



# YONEX All England Junior Badminton Championships 2025



July 31st - 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT

Part of Badminton Europe Junior Circuit
University of Birmingham

ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday 1st July 2025





#### - OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS -

#### 1. General Details

**Organiser** 

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Competition Website

https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/junior-competition/junior-major-events/allenglandjunior/

Competition Venue

University of Birmingham, Sports & Fitness

Bristol Road Birmingham B15 2TT

Venue website: <a href="https://www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk/">https://www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk/</a>

Referees

Referee (BWF/BEC appointed)

Jochen Heumos (Netherlands) jochen.heumos@web.de

**Deputy Referee (Local appointment)** 

Frédéric Dumont (France)

**Deputy Referee (Local appointment)** 

Eric Brown (England)













#### **Key Dates**

Entry Open	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	
Entry Deadline	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2025 23:59 (BWF HQ-time)	
Entry list published	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	
Seeding published	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	
Withdrawal without penalty deadline	Monday 21 July 2025 23.59 (BWF HQ time)	
Draw & detailed playing schedule	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	
Team Managers Meeting	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	

#### Competition Schedule (provisional)

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July: 15:00 Practice Start

Thursday  $31^{st}$  July: 09:00 - 22:00Friday  $1^{st}$  August: 09:00 - 22:00Saturday  $2^{nd}$  August: 09:00 - 20:00Sunday  $3^{rd}$  August: 09:00 - 18:00

6 courts/4 days	Round 128	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
MS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD - 48	-	16	16	8	4	2	1
WD - 48	-	16	16	8	4	2	1
XD - 64	-	32	16	8	4	2	1
Total	12	8	128	76		1	.5

Date	N. Matches
Thursday 31st July	128
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	128
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	76
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	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.

#### Team Manager's Meeting

The Team Manager's Meeting will be held at the following:

- Date: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025

- Time: 18:00pm

- Location: University of Birmingham, Sports & Fitness

(Studio)













### Regulations & Draw

The All England Junior Badminton Championships 2025 will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the <u>Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes</u> and General Competition Regulations (GCR). In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

The draw will be made by Badminton Europe.

#### **Clothing**

13.1 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.

13.2 It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR.

#### **Format**

Men's and Women's Singles, Men's and Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Maximum number of entries accepted:

MS: 96 WS: 96 MD: 48 WD: 48 XD: 64

Minimum amount of entries:

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.













Eligible Players All badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Member Associations and under 19 years of age throughout the respective calendar year.

BEC 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

**Entries** 

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

Eligible English players enter via this link.

English closing deadline: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 12:00 (GMT +1:00)

English entry queries contact:

internationalentries@badmintonengland.co.uk

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 receive a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.

No late entries will be accepted.

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."

Entry Fees & Payment

Entry fees:

rankings.

• Singles: £40.00/ player

• Doubles: £35.00/ player per event

PayPal Invoices will be sent after the **Withdrawal without penalty deadline** on Monday 21 July 2025 at 23.59 BWF Headquarters time. The invoices will have a due date of one week post event (Sunday August 10, 2025, 23:59 BST). Cash payments can be accepted onsite but must be of **THE EXACT AMOUNT**. No change will be provided.

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. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organisers can accept cash payments at tournaments.

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.

12.3: Invoices that are not paid by the deadline will be forwarded to BEC, under whose regulations every unpaid invoice shall result in an additional administrative fine of 100,00 EUR for the Member who is addressed in the invoice. 12.5: Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if Members or their players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

**Withdrawals** 

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 7.

Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal (see Entries Section).

Please ensure that the Tournament Organiser and Referee are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal:

Tournament Organiser:

competition@badmintonengland.co.uk

Referee:

Jochen Heumos

jochen.heumos@web.de

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**Courts** 6 YONEX court mats

3 warm-up courts (without court mats) available throughout the competition. These are located within the main sports hall where the competition will be held

Pre-competition practice is available: Wednesday 16:00-21:00



**Practice** 

**Courts** 











## Official Point of Arrival

The practice booking form will be made available on the BE website in due course.

# Birmingham Airport Birmingham B26 3QJ

https://www.birminghamairport.co.uk/

Transport is available from the official point of arrival (Birmingham Airport) to either:

- Competition Venue: University of Birmingham Sport & Fitness
- Official Accommodation: Peter Scott House & Edgbaston Park Hotel

For other trips teams will need to make their own arrangements, some options are provided in the transport section.

#### **Transport**

Transport can be booked directly online through the recommended providers below. Alternatively, Badminton England (BE) can arrange transport from the Official Point of Arrival on your behalf, with an additional admin fee of £45 per vehicle booking.

Taxi Service/ Company	<u>Quote</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Birmingham Airport Starcars Birmingham Taxis	8 Seater £45* 6 Seater £44* 4 Seater £36* 2 Seater £33*	Please consider you may need a larger vehicle based on luggage amount.  *Prices are a guide only and may differ between company.  *Taxis for an additional fee can come into arrivals with a board for collection
UberXL UberX	6 Seater £45 4 Seater £34	Please consider you may need a larger vehicle based on luggage amount.  *Prices are a guide only and













may differ from the time of prospectus publication

Please note it is more economical and environmentally friendly for teams or individuals to book a direct service and in groups.

Prices shown above are accurate as of March 20, 2025.

#### **Additional information:**

#### Airport to venue journey time, vehicle

Birmingham Airport	28 minutes, Peak Time 35
(Official Point of Arrival)	minutes
East Midlands Airport	55 minutes, Peak Time 1hr 10
(next nearest airport)	minutes

#### **Trains**

Birmingham International – Birmingham University

- The train route to the University: Birmingham International to New Street (10 minutes), Birmingham New Street to University (7minutes).
- Approx £5.10 one way or £9.80 return per ticket/ person.
- An 11-minute walk from the train station through the beautiful campus to the venue.

#### **Local trips**

Generally private hire taxis (and minicabs) must be prebooked. For local taxi trips in Birmingham, we would recommend using a local company (the same list of airport transfers as above) or alternatively you could use the following:

 <a href="https://bolt.eu/en-gb/">https://bolt.eu/en-gb/</a>, Bolt Taxis is an alternative for Uber.

#### **Accommodation**

#### **Official Accommodation:**

1. Peter Scott House - Peter Scott House, Edgbaston Park Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2RA













https://conferences.bham.ac.uk/venues/peter-scotthouse/ - book through: reservations@edgbastonparkhotel.com or 0121 414 8888 option 1 and quote 'YAEJ2025'

 Edgbaston Park Hotel – 53 Edgbaston Park Rd, Birmingham B15 2RS
 edgbastonparkhotel.com –book through this discounted link online HERE or email reservations@edgbastonparkhotel.com / 0121 414 8888 option 1 and quote 'YAEJ2025'

**Booking deadline:** Prices below are accurate as of April 2025. For bookings 10 rooms and above, please contact the reservations team directly for further discounted group rates and note specific cancellation policies. Subject to availability.

Hotel	Single	Double/twin	Notes
Peter Scott	£83.00 per	£92.00 per	Full English breakfast and parking included. 24 hour policy cancellation.
House	night	night	
Edgbaston	From £119	From £128	Full English breakfast and parking included. 24 hour policy cancellation.
Park Hotel	per night	per night	





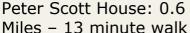














Edgbaston Park Hotel: 0.5 Miles – 11 minute walk

**Visas** 

If a visa is required to enter the United Kingdom, BE can provide a letter of support to assist with your application.

These can only be provided to players if they are a member of their home badminton association which in turn is a member association of the BWF. The home badminton association must confirm that you are in good standing and submit a visa request form on your behalf to BE.

BE will only provide a visa letter of support if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested. The final decision is made by UK Visas and Immigration.

It is the responsibility of the Member Association, Organisation or individual to apply for the necessary visas in













sufficient time, and all questions regarding visas should be directed to the Embassy in charge.

Any Visa Support Letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into the UK. The UK has strict regulations about who needs a visa to enter the UK. For any queries, please consult with your embassy or UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI):

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration

#### Please also be aware that the United Kingdom has left the European Union.

The following link provides information on visiting the UK on a business trip, which includes taking part in a sporting event: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/visit-uk-business-trip">https://www.gov.uk/visit-uk-business-trip</a>

**VISA SUPPORT REQUEST FORM** – Download from website: <a href="https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/junior-competition/junior-major-events/allenglandjunior/">https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/junior-competition/junior-major-events/allenglandjunior/</a>

The tournament host and hosting Member accept no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.

The deadline for the Visa Support Forms will be: **Noon** (BST), July 11<sup>th</sup> 2025.

Medical Service

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

**Doping Control** 

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and incompetition 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-dopingoverview/

#### Badminton Integrity

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions, 2020) 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, shall 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 matches.

For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview</a>

#### BWF Dual Career

The BWF have selected the YONEX All England Junior Badminton Championships 2025 as an activation event to spread awareness of the initiative. Team Managers will receive additional information pre-event and there will be extra information in the venue regarding the Dual Career initiative.

#### **Forms**

All forms will be available from the website in the build up to the event: <a href="https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/junior-competition/junior-major-events/allenglandjunior/">https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/junior-competition/junior-major-events/allenglandjunior/</a>

- Practice court form
- Visa request form







