Badminton
Royal Belgian Badminton Federation
- Main sponsor:** This event is organised with the support of the « Administration de l'éducation physique, des sports et de la vie en plein air (ADEPS) », of the « Service Public de Wallonie (SPW) » and of the « Député provincial en charge des Sports ».
- Organized by:** **Ligue Francophone Belge de Badminton**
Boulevard de France 9A
1420 Braine-l'Alleud
BELGIUM
- Dates:** **Friday 24th of September 2021**
Saturday 25th of September 2021
Sunday 26th of September 2021
- Event director:** Olivier DE NIEUPOORT
denieuport@lfbf.be (FR/NL/EN)
+32 474 85 62 90 (between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm) (FR only)
- Website:** All links for registration or forms for transport, hotel booking, team officials accreditation, meals reservation and request for practice facilities are available on the tournament website:
www.yonexbelgianjunior.be
Further information on www.badmintoneurope.com
- Referee:** Jens KOESTER (GER)
jens-koester@gmx.de
- Deputy referee:** Jeroen HUBREGSEN



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Tournament

- Level:** Junior International Series
- Venue:** Sports hall of Herstal « *La Préalle* »
Rue Emile Muraille 158
4040 Herstal
BELGIUM
- General:** The tournament will be played and organized in accordance:
- With the Laws of Badminton
 - With the BWF General Competition Regulations
 - With BEC Junior Circuit instructions 2021 Regulations
- In the event of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.
- BEC Junior Circuit:** The Yonex Belgian Junior is part of the official Badminton Europe Junior Circuit 2021 organized by Badminton Europe.
More details can be found on the official web site of BEC at www.badmintoneurope.com
- Category:** U19
- Eligibility:**
1. Belgian badminton license for the Belgian players,
 2. Foreign players have to be member of an association affiliated to BWF,
 3. According to BWF regulations : Born on or later than 1st of January 2003.
- Schedule:**
- Friday, 24th of September 2021
→ R64 MS, WS & XD, R32 MD, WD & XD, starting at 9:00 am
- Saturday, 25th of September 2021
→ R32 MS & WS, R16, quarter finals and semi-finals MD, WD & XD, starting at 9:00 am
- Sunday, 26th of September 2021
→ Semi-finals MS & WS, starting at 9:00 am
- Sunday, 26th of September 2021**
→ **Finals, starting at 10:30 am**
- The schedule can vary depending on the number of entries.
- Team managers meeting:**
- Thursday, 23rd of September 2021 at 8:00 pm in the cafeteria of the hall.



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Registration

- BWF online U19:** All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.
Link for online entries:
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/7B16A86C-5CCD-46EC-9D35-7283AE00D0F4>
- Closing date:** Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday, **24th of August 2021 at 5:59 pm** (GMT +02:00).
- BWF ID Number:** If your player does not have an existing BWF ID number, you have to make a request to BWF with all necessary information well before our closing date!
- Events:** Men's Singles (MS), Women's Singles (WS)
Men's Doubles (MD), Women's Doubles (WD)
Mixed Doubles (XD)
- Draws size:** MS = 64, WS = 64
MD = 32, WD = 32
XD = 48
- Limitation:** 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.
- Playing system:** Knock-out system
- Entry fees:** **Singles: 30 € per player**
Doubles: 25 € per player per event



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Payable in advance by the Federation.
Federations will get an invoice for all their players.

Entries payable to:

Bank: Belfius Banque
IBAN: BE63 0680 6961 5008
BIC: GKCCBEBB
Communication : **YBJ 2021 entries – name of your federation or your association**

According to BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 12.1:

The Member 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.

According to BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 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.

The entry fees must be paid by bank transfer.

Draw: The draws shall be done by Badminton Europe on the 7th of September 2021.

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

Clothing regulation: Please refer to the clothing regulations (BEC Junior Circuit Reg. 13 and BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 12 to 16).

Visa: All participants needing a visa should request a letter of participation, providing the organization with full name, date of birth, passport number, date of issue, place of issue and expiration date for all players at the and officials.

If you need a visa for Belgium, you can ask the Royal Belgian Badminton Federation for the official Invitation letter. You can send your request for assistance to denieuport@lfbb.be no later than 13th September 2021.

After entering player(s) in the tournament, it is the Member's responsibility to organize visas for their players – if needed. It is the Member's responsibility to make sure that visa applications are made early enough.



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Insurance:

The organizer declines all responsibility should injuries or other damages occur and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.

Competition

Courts:

6 Gerflor Taraflex ®
Mint green

Official shuttlecock:

Yonex AS-50

Prizes:

Material prizes for winners and runners-up

Medical service:

A physiotherapist will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament.

Drug testing:

According to Belgian law drug testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

Practice before the competition:

You can train in the main hall of the tournament on Thursday, 23rd of September from 4:00 pm to 9:00pm, according to a schedule which will be defined.

Thank you to inform us about your wishes by sending the **form** (see appendix) to denieuport@lfbfb.be

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/>



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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. »

Accommodation

Official hotel #1:

Best Western Post Hôtel (****)

Rue Hurbise 160

4040 Herstal

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www.posthotel.be

Only 50 rooms are available.

- Single room* 85,00€
 - Twin room* 110,00€
 - Triple room* 125,00€
- (only 5)

Wellness Center and buffet breakfast are included.

Local transport is provided by the organizer between this official hotel and the venue (3.5km).



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The reservation has to be paid at the hotel no later than 24th September 2021.

Official hotel #2:

Sportcenter Blegny Mine

Rue Belle Fleur 3

4670 Blegny

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www.blegnymine.be/en/accomodation-centre-groups-schools-and-associations

Groups from min. 15 pers.

- Twin room** 32,20€

Breakfast is included.

There is no transport from this accommodation to the venue (16km).

** Prices per room per night*

*** Prices per person per night*

Meals

Catering:

A catering service will be available at the *La Préalée* offering snacks and beverages during the entire day at a decent price.

The catering service will start on Friday 24th of September until Sunday 26th of September by noon.

Lunches & dinners:

Lunches and dinners will be organized in the cafeteria in the sports hall at a price of **12 €** per person per lunch/dinner.

You must reserve the lunches and the dinners with the **form** (see appendix).

Travel

Airports:

Brussels Airport (97 km)

Brussels South Charleroi Airport (93 km)

Train stations:

Liège-Guillemins Station (9.4 km)

Herstal Station (2.3 km)



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Transports:

Provided and offered by the organizer:

- between the train station of Herstal and the official hotel #1 (only)
- between the sports hall and the official hotel #1 (only) in the morning and in the evening.

Provided but invoiced :

Any individual transports from other locations will be invoiced to the players.

Information about the transfer between Brussels or Brussels South Charleroi airports and Liège train station could be given by the organizer.

Tourist Office:

Further information on www.visitezliege.be/en

General information

Invoicing:

The invoice (entry fees, meals ordered) **must be paid by bank transfer before the first scheduled game.**

Forms

1. Hotel booking
2. Meals reservation
3. Transport reservation
4. Team officials accreditation
5. Request for practice facilities