

Invitation

German Ruhr U17 International

Classification

Part of the BEC U17 Circuit
BEC European U17 Ranking
(sanctioned by Badminton World Federation (BWF) & Badminton Europe (BEC))
Part of German Ruhr Internationals U13 - U19

Chairman

Ulrich Scholten - Mayor of the city of Muelheim an der Ruhr

Presenter

Deutscher Badminton-Verband e.V. (DBV), Südstr. 25, 45470 Mülheim an der Ruhr
(German Badminton Association)

Organizer

VfB Grün-Weiß Mülheim 1980 e.V., Schürenkamp 35, 45473 Mülheim an der Ruhr
Homepage: www.german-ruhr-internationals.de

Tournament Director

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Referee / Deputy

Referee: Helmut Bodenstein (GER) helmut-bodenstein@osnanet.de

Venue

innogy Sporthalle, An den Sportstätten 6, 45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr

Official Tournament Shuttle

Victor Gold Champion (will be provide by the organizer)

Draws

Men Singles	Women Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed
96	96	48	48	64

Regulation 2.3 of the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations:

It is required that every event in a particular BEC U17 Circuit tournament 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.

Main Tournament Dates

		Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Doubles	Womens Doubles	Mixed	Matches
Thursday 9:00 h	Oct, 10th	R128 R64	R128 R64				128
Friday 9:00 h	Oct, 11th	R32	R32	R64 R32	R64 R32	R64	128
Saturday 10:00 h	Oct, 12th	R16 QF	R16 QF	R16 QF	R16 QF	R32 R16 QF	76
Sunday 10:00 h	Oct, 13th	SF Final	SF Final	SF Final	SF Final	SF Final	15

The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organiser's website.

Tournament Regulations

All matches will be played on 6 Courts according to a fixed schedule. Semi-Final and Final will be played on approved Badminton Court Mats. The knock-out system will be used. Rejections and the schedule for the tournament will be published successively, together with the draw by Badminton Europe (BE) / the Badminton World Federation (BWF).

All players should be ready to play 30 minutes before their scheduled match.

Changes in the draw and schedule are possible. They will be posted as early as possible and affected players will also be informed in time.

Entry Fees

Singles 30,00 € | Double/Mixed 22,50 € per player

According to BEC U17 Circuit Regulation 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.

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

It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, entries payable to:

Bank details

ACCOUNT HOLDER	VfB GW Muelheim
IBAN	DE69 3625 0000 0357 7098 30
BIC	SPMHDE3EXXX
BANK	Sparkasse Muelheim an der Ruhr
COMMUNICATION	GRI 2019 entries - name of your federation or your association

Entry | Closing Date

The BWF is using an Online Entry System for this tournament and we require your cooperation to ensure all entries are submitted before the closing date. Member Associations are advised to log in to German Ruhr U17 International at:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=D10C51A2-B706-4EEE-8142-0C3FD3FBF090>

and submit their entries online.

You require a username and password to submit your entries. This can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran: s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will close immediately on Tuesday, 10th of September - 17:59 h (GMT +02:00) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

Member Associations do not require an entry form to submit an online entry.

Announcement entry list

Friday, 13th of September 2019

Cancellation I Withdrawal

In case of withdrawal (e.g. due to injury), the referee and organizer must be informed immediately (helmut-bodenstein@osnanet.de and info@german-ruhr-internationals.de).

The last day for withdrawal without penalty: Monday, 23th of September 2019.

Seeding report I Draw

Seeding will be done by Badminton Europe.

The draw will be made by Badminton Europe, on Tuesday, 24th of September 2019.

Team Managers Meeting

Wednesday, 9th of October 2019 – 20:00 h

Lounge innogy Sporthalle, An den Sportstätten 6, 45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr

Meeting Technical Officials

Wednesday, 9th of October 2019 – 21:00 h

Lounge innogy Sporthalle, An den Sportstätten 6, 45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr

Tournament Doctor

Dr. Joachim Kampmann

Physiotherapy

During the tournament a physiotherapist will be present.

Drug Testing

Drug testing will be implemented according to BWF tournament regulations.

Stringing Service

During the event, stringing service will be present.

Hotel Reservation

We offer various hotels all within walking distance. Please be informed that the organisation can't guarantee a reservation in a particular hotel but we will do our best to accommodate you in the level of hotel you have selected (4* - 3* - 2*), if the level you have selected is not available anymore we will make sure to get in contact with you.

Rooms will be assigned by the Organizer according to the booking details provided on your General Request Form (such as the date of receipt, availability, team size).

Category		available rooms	Rate
Four-Star-Hotel Best Western Hotel Hans-Böckler-Pl. 19, 45468 Mülheim/Ruhr (1,1 km walking distance to the venue)	Single room	35	112 EUR
	Double room	35	142 EUR
	Three-bed room	on request	182 EUR
	Four-bed room	on request	222 EUR
Three-Star-Hotel Superior Holiday Inn Express Mülheim/Ruhr Schloßstr. 44, 45468 Mülheim/Ruhr (1,3 km walking distance to the venue)	Single room	42	95 EUR
	Double room	42	95 EUR
	Three-bed room	8	125 EUR
Two-Star-Hotel B&B Hotel Mülheim/Ruhr Tourainer Ring 31, 45468 Mülheim/Ruhr (1,5 km walking distance to the venue)	Single room	10	75 EUR
	Double room	30	90 EUR
	Three-bed room	9	125 EUR
	Four-bed room	8	140 EUR



The prices shown include: Overnight stay/breakfast; complimentary Wi-Fi, service and value-added tax. Daily regular transport by tram is included. Not included is the airport transfer.

Any extra costs (minibar, additional stays, extra room cleaning, etc.) will be charged to your team/association afterwards.

Hotel Reservations

For hotel reservations, please send the completed General Request Form by Friday, 20th of September 2019 and email it to: entries@german-ruhr-internationals.de

The form must include all information, including credit card and arrival/departure details.

General Request Forms and hotel reservations will be processed in the order received.

Changes or modifications may be made until 20th of September 2019 without penalties. After the 21th of September 2019 you are obligated to pay a 100% cancellation fee for the entire booking.

We or the hotel will attempt to resell your room reservation to someone else, which could result in a refund.

Bookings received after 20th of September 2019 will only be honoured based on availability and will be charged a late booking fee of 10 € per person and room.

Liability in the Hotels

In Germany, it is forbidden to cook in all hotels as this presents a fire hazard!

All misconduct will automatically result in costs and be charged to the team/association concerned!

The organizer assumes no liability for any damages to hotels or the venue.

Payment

It is mandatory to provide us with valid credit card details for your hotel reservation. The hotels will put a reserve on this card. 100% of the booking costs will be charged to your credit card on/after the 20th of September. After this date we will not provide any refunds. All costs for no-shows, late arrivals or early departures will be charged to the team/member association.

Visa

For visa request complete the visa form and email the completed form to info@german-ruhr-internationals.de.

Catering

In the main venue (innogy Sporthalle), we provide warm meals at lunchtime and in the evening for players, coaches, parents and responsible persons.

Food for vegetarians and people with special diets can also be arranged, please notify us in time so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Meal 9,00 EUR (without order in advance, if still available 11,00 EUR)

Lunch and/or dinner have to be ordered in advance. Please keep in mind that there aren't many restaurants or eating establishments in the surroundings of the sports hall. We can't guarantee that ordering meals during the tournament will be accepted and it will be more expensive.

Transportation

Official point of arrival is Duesseldorf Int. Airport (DUS) or railway-station Muelheim/Ruhr Main Station.

Diverse access routes by car are you'll find under www.german-ruhr-internationals.de at Informations.

A shuttle service from and to Duesseldorf Airport will be offered for 30 EUR per person for preferred hotels; for not preferred hotels 40 EUR per person.

For booking your transport on arrival or departure please fill out our Transportation form and e-mail it to info@german-ruhr-internationals.de

Daily regular transport between the tournament hotels and the venue will be provided by tram is free of charge from Thursday, 9th of September until Sunday, 13th of September 2019. We will provide a schedule for this.

Transport to other locations will not be provided by the organizers.

More information for transportation please contact info@german-ruhr-internationals.de

Clothing & Advertising Regulations

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.

For all BEC U17 Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirt is optional.

The decision of the referee is final.

Presentation Ceremonies

Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

Data Protection Policy

The EU's GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

We process personal data only as far as it is permitted by law and in accordance with the EU's GDPR. The storing and transmission of personal data is limited to answering your inquiry, as such inquiry serves as a legitimate interest in line with Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR. By Contacting us per email and/or by sending us a General Request Form, you are agreeing to the storage and processing of any personal data you provide to us. This data is stored as long as required for processing your attendance at the German Ruhr Internationals. For further details regarding our data protection policy please visit: www.german-ruhr-internationals.de

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."

Subject to modification.

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