

Invitation to

FINNISH JUNIOR 2017
Part of Badminton Europe Junior Circuit 2017
Junior International Series event tournament

DATES OF TOURNAMENT

Friday to Sunday, 27-29 October 2017

Start of finals 09:00 am on Sunday

(Subject to change according to the number of entries, see provisional schedule later in the invitation.)

ORGANIZER

Espoon Sulkapallo-Badminton ry (ESB) / Badminton Finland

Tournament Manager Mr. Lasse Koskinen, tel. +358 40 8311635

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Tournament webpage: <http://www.espoonsulkapallo.net/FJ2017>

VENUE

Otahalli, Otaranta 6, 02150 Espoo, Finland / [Google-map](#)

EVENTS

U19 Men's (MS) and women's (WS) singles, men's (MD) and women's (WD) doubles and mixed doubles (XD). According to BWF rules, players born in 1999 or later can be accepted.

The maximum numbers of competitors accepted in the tournament are

64 players in men's and women's singles

32 pairs in men's and women's doubles

48 pairs in mixed doubles

Tournament will be played on 4-5 Pro Court mats depending on number of entries.

No qualifications will be played before the main draw. If there are more entries for an event than will be accepted, the players/pairs will qualify for the main draw according to the rule 6.1.5 of the BE Junior Circuit regulations.

It is required that every event in a particular BEC Junior 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 10.4 in Appendix 6 to BWF's General Competition Regulations, 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.

DRAW

All events will be played in a knock-out system.
The seeding and draw will be made by Badminton Europe.

ENTRIES

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.

Link to the Finnish Junior 2017 online entry is

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=2E62C608-67DF-4195-9F14-C36BEBE1E2E7>

Entry closing date: Tuesday, September 26th, 2017 18:59 (GMT +03:00)

No late entries will be accepted.

Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. Please create BWF IDs for all the players you wish to enter, but do not have a BWF ID-number yet. In case you're facing difficulties creating the player IDs, please contact the BWF office, so that the players concerned can get their BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.

The entries shall be made in order of strength and in national ranking order in each event. Players' date of birth is also required.

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENTS

Entry fees for the tournament are (shuttles included):

EUR 40 per player in singles events

EUR 46 per pair in doubles events

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. (BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 12.1)

It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer. Alternatively, the entry fees can be paid in cash at tournament before the first match. If the entry fee is not paid in time, the player will not be allowed to start the match.

The bank transfer information for paying the entry fees:

Account owner:	Espoon Sulkapallo-Badminton ry.
Bank:	Nordea
IBAN:	FI84 2290 1800 0317 86
BIC:	NDEAFIHH



ADVERTISING AND CLOTHING

FJ2017 will be conducted according to the BWF GCR Regulations 19-23 on advertising and clothing. For all BEC Junior Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory at all time during semi-finals and finals. It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same color of the t-shirt and shorts/skirts. Violating these regulations regarding clothing will be penalized with an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR. In applying these regulations the decision of the Referee shall be final.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

The tournament provisional schedule is as follows:

Day	First round to start	Last round to start
Friday 27 th Oct	09:00	21:00
Saturday 28 th Oct – Quarterfinals	09:00	15:00
Saturday 28 th Oct – Semifinals	16:30	20:00
Sunday 29 th Oct – Finals	09:00	

REFEREES

Referee: Mr. Ari Vartiainen, Finland, email: ari.vartiainen@pp.nic.fi

Deputy: Ms. Laufey Sigurdardottir, Iceland, email laufey63@gmail.com

TEAM MANAGER MEETING

Will be arranged on Thursday October 26th at 20:00 in the tournament hotel lobby.

BRANDS OF SHUTTLECOCKS

FZ Forza

INSURANCE

The organizer declines any responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to all participants to insure themselves.

VISAS Important for all players who need visa for Finland. **Please contact as soon as possible but latest on 13.10.2017** fj2017@espoonsulkapallo.net for arrangements.

Visa Application Form can be downloaded from the [Tournament Web site](#).

PRACTICE

You may check practicing possibilities directly from the tournament venue Otahalli, tel. +358 294 122 151 or alternatively send email to valmennus@espoonsulkapallo.net for checking possibilities at organizer's own badminton hall in Matinkylä nearby.



ACCOMMODATION

The official tournament hotel is Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden located 2,5 km from tournament venue.

Please **book your rooms directly from the hotel no later than 6.10.2017 at 18:59 (GMT +03:00)**. You can either call, email or fax the room reservation form which is found from [Tournament Web site](#).

Shuttle bus will be organised between the hotel and venue.

<p>TOURNAMENT HOTEL: Original Sokos Tapiola Garden Tapiolankatu 3, FIN-02100 Espoo Tel: +358 20 1234 616 Google map</p>	<p>RESERVATIONS TO: Sokos Hotels Myyntipalvelu Tel: +358 20 1234 600 Fax: +358 20 1234 640 Email: sokos.hotels@sok.fi</p> <p>Remember to mention the reservation code "FJ2017"</p>
<p>TOURNAMENT PRICES PER NIGHT PER ROOM: EUR 110 twin room standard + extra bed EUR 90 twin room standard EUR 70 single room standard</p> <p>All prices include breakfast, sauna for hotel guests, WIFI and VAT.</p> <p>Rooms are accessible for guests from 15:00 o'clock onwards on the arrival day and must be empty and paid by guests latest by noon on leaving day.</p>	
<p>HOTEL BOOKING CANCELLATIONS: Reservations can be changed or cancelled until 18:00 on the date of arrival. In case of a group booking (min 11 persons) the group reservation policy is valid. In this case please check the conditions directly from the hotel.</p>	

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided by the organizer from the [Helsinki Vantaa Airport](#), Helsinki harbor or Helsinki railway station to the tournament hotel and backwards.

The fee of the transportation EUR 25 per person Includes both directions.
(No one direction tickets available.)

Teams or players arriving by plane, ferry or train:

Please contact fj2017@espoonsulkapallo.net to organize your transportation. Transport Request Form can be downloaded from the [Tournament Web site](#).

Deadline for booking is 20.10.2017.

Transportation between tournament hotel and venue will be arranged.
Details can be found from [Tournament Web site](#).

MEALS

Meals **have to be reserved 20.10.2017 at the latest.**

The reservation is done with a separate Meals Reservation Form which can be downloaded from the [Tournament Web site.](#)

The team leader will pay the reserved meals either advance to ESB bank account or latest at the hall and will pick up the meal coupons for whole team from tournament info.

The bank transfer information for paying the meal coupons:

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OTHER INFORMATION

Shuttles and other badminton equipment are sold at the tournament hall.

KEY DATES

Deadline for	Date	Time
Entries	September 26, 2017	18:59 (GMT +03:00)
Tournament hotel booking	October 6, 2017	18:59 (GMT +03:00)
Online withdrawals	October 8, 2017	18:59 (GMT +03:00)
Draw	October 10, 2017	
Visa Applications	October 13, 2017	18:59 (GMT +03:00)
Transportation reservations	October 20, 2017	18:59 (GMT +03:00)
Meal reservations	October 20, 2017	18:59 (GMT +03:00)