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**INVITATION**

**ISRAEL JUNIOR**

**23-25 / March / 2017**


**Junior International Series tournament**

**Entry closing date Tuesday 21/02/2017**

## Israel Junior

### Part of the BEC Junior Circuit 2017 (U19)

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, 23/03/2017, 14:00 Preliminary rounds Friday, 24/03/2017, 14:00 Preliminary round and Quarter finals Saturday, 25/03/2017, 09:00 Semi Final, 17:00 Finals Provisional times can be changed subject to number of entries and subject to the approval of the referee and Badminton Europe.
<b>Events</b>	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles. Maximum 48 in singles, 32 in Doubles and 48 mixed. If an event doesn't have at least 8 players (singles) or pairs (doubles) present in the tournament, the results of such event will not count for any ranking. The organizer doesn't accept liability for any expenses towards any party in case there are less than 8 actual players / pairs in any event.
<b>Referee</b>	Erik Ligtoet (Netherlands), Email: eligtvoet@badminton.nl
<b>Age limit</b>	Open for players born 1 <sup>st</sup> of January 1999 or later
<b>Entries</b>	All entries must be made by using the BWF online entry system. Entries must be submitted no later than <b>Tuesday 21/02/2017 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08:00)</b> You may use the following link for online entries <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=3290137F-0723-431E-BCCC-85133C2D9069">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=3290137F-0723-431E-BCCC-85133C2D9069</a> 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.
<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Tuesday 21/02/2017 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08:00)</b>
<b>Entry fee</b>	<b>Singles:</b> € 25 per player. <b>Doubles:</b> € 20 per player, per event. Payment must be done in cash.
<b>Draw</b>	The draw will be carried out on <b>Tuesday 07/03/2017</b> in accordance with BWF regulations. Published on: <a href="http://www.badmintoneurope.com">www.badmintoneurope.com</a>
<b>Condition of play</b>	The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulation adopted by the BWF as well as the Junior circuit 2016 Regulations. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called.
<b>Clothing and advertising</b>	Advertising on clothing and color of clothing shall be regulated by BWF Competition Regulations 19 to 23 and BEC Junior Circuit Regulations 13. In the event of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

<b>Organizer</b>	Maccabi Rishon Le Zion Badminton Club Email: <a href="mailto:badmintonrlz@gmail.com">badmintonrlz@gmail.com</a> Phone: + 972 54 66 55 854 (Nir Yusim) <a href="http://www.badminton-israel.co.il/IJ">http://www.badminton-israel.co.il/IJ</a>
	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/IsraelJuniorInt">https://www.facebook.com/IsraelJuniorInt</a>
<b>Patron</b>	LAPID- Initiate, encourage, perform sports and youth activities.
<b>Venue</b>	123 Herzel Street Rishon Le Zion, Israel Phone: +972-3-9413766
<b>Airport</b>	Ben-Gurion Airport
<b>Shuttles</b>	LI-NING, A100, speed 77
<b>Courts</b>	5 tournament badminton courts over wooden spring floor.
<b>Prizes</b>	Trophies to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> places.
<b>Intention of participation</b>	In order to improve the organization of The Israel Junior 2017, we kindly ask your cooperation by sending your intention of participation <b>by email until the 31th of January 2017.</b>
<b>Visa</b>	For those who need a Visa to Israel it is strongly recommended to arranged it in due time. <b>Kindly contact us as early as possible to have our cooperation.</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	Provided free of charge by the organizers from and to <b>Ben-Gurion Airport.</b> During tournament days free transport between the sports hall and the place of accommodation according to the organization bus schedule.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Armon Yam hotel, Bat-Yam city. <a href="http://www.armon-yam.co.il">www.armon-yam.co.il</a> 15 min' driving from the tournament hall. 30 meters from the lovely beach of Bat-Yam city. Special prices for the tournament: Single room BB: 90 US\$. Double room BB: 105 US\$. Triple room BB: 160 US\$. <b><u>Important:</u></b> The organization will cover accommodation on a B&B basis during the tournament days (4 nights, 22/3, 23/3, 24/3, 25/3) for the <b>first</b> 3 players and 1 coach (4 persons)

	<p>entered to the tournament from each country.</p> <p>For example if a country enters 3 players to the Youth tournament (U11,13,15) and 3 players to the Israel Junior (U19) than the organization will cover only a total of 4 person for that country.</p> <p><b>Transportation and Accommodation form is attached</b></p> <p>During lunch time, on tournament dates (23/3, 24/3, 25/3) the organizations will deliver sandwiches free of charge to players and officials from abroad.</p> <p>Water will be delivered free of charge to players and officials during tournaments dates (23/3, 24/3, 25/3).</p>
<b>Medical service</b>	A physiotherapist will be present in the sports hall during the tournament.
<b>Insurance</b>	The organizers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself/herself at their country of origin prior to their arrival.
<b>Special events</b>	The participants will enjoy a guided tour to the dead sea on 22/03/2017 Participation depends on yours arrival time to Israel.
<b>2015 moments</b>	<a href="https://youtu.be/O9WpigO-pc8">https://youtu.be/O9WpigO-pc8</a>
<b>2014 moments</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKP7Uek4wYY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKP7Uek4wYY</a>
<b>2013 moments</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PF8no9cCFv0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PF8no9cCFv0</a>