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23.59 hours BWF Headquarter time (+08.00 hours GMT)



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YONEX

German Junior 2024

The 41st INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS OF GERMANY

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Junior International Grand Prix

Part of the World Junior Ranking 2024

Part of Badminton Europe Junior Circuit 2024

6 to 10 March 2024

Berlin

sanctioned by

BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION

presented by

GERMAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

organized by

SG EMPOR BRANDENBURGER TOR BERLIN

VENUE

Große Halle des Sportforums Berlin -(Sportarena Sportforum Berlin) - 6 courts
Weißenseer Weg 53
D - 13053 Berlin
Six YONEX courts will be used.

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SCHEDULE

This is a preliminary schedule and subject to changes based on the number of entries.

	Round 128	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Finals
MS – 128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS – 128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD – 64		32	16	8	4	2	1
WD – 64		32	16	8	4	2	1
XD – 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
Total	128	128	128	76		15	
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		Sunday	

Expected playing time: Wednesday to Saturday 09.00 to 22.00 hours, Sunday 09.00 to 17.00 hours.

The final schedule will be created after the entry deadline and published on tournament website at least 20 days before start of the tournament. It is our priority to split semi-finals and finals completely on two days (Saturday and Sunday)

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Tuesday 5 March 2024 - 20.00 hours
at City Hotel Berlin East (Tournament hotel)

GENERAL

YONEX German Junior 2024 is part of the World Junior Ranking 2024 and the Badminton Europe Junior Circuit 2024.

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the BWF General Competition Regulations as well as with the Badminton Europe Junior Circuit Regulations.

ELIGIBILITY

1. German players must have a legal playing certificate.
 2. Foreign players have to be members of an association affiliated to the BWF.
 3. Open for players according to the current Badminton Europe-/ BWF-age-limit (born on or after 1 January 2006).
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ENTRIES

Each player is allowed to play in 3 events.

The total of entries which can be accepted in each event are:

128 in Men's and Women's Singles

64 in Men's & Women's Doubles

96 in Mixed Doubles

If the total of entries exceeds the amount listed above, a selection of entries will be made in accordance with regulation 6.1.5 of the Badminton Europe Junior Circuit Regulations.

Entries must be done in order of strength and must include the date of birth.

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.

ONLINE-ENTRY

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

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.

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 6 February 2024 at 23.59 hours BWF Headquarter time (GMT + 08.00 hours). You are required to submit the entries on time and no late entries will be accepted.

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification confirming reception of final entries to all participating Member Associations. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of reception of entries before the deadline. The online entry page will close immediately at the time stated above.

Member Associations are advised to log: YONEX German Junior 2024:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/64298D2A-3F9A-4AF1-B576-B0C231E8A8E4>

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."

BWF Member Associations can use their existing online entry login and password to submit the entries. For those who had not submitted any entries by online entry can find more information here: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/players/entries/>

German Badminton Association is not allowed to accept any late entries so it is imperative that entries are submitted on time in the Online Entry System.

Entry list will be published on 9 February 2024. WJR as of 6 February 2024 will be used for selection of entries as per regulation 6.1.5 of the Badminton Europe Junior Circuit Regulations.

Withdrawals until 19 February 2024 should be made using the BWF Online Entry System. After this date, all withdrawals should be reported to the organizer and Referee team via e-mail.

ENTRY FEE

Singles	42 EUR
Doubles	32 EUR per competitor

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.

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.

Member associations will receive an invoice according to the number of players registered and confirmed/drawn for the tournament as soon as the draw has taken place. **Each member association will receive an invoice with the total number of registered players. It is not possible for individual players to pay separately.**

Payment must be made before the start of the tournament by 1st March 2024 by bank transfer according to the payment instructions below. It is also possible to pay on site in cash or by bank card before the start of

the tournament. **An additional processing fee of € 5.00 per registered player will be charged for payment on site.**

Please find the payment instructions as follows:

Account holder	SG EBT Berlin 1952 e.V.
Address of account holder	Samariterstrasse 19/20 10247 Berlin Germany
Bank	Hypo Vereinsbank
Address of bank	Friedrichstraße 60 10117 Berlin Germany
Account-No.	601829509
IBAN	DE36 1002 0890 0601 8295 09
BIC-/Swift-Code	HYVEDEMM488
Reason for payment	YONEX German Junior 2024 - >>> <i>please add your Nation</i> <<<

DRAW

Seeding and draw will be done by Badminton Europe. Draw date: Tuesday 20 February 2024. WJR used for seeding: 13 February 2024

CLOTHING

Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 12 to 16. Name on the back of the shirt is mandatory as per BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.7. A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR.

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.

SHUTTLECOCKS

YONEX AERSENSA AS-50 shuttles will be used.

Prize Giving Ceremony, Trophies and Prize Money

The winners, runners-up and semi-finalists will receive special trophies. In addition. Winners and runner-up in the finals will receive the following prize money. Prize money in doubles is per pair.

Total prize money: 1950 EUR

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	200 EUR	200 EUR	300 EUR	300 EUR	300 EUR
Runner-up	100 EUR	100 EUR	150 EUR	150 EUR	150 EUR

After each final there will be the prize giving ceremony. The prize money will be given in cash during prize giving ceremony.

HOTEL and HOTEL BOOKING

The official tournament hotel will be:

City Hotel Berlin-East
Landsberger Allee 203
13055 Berlin

This official hotel is located only 400 m distance from the venue The organiser will not provide transport from any other hotel to the venue!!

room rates: Single room: 107,50 € per night incl. breakfast
 Double room: 127,50€ per night incl. breakfast
 Tripe room: 147,50 € per night incl. breakfast

Please send your **hotel booking before 11th February 2024** to: hotel@german-junior.de . After 11th February 2024 reservations can only be confirmed based on availability.

Booked rooms can be **cancelled free of charge** until **12th February 2024**.

If reserved rooms are not used and the hotel is unable to rent them to someone else, the guest must pay the room price minus 10% for saved expenses if they do not provide proof that the actual financial damage is lower than this Flat rate. For room units booked without being divided into single or double rooms, the cancellation fees will be calculated based on the booked double room price.

VISA

It is the responsibility of any nation or player if a visa is needed to travel to Germany to send the **visa applications before 31st January 2024** to thomas.lohwieser@badminton.de

Please let us know all needed details by using the Visa Application Form.

German Badminton Association will be unable to send supporting letters at a late stage. It also could be problem for German Embassies to issue "last minute" visas.

TRANSPORT / TRAVEL DETAILS

Transport from Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER) or railway-station Ost-Bahnhof (East-Station) or Hauptbahnhof (Main-Station) will be organised free of charge.

The local organiser cannot provide any transport between Dutch Junior and Berlin. There are good flight connections between Amsterdam airport and Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER) with Dutch Airline KLM and low-cost airline easyJet (several links per day).

Please send your **Transport Form before 28th February 2024** to: transport@german-junior.de

PRACTICE

Practice at the main venue will be possible as follows:

Monday 4 March 2024 15.00 - 22.00 hours

Tuesday 5 March 2024 08.00 - 15.30 hours

and only for nations arriving on Tuesday afternoon:

Tuesday 5 March 2024 15.30 - 22.00 hours

For your inquiry, please use the practice request form, where you can also will find more information.

Please send your **practice request before 28th February 2024** to thomas.lohwieser@badminton.de

Practice Schedule will be published prior your arrival.

ACCREDITATION

The organiser will provide all players and team officials with accreditation cards. All associations and German county regional teams as well as clubs are asked to complete the **accreditation form** and send it back to thomas.lohwieser@badminton.de **before 28th February 2024**. Accreditation cards will only be provided for players, coaches, physiotherapists and official team-members.

It is mandatory to present this accreditation card when entering the venue. It will be not possible to enter the venue without accreditation card.

The accreditation cards will be handed out at the team Managers Meeting. If a team cannot participate in the team managers meeting (for example due to late arrival), the cards must be picked up on Wednesday (first day of competition) at the entry to the venue (preferred as team package). If someone is coming on his own she/he must present an official ID-card.

DOPING CONTROL

According to German anti-doping law doping control may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

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 on The Prevention Of The Manipulation Of Competitions) 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/>

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