

BADMINTON EUROPE JUNIOR CIRCUIT

Regulations

1. Description

- 1.1 *The Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC) Junior Circuit is a series of international tournaments open to all badminton players under 19 years of age throughout the respective calendar year who are eligible to play for BWF Members.*
- 1.2 *The referee shall have the power to check the player's age at any time. This can be done on the referee's own initiative or by request from a third party. Photo identification (e.g. passport) is considered as being valid documentation for age check. If the referee discovers that a player breaches the age limit defined in § 1.1, such a player shall be penalised by disqualification, removal of ranking points and return of awarded prizes.*
- 1.3 *Players from European Members earn points for the BEC Junior Circuit Ranking according to the classification of the tournaments in accordance with § 4.1.*

2. Organisation and responsibility

- 2.1 *A BEC Junior Circuit tournament may be organised by a group of individuals a club or some other specific body (private or corporate), but the Member must have the ultimate authority and is liable under BADMINTON EUROPE Disciplinary Regulations to ensure that the tournament is run in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with these BEC Junior Circuit Regulations and BWF Regulations.*
- 2.2 *Any Member failing to comply with these BEC Junior Circuit Regulations may be penalised following the BADMINTON EUROPE'S Disciplinary Regulations. The possible penalties shall be: administrative fines, a fine of up to 5.000,00 EUR, withdrawal of sanction. Administrative fines shall be imposed by the Chairman of the BADMINTON EUROPE Circuits Commission in the amounts as listed in Appendix 3.*
- 2.3 *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.

- 2.4 *The organising Member can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure or due to too few entries in at least one of the events. Such cancellation must be announced at least 15 days before the start of the tournament. If a cancellation is announced less than 15 days before the start of the tournament, then the Member organising the tournament is liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers*

etc.). BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.

2.5 *The organising Member can decide to cancel its tournament. This must be done in writing to BADMINTON EUROPE no later than 90 days before the start of the tournament.*

2.5.1 *Cancelling the tournament later than 90 days before the start, for another reason than the one listed in § 2.4, shall result in an administrative fine of 500,00 EUR.*

2.5.2 *Cancellation of a tournament will not result in any reduction of the sanction fee.*

2.6 *Member and/or Organiser may be liable for claims originating from the damages incurred by the participants and/or any other persons, arising from or in connection to the particular BEC Junior Circuit tournament, according to local Law. BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any such claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to injury or loss to person or property, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the particular BEC Junior Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Members and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.*

3. Participating tournaments

3.1 *BADMINTON EUROPE has no limitation on the number of BEC Junior Circuit tournaments. However, BADMINTON EUROPE will not approve more than 2 (two) tournaments per Member played within a calendar year.*

3.2 *The organisers of the BEC Junior Circuit tournaments must have their dates approved by BADMINTON EUROPE for sanction by BWF. A request for approval must be made at least 9 (nine) months before the start of the tournament. The request must be in line with the BWF Tournament Sanction Policy.*

All sanction applications must be made online via [Tournament Software](#).

More detailed information about the sanction procedure can be found on the following website:

<http://badmintoneurope.com/cms/?&pageid=5605>

3.2.1 *The tournament cannot be played in fewer than 3 (three) days, and in no more than 5 (five) days, unless this is approved by the Chairman of the BADMINTON EUROPE Circuits Commission.*

3.3 *The organisers of the BEC Junior Circuit tournaments must include as much information as possible about their tournament in their sanction application. The information about the tournament must at least include details and the full name and address of the tournament hall and the exact playing days of the tournament.*

3.4 *No changes of the information in § 3.3 can be accepted unless these changes are approved by the Chairman of the BADMINTON EUROPE Circuits Commission.*

3.5 *Tournament organisers must have a website for the tournament with information about the tournament, the entry list, the draw and the results. The tournament website shall display the BADMINTON EUROPE logo, the official BEC Junior Circuit logo and the logos of BEC Junior Circuit Partners.*

The website must be online at least 100 days before the start of the tournament and display minimum the information listed in the invitation and the above-mentioned logos.

The website must display (a link to) the entry lists at latest on the Sunday after receipt from BADMINTON EUROPE on Friday.

The website must display (a link to) the draws including the schedule at latest on the Sunday after receipt from BADMINTON EUROPE on Tuesday.

- 3.6 *It is mandatory for tournaments organisers to use the Tournament Planner. Organisers must use the “BWF-license” belonging to its Member during the tournament.*

The results must, as a minimum, be updated after each round of each event.

4. **Points system**

- 4.1 *The points system to be used in the BEC Junior Circuit Ranking shall be as follows:*

For a Tournament defined as

	Junior International Grand Prix	Junior International Challenge	Junior International Series
Winner	250 points	150 points	100 points
Losing finalist	200 points	120 points	80 points
Losing semi-finalist	150 points	90 points	60 points
Losing quarter-finalist	100 points	60 points	40 points
Losing round of sixteen	50 points	30 points	20 points
Losing round of 32	25 points	15 points	10 points
Losing round of 64	15 points	9 points	6 points
Losing round of 128	5 points	3 points	2 points

The grading/upgrading of the tournaments are indicated in the BWF and Badminton Europe Junior Calendar and made in accordance with BWF regulations and Appendix 2.

- 4.2 *When players/pairs receive a bye in the first round and then lose in the second round, they will receive the points for having lost in the first round.*

Where players withdraw without playing any part of at least one match, they receive no points.

- 4.3 *A walkover shall be considered as a win.*

5. **Ranking**

- 5.1 *The BEC Junior Circuit Ranking is a yearly based ranking, which starts after the first tournament of the calendar year has been played and ending on the 31st of December of the same calendar year. This ranking restarts every year.*

- 5.2 *For each player, the 6 (six) BEC Junior Circuit tournaments, in which the most points are achieved, will count for the BEC Junior Circuit Ranking. If fewer tournaments are played, the total amount of points achieved in these tournaments will count.*

- 5.3 *If 2 (two) or more players have gained the same number of points, the highest position in the ranking shall be awarded to the player who has competed in the most BEC Junior Circuit tournaments in that calendar year.*

5.4 *BADMINTON EUROPE shall maintain and publish the Current BEC Junior Circuit Ranking each week on Monday.*

5.4.1 *The current Ranking can be seen at the BEC Circuit website
<http://circuit.badmintoneurope.com>*

6. Conditions for tournaments taking part in the BEC Junior Circuit

Each tournament must accept the following conditions to be part of the BEC Junior Circuit:

6.1 *All five events must be played:*

men's singles - women's singles - men's doubles - women's doubles and mixed doubles.

6.1.1 *If the tournament is played in 3 (three) days, the maximum amount of competitors (players/pairs) accepted in the tournament is 64 in the singles events, 32 in the men's and women's doubles events and 48 in the mixed doubles event. However, the total number of matches per day shall not exceed the numbers stated in § 6.1.4.*

6.1.2 *If the tournament is played in 4 (four) days, the maximum amount of competitors (players/pairs) accepted in the tournament is 96 in the singles events, 48 in the men's and women's doubles events and 64 in the mixed doubles event. However, the total number of matches per day shall not exceed the numbers stated in § 6.1.4.*

6.1.3 *If the tournament is played in 5 (five) days, the maximum amount of competitors (players/pairs) accepted in the tournament is 128 in the singles events, 64 in the men's and women's doubles events and 96 in the mixed doubles event. However, the total number of matches per day shall not exceed the numbers stated in § 6.1.4.*

6.1.4 *The maximum number of matches allowed per day on*
4 courts - 88 matches
5 courts – 112 matches
6 courts – 128 matches
7 courts – 148 matches
8 courts - 168 matches

A maximum of 3 (three) rounds per event, per day are allowed to be played in the tournament.

6.1.5 *If the amount of entries exceeds the maximum amount as listed in § 6.1.1 - 6.1.3, a selection of entries will be made in the following order:*

- 1) Points on the BWF World Junior Ranking.*
- 2) Foreign players without points on the BWF World Junior Ranking, drawn by lots (no country can have 2 (two) players/pairs without points participating before all entered countries have at least 1 (one) player/pair without points participating).*
- 3) Home nation players in order of strength as listed by their Member.*

The selection of entries shall be done by BADMINTON EUROPE.

6.2 *The tournament schedule overview, indicating the number of matches played on each day shall be published in the invitation (Appendix 1).*

6.3 *The provisional schedule with times shall be published in the invitation (e.g. first and second round – Friday from 9:00 AM, finals – Sunday from 12:00 PM), but the*

provisional times can change subject to the number of entries and subject to the approval of the referee and the Chairman of the BADMINTON EUROPE Circuits Commission.

- 6.4 *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. Such a final frame schedule cannot change unless special circumstances arise and the referee and the Chairman of the BADMINTON EUROPE Circuits Commission approve such a change.*
- 6.5 *Tournament organisers shall fulfil BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.4: "Specifications for International Standard Facilities".*
- 6.6 *Players shall fulfil BWF Statutes, Section 2.2.4 – "Players' Code of Conduct".*
- 6.7 *Coaches and officials shall fulfil BWF Statutes, Section 2.2.6 – "Code of Conduct for Coaches, Team and Technical Officials".*

7. Venue

- 7.1 *All matches in a BEC Junior Circuit tournament must be played at the same venue.*
- 7.2 *All matches in a BEC Junior Circuit tournament must be played on mats or floors marked solely for badminton and have separate nets for each court.*
- 7.3 *Scoring devices must be used throughout the tournament.*
- 7.4 *As per regulation § 7.1 of the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations, the semi-finals and finals of a BEC Junior Circuit tournament and of a BEC U17 Circuit tournament can be played at the same time and on the same courts. Otherwise, no other tournament is allowed to be played at the same time on the courts for the U19 tournament unless it is approved by the Chairman of the BADMINTON EUROPE Circuits Commission.*
- 7.5 *Organisers shall propose at least 1 (one) official hotel and 1 (one) official point of arrival (preferably a recognised international airport) for the tournament. The names of the official point of arrival and the official hotel shall be published in the invitation.*
- 7.6 *Transport shall be provided between the official point of arrival and the official hotel and between the official hotel and the venue (unless the distance between the hotel and the venue does not exceed 1 (one) km). Organisers shall determine the frequency of such transport and such frequency shall be published, but the players shall not be required to wait more than 1 (one) hour for the transport to the venue and not more than 3 (three) hours for the transport from the point of arrival.*
- 7.7 *The organiser is allowed to charge the players for the transport from the point of arrival to the hotels, but only if the amount of money to be paid for such transport is published in the invitation.*

8. Shuttles

- 8.1 *The brand of shuttles to be used must be of good quality and be approved by BWF.*
- 8.2 *The shuttles must be provided by the staging organisation free of charge. The same brand and quality of shuttles must be used throughout the tournament.*

9. ***Umpires and line judges***

- 9.1 *Umpires must be provided for all matches.*
- 9.2 *Umpires are required to wear black uniforms at all BEC Junior Circuit tournaments – preferably Badminton Europe uniforms.*
- 9.3 *Service judges must be provided for semi-finals and finals.*
- 9.4 *Line judges must be provided for semi-finals and finals. At least 2 (two) line judges must be provided per match.*
- 9.5 *Line judges must be minimum 14 years old.*

10. ***Referees***

- 10.1 *All BEC Junior Circuit tournaments shall have a referee who does not belong to the Member who organises the tournament (foreign referee).*
- 10.2 *BADMINTON EUROPE will appoint the referee for all BEC Junior Circuit tournaments.*
- 10.3 *BADMINTON EUROPE is responsible to cover the travel expenses for the appointed referee and a daily allowance of 60,00 EUR for the number of tournament days + 1 (one) extra day.*
- 10.4 *The organiser is responsible to cover the expenses for the appointed referee for accommodation with full board.*
- 10.5 *No travel booking can be made by any referee before confirmation has been given by BADMINTON EUROPE. If travel booking is made without receiving confirmation from BADMINTON EUROPE, the appointed referee will not be reimbursed his/her travel expenses Confirmation must be given no later than 6 (six) weeks before the tournament is due to begin.*
- 10.6 *The referee must wear the official BADMINTON EUROPE or BWF uniform.*
- 10.7 *The referee is required to send the official BWF Withdrawal Report to BADMINTON EUROPE together with the TP-file (as in § 19.1) immediately after the tournament.*

The official BWF Withdrawal Report can be downloaded here –
<http://www.badminton europe.com/cms/?&pageid=5938>

- 10.8 *The referee is required to send a written report to BADMINTON EUROPE no later than 2 (two) weeks after completion of the tournament.*

The official referee report can be downloaded here –
<http://www.badminton europe.com/cms/?&pageid=5938>

11. ***Entries***

- 11.1 *Entries must be made by a Member of which the player/pair is a member. If a Member enters players for a BEC Junior Circuit tournament, these entries shall be made in order of strength in each event.*
- 11.2 *After entering one or more players in the tournament, it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players - if this is needed. Members must make sure that visa applications are made early enough.*

- 11.3 *Tournament organisers have to do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.*
- 11.4 *All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.*
- 11.5 *No player/pair shall enter or be entered in a BEC Junior Circuit tournament and another BWF/BEC sanctioned tournament in the same week.*
- 11.6 *After an entry has been submitted online, the BWF Online Entry System will send an Entry Confirmation to the entering Member confirming the receipt of the entry/entries. This confirmation is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries.*
- 11.6.1 *The Members shall contact BADMINTON EUROPE immediately if such confirmation is not received after the entry has been submitted online. Any objection to the entries should be notified to BADMINTON EUROPE.*
- 11.6.2 *Following the close of entries if no objection is received by BADMINTON EUROPE by Thursday 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time the entries shall deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained thereafter.*
- 11.7 *The closing time for entries is Tuesday, 4 (four) weeks before the tournament is due to start, at 23.59 BWF Headquarters time.*
- 11.8 *No late entries will be accepted.*

12. Entry fees

- 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 *The invoice for entry fees must have a deadline for the payment and the information that if no payment has been received after the deadline has passed, the organisers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to BADMINTON EUROPE. All this must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament.*
- Every unpaid invoice for entry fees sent to BADMINTON EUROPE by a tournament organiser following the above-mentioned procedure, shall result in an additional administrative fine of 100,00 EUR for the Member who is addressed in the invoice.*
- 12.4 *If a player/pair is listed on a "Waiting List", no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw.*

Before the withdrawal deadline has passed, a promotion from the "Waiting List" to the Main Draw is obligated and will be done automatically, unless the respective player/pair has withdrawn from the "Waiting List" beforehand.

After the withdrawal deadline has passed, the organisers must have such a promotion confirmed in writing by the member/members of the respective player/pair before it takes place. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry.

12.5 *Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if Members or their players have outstanding fees from a previous year.*

13. 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.*

14. Seeding

14.1 *Seeding shall be done by BADMINTON EUROPE, according to the BWF World Junior Ranking.*

15. The draw

15.1 *The draw shall be done in accordance with BWF Regulations (see BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations 3).*

15.2 *BADMINTON EUROPE will make the draw on Tuesday, the 2 (two) weeks before the tournament is due to begin.*

15.3 *There shall be no qualification in BEC Junior Circuit tournaments.*

16. Alterations to the draw and substitutions

16.1 *Any alterations to the draw or substitutions at a BEC Junior Circuit tournament shall be done in accordance with BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 7.*

17. Badminton Europe representative

17.1 *BADMINTON EUROPE shall have the right to send a representative to BEC Junior Circuit tournaments. The representative shall have the power to ensure that the rules and regulations of BADMINTON EUROPE and BWF are adhered to.*

18. On-court doctor

18.1 *A doctor or at least a person from First Aid must be present during the whole tournament.*

19. Results of the tournament

19.1 *It is the responsibility of the referee to make sure that the TP-file with the final results of all events is sent by e-mail to BADMINTON EUROPE immediately after the tournament.*

The TP-file must be sent to matthieu.hecker@badmintoneurope.com and tamara.geeraerts@badmintoneurope.com.

20. ***Badminton Europe equipment***

20.1 *The provided BADMINTON EUROPE flag, BEC A-boards and the BEC Junior Circuit banner must be prominently displayed in the hall. Organisers of the tournament are responsible for the safekeeping of the equipment.*

21. ***Sanction fee***

21.1 *The sanction fee for inclusion in the BEC Junior Circuit is 500,00 EUR and is payable immediately after receiving the respective invoice by BADMINTON EUROPE.*

22. ***Invitation***

22.1 *The tournament invitation must be sent to and approved by BADMINTON EUROPE, before being published and sent to all BADMINTON EUROPE Members, at least 100 days before the first day of the tournament.*

Tournament invitations must include the following information:

1. *Name of the tournament, including reference to the tournament classification, the BADMINTON EUROPE logo, BEC Junior Circuit logo and the logos of BEC Junior Circuit Partners.*
2. *Name of tournament organiser, telephone and e-mail address.*
3. *Name of referee, and e-mail address of the referee.*
4. *Key dates of the tournament:*
 - *Entry deadline (as in § 11.7)*
 - *Date for the draw (as in § 15.2)*
 - *Date, time and location for the team managers meeting.*
5. *Venue: full name and address of the tournament venue.*
6. *Number of entries accepted in the tournament and regulation § 2.3 about the minimum amount of entries.*
7. *Brand of shuttles to be used.*
8. *Number of courts to be used and type of flooring.*
9. *Clothing and advertising regulations (as in § 13).*
10. *Reference and link to BWF Online Entry System being mandatory for submitting entries.*
11. *Compliance with BWF GCR 7.9.*
12. *Entry fees and § 12.1 and § 12.2 about payment of the entry fees.*
13. *Visa support letter request process and any special information.*
14. *Address of website.*
15. *Full name and address as well as costs of the accommodation (official hotel), payment procedure and the name of the official point of arrival (see § 7.5).*
16. *Availability of Practice facilities – location, duration, available timing and how to book.*
17. *Prices for transport between official point of arrival and hotels (when applicable).*
18. *The tournament schedule overview (Appendix 1) and the provisional schedule (see § 6.3).*
19. *Information about badminton integrity (Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes: Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results).*
20. *Information about doping control.*
21. *Any other information deemed necessary by the organisers.*

22.2 *In addition to the official invitation sent out by National Associations, BADMINTON EUROPE will display on its Circuit website <http://circuit.badmintoneurope.com> all necessary information about the BEC Junior Circuit Tournaments including closing dates for entries.*

23. **Interpretation**

23.1 *The BADMINTON EUROPE Board of Directors interprets any dubious regulations included in this document. If a quick decision is needed, the Chairman of the BADMINTON EUROPE Circuits Commission may make an interpretation which is valid until the decision by the BADMINTON EUROPE Board of Directors is taken.*

24. **Validity**

24.1 *These BEC Junior Circuit Regulations and any future amendments take effect on the day following the day of the adoption.*

ADOPTED by the Badminton Europe Board of Directors on 26 January 2021
Valid from 27 January 2021

Appendix 1 Tournament schedule overview

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		
4 courts/3 days	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final	
MS - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1	
WS - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1	
MD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1	
WD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1	
XD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1	
Total	88		84		15		

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		
4 courts/4 days	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final	
MS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
WS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
MD - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1	
WD - 48	8 / 8	16	8	4	2	1	
XD - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1	
Total	88	88	76		15		

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		
4 courts/5 days	Round 128	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
MS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS - 64	-	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	80	80	88	54		13	

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		
4 courts/5 days	Round 128	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
MS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS - 64	-	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	80	80	88	54		13	

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		
5 courts/3 days	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final	
MS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
WS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
MD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1	
WD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1	
XD - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1	
Total	112		108		15		

5 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	-	16 / 16	16	8	4	2	1
Total	112	112	108			15	

6 courts/3 days	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
MS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1
WD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1
XD - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1
Total	128	98	9			

6 courts/3 days	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
MS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1
WD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1
XD - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1
Total	112	112	11			

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MS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1
WD - 32	-	16	8	4	2	1
XD - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1
Total	112	108	15			

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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	128	128	76			15	

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	128	112	92			15	

Appendix 2

BEC Junior Circuit grading criteria

Tournament grading

The Badminton Europe Junior Circuit Tournaments are listed in ranking order based on the below calculation. The ranking order determines, which tournaments are eligible for an upgrade in the following season. The calculation is carried out on a yearly basis, based on the previous edition's results. (The calculation for 2021 season is made in 2020, using the 2019 edition's results).

The grading of the Badminton Europe Junior Circuit tournaments is done according to a formula which is explained below. The calculation results in an amount of points for each tournament, and the tournaments are listed in ranking order based on the amount of points received.

The best ranked tournaments will be eligible to be upgraded to various levels, according to the regulations listed in the BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.2: World Junior Ranking System.

According to the current BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.2: World Junior Ranking System, Badminton Europe is eligible to upgrade a total of three (3) tournaments, which are made up of a maximum of two (2) Junior Grand Prix tournaments and a maximum of two (2) Junior International Challenge tournaments. Any changes to the current BWF regulations will also result in the update of the list of tournaments eligible for upgrade.

If a tournament was not played during the previous season, or is a new edition to the Junior Circuit, the tournament will be automatically graded as Junior International Series.

The calculation is done due to the following formula:

A = number of participating countries

B = number of participating foreign (!) players

The participation factor is calculated based on the results from the most recent European Junior Team Championships (EJTC), European U17 Team Championships (EU17TC) and World Junior Team Championships (WJTC). The results are connected to the number of players taking part in the tournament from these nations.

The rankings used for the 2021 season are:

EJTC (played in 2018)	EU17TC (played in 2019)	WJTC (played in 2019)
1. France	1. Denmark	1. Indonesia
2. Denmark	2. Serbia	2. China
3. Germany	3. Russia	3. Thailand
3. Russia	3. Ukraine	3. Japan
5. Scotland	5. France	5. Hong Kong
5. England	5. Turkey	5. France
5. Czech Republic	5. Czech Republic	5. Korea
5. Turkey	5. England	5. Denmark

C = number of players taking part from countries listed under EJTC/EU17TC/WJTC

D1 = Number of teams ranked 1-3 at EJTC where C is minimum 6

D2 = Number of teams ranked 1-3 at EU17TC where C is minimum 6

D3 = Number of teams ranked 1-3 at WJTC where C is minimum 6

E1 = Number of teams ranked 5 at EJTC where C is minimum 5

E2 = Number of teams ranked 5 at EU17TC where C is minimum 5

E3 = Number of teams ranked 5 at WJTC where C is minimum 5

G = participation factor = (3 * D1) + (2 * E1) + (2 * D2) + (1 * E2) + (6 * D3) + (4 * E3)

H = quality factor (level of players) – total amount of BWF Junior Ranking points of:

The 8 highest ranked men's singles players, the 8 highest ranked women's singles players and the combined amount of ranking points of the 4 men's doubles pairs, the 4 women's doubles pairs and the 4 mixed doubles pair listed first in the seeding report. The sum of the ranking points is then transferred to a quality factor based on the below table.

Player points	Quality factor
0-100000	1
100000-150000	5
150000-200000	10
200000-250000	15
250000-300000	20
300000-350000	25
350000-400000	30
400000-450000	40
450000-500000	45
500000-more	50

I = presentation factor = I1 + I2 + I3 + I4. A maximum of 10 points can be earned based on the below criteria:

I1 = The tournament provides live score from all courts throughout the whole tournament – 4 points

I2 = The tournament provides live stream from minimum one court throughout the whole tournament – 3 points

I3 = The tournament has an additional practice hall for players – 2 points

I4 = The tournament provides stringing service in the tournament hall – 1 point

Result = ((2 *A + B) + G) * (H + I) = the result amount will be used to list the tournaments in ranking order.

In case two or more tournaments receive the same results, the ranking between them will be decided based on the total amount of BWF Junior Ranking points of the 8 highest ranked men's singles players, the 8 highest ranked women's singles players and the combined amount of ranking points of the 4 men's doubles pairs, the 4 women's doubles pairs and the 4 mixed doubles pair listed first in the seeding report. The tournament with the higher amount of points will be ranked higher.

Please see below the ranking order of the BEC Junior Circuit tournaments for 2021:

1. Dutch Junior	23880	14. Irish Junior	2880
2. German Junior	19584	15. Hungarian Junior	2755
3. Italian Junior	11856	16. Slovenia Junior	2280
4. Bulgarian Junior	6540	17. Finnish Junior	2109
5. Croatia Junior	5208	18. German Ruhr Junior	2055
6. Slovak Junior	4830	19. Hellas Junior	2002
7. Polish Junior	4300	20. Lithuania Junior	1620
8. Alpes Junior France	4224	21. Russian Junior	1218
9. Czech Junior	3979	22. Spanish Junior	1065
10. Swedish Junior	3792	23. Cyprus Junior	935
11. Belgian Junior	3708	24. Turkey Junior	680
12. Portuguese Junior	3629	25. Israel Junior	260
13. Danish Junior	3172	26. Ukraine Junior	189

According to the above, Dutch Junior 2021 and German Junior 2021 will be the two tournaments to be upgraded as Junior Grand Prix, while Italian Junior 2021 will be upgraded as Junior International Challenge tournament.

Example of a tournament

20 participating countries, so **A = 20**

130 players (all events together) → 105 foreigners + 25 home players, so **B = 105**

Based on EJC countries

FRA sends 7 players – this is ok

DEN sends 5 players – this is too few to count

GER sends 3 players – this is too few to count

RUS sends 10 players – this is ok, so **D1 = 2**

SCO sends 8 players – this is ok

ENG sends 3 players – this is too few to count

TUR sends 1 player – this is too few to count

CZE sends 5 players – this is ok, so **E1 = 2**

Based on EU17C countries

DEN sends 3 players – this is too few to count

SRB sends 5 players – this is too few to count

RUS sends 10 players – this is ok

UKR sends 3 players – this is too few to count, so **D2 = 1**

FRA sends 5 players – this is ok

TUR sends 7 players – this is ok

CZE sends 1 player – this is too few to count

ENG sends 5 players – this is ok, so **E2 = 3**

Based on WJTC countries

INA sends 0 players – this is too few to count

CHN sends 1 player – this is too few to count

THA sends 3 players – this is too few to count

JPN sends 2 players – this is too few to count, so **D3 = 0**

HKG sends 7 players – this is ok

FRA sends 3 players – this is too few to count

KOR sends 1 player – this is too few to count

DEN sends 2 players – this is too few to count, so **E3 = 1**

$$\mathbf{G} = (3 * D1) + (2 * E1) + (2 * D2) + (1 * E2) + (6 * D3) + (4 * E3) = (3*2) + (2*2) + (2*1) + (1*3) + (6*0) + (4*1) = 6 + 4 + 2 + 3 + 0 + 4 = \mathbf{19}$$

H = player points: 268357 → transferred to Quality factor = **20**

I1 = The tournament provided live score = 4

I2 = The tournament didn't provide live stream from minimum one court throughout the whole tournament = 0

I3 = The tournament didn't have an additional practice hall for players = 0

I4 = The tournament provided stringing service in the tournament hall = 1 point

$$\mathbf{I} = I1 + I2 + I3 + I4 = 4 + 0 + 0 + 1 = \mathbf{5}$$

$$\mathbf{Result} = ((2 * \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{G}) * (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{I}) = ((2 * 20 + 105) + 19) * (20 + 5) = (164) * (25) = \mathbf{4100}$$

Appendix 3

Table of Offences and Administrative fines

The below table includes offences of the above regulations with their respective administrative fine. These will be imposed by the Chairman of the BADMINTON EUROPE Circuits Commission and are issued automatically according to Administrative fine procedure as defined in BEC Disciplinary Regulations, once reported to BADMINTON EUROPE. All below-mentioned administrative fines will be issued to the Member responsible for organizing the tournament.

Regulation	Offence / Breach of following regulation	Amount administrative fine
2.5.1	<i>Cancelling the tournament later than 90 days before the start, for another reason than the one listed in § 2.4.</i>	500,00 EUR
3.5	<i>The tournament website must be online at least 100 days before the start of the tournament and display minimum the information listed in the invitation, the BADMINTON EUROPE logo, the official BEC Junior Circuit logo and the logos of BEC Junior Circuit Partners.</i>	250,00 EUR
3.5	<i>The tournament website must display (a link to) the entry lists at latest on the Sunday after receipt from BADMINTON EUROPE on Friday.</i>	100,00 EUR
3.5	<i>The tournament website must display (a link to) the draws including the schedule at latest on the Sunday after receipt from BADMINTON EUROPE on Tuesday.</i>	100,00 EUR
3.6	<i>It is mandatory for tournament organisers to use the Tournament Planner. Organisers must use the “BWF-license” belonging to its Member during the tournament.</i>	500,00 EUR
3.6	<i>The results must, as a minimum, be updated after each round of each event.</i>	100,00 EUR
6.4	<i>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.</i>	200,00 EUR
6.5	<i>Tournament organisers shall fulfil BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.4 - “Specifications for International Standard Facilities”.</i>	250,00 EUR
7.1	<i>All matches in a BEC Junior Circuit tournament must be played at the same venue.</i>	500,00 EUR
7.2	<i>All matches in a BEC Junior Circuit tournament must be played on mats or floors marked solely for badminton and have separate nets for each court.</i>	500,00 EUR
7.3	<i>Scoring devices must be used throughout the tournament.</i>	250,00 EUR
7.4	<i>As per regulation § 7.1 of the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations, the semi-finals and finals of a BEC Junior Circuit tournament and of a BEC U17 Circuit tournament can be played at the same time and on the same courts. Otherwise, no other tournament is allowed to be played at the same time on the courts for the U19 tournament unless it is approved by the Chairman of the BADMINTON EUROPE Circuits Commission.</i>	250,00 EUR

7.6	<i>Transport shall be provided between the official point of arrival and the official hotel and between the official hotel and the venue (unless the distance between the hotel and the venue does not exceed 1 (one) km). Organisers shall determine the frequency of such transport and such frequency shall be published, but the players shall not be required to wait more than 1 (one) hour for the transport to the venue and not more than 3 (three) hours for the transport from the point of arrival.</i>	250,00 EUR
7.7	<i>The organiser is allowed to charge the players for the transport from the point of arrival to the hotels, but only if the amount of money to be paid for such transport is published in the invitation.</i>	100,00 EUR
8.1	<i>The brand of shuttles to be used must be of good quality and be approved by BWF.</i>	250,00 EUR
8.2	<i>The shuttles must be provided by the staging organisation free of charge. The same brand and quality of shuttles must be used throughout the tournament.</i>	250,00 EUR
9.1	<i>Umpires must be provided for all matches.</i>	500,00 EUR
9.3	<i>Service judges must be provided for semi-finals and finals.</i>	500,00 EUR
9.4	<i>Line judges must be provided for semi-finals and finals. At least 2 (two) line judges must be provided per match.</i>	250,00 EUR
9.5	<i>Line judges must be minimum 14 years old.</i>	250,00 EUR
10.4	<i>The organiser is responsible to cover the expenses for the appointed referee for accommodation with full board.</i>	500,00 EUR
12.4	<i>After the withdrawal deadline has passed, the organisers must have a promotion from the "Waiting List" to the Main Draw confirmed in writing by the member/members of the respective player/pair before it takes place. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry.</i>	100,00 EUR for each player/pair not confirmed
18.1	<i>A doctor or at least people from First Aid must be present during the whole tournament.</i>	250,00 EUR
20.1	<i>The provided BADMINTON EUROPE flag, BEC A-boards and the BEC Junior Circuit banner must be prominently displayed in the hall.</i>	100,00 EUR
22.1	<i>The tournament invitation must be approved by BADMINTON EUROPE at least 100 days before the first day of the tournament.</i>	250,00 EUR