



# VICTOR Cyprus Junior 2026




Nicosia, 24 – 26 April 2026 (Friday-Sunday)

Junior International Series

Part of Badminton Europe Junior Circuit



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<b>REFEREE</b>	Jean Marc Chancerel (FR) <a href="mailto:jeanmarc.chancerel@gmail.com">jeanmarc.chancerel@gmail.com</a>
<b>DATES</b>	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 - Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 23.59 BWF HQ TIME (GMT+8). <b>All entries must be made using the BWF online entry system</b> <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/00DA15B5-44BD-4F86-A28B-B704E6100282">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/00DA15B5-44BD-4F86-A28B-B704E6100282</a>  No late entries will be accepted.  <b><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u></b> GCR 7.9: <i>“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.”</i>
<b>EVENTS</b>	MS, WS, MD, WD, XD
<b>AGE LIMIT</b>	Born 2008 or later
<b>Maximum Number of Players per event</b>	MS (64), WS (64), MD (32 pairs), WD (32 pairs), XD (48 pairs) 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

	<p>for the main draw according to the rule 6.1.5 of the BE Junior Circuit regulations.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>SEEDING</b>	Seeding shall be done by Badminton Europe according to the BWF Junior Ranking
<b>DRAW</b>	<p>Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026.</p> <p>The draw will be done by Badminton Europe</p>
<b>PRIZES</b>	Trophies will be presented to the winners.
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<p>Singles: 35€ per player, Doubles: 25€ per player</p> <p>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.</p> <p>It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organisers can accept cash payment at the tournament <b>before a player's first scheduled match</b>. 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.</p> <p>12.5 Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if Members or their players have outstanding fees from a previous year.</p> <p><b>Money transfer or payment must be made to:</b>  Bank: Bank of Cyprus  Cyprus Badminton Federation</p>

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<b>CONDITIONS OF PLAY</b>	The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called.																																																	
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<b>CLOTHING</b>	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.																																																	
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<b>Provisional Schedule</b>	<p>Team Managers Meeting: Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of April at 20.00, Altius Hotel  Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 09:30am-10:30 pm (Preliminary rounds)  Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-10:30pm (Preliminary rounds and Quarterfinals)  Sunday 26<sup>st</sup> April, Semi-finals from 09.00. Finals not before 13.00, followed by victory ceremony</p> <p>The provisional times and schedule is tentative and may change depending on the number of entries and subject to the approval of the referee and the chair of the Chair of the Badminton Europe Events Committee.</p> <p>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.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>5 courts/3 days</th> <th>Round 64</th> <th>Round 32</th> <th>Round 16</th> <th>QF</th> <th>SF</th> <th>Final</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MS-64</td> <td>32</td> <td>16</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WS-64</td> <td>32</td> <td>16</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MD-32</td> <td>-</td> <td>16</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WD-32</td> <td>-</td> <td>16</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>XD-48</td> <td>16</td> <td>16</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>112</b></td> <td></td> <td><b>108</b></td> <td></td> <td><b>15</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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	<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>		<b>108</b>		<b>15</b>	
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<b>Practice Courts</b>	On Thursday April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , practice courts will be available free of charge from 2pm-8pm at <a href="#">Evangelos Florakis Sports Hall</a> . Reservations should be made via email at <a href="mailto:badminton@cytanet.com.cy">badminton@cytanet.com.cy</a> before Friday 17 of April.																				
<b>MEDICAL SERVICE</b>	Medical staff will be present in the sport hall for the whole duration of the competition.																				
<b>Official Point of Arrival</b>	Larnaca International Airport																				
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p>Please fill out the accommodation form and send to <a href="mailto:badminton@cytanet.com.cy">badminton@cytanet.com.cy</a> In the accommodation form, please choose one of the following 2 official hotels:</p> <p><b>ASTY Hotel **</b> 12 Prince Charles Str., PO Box 24502, 1300, Nicosia, Cyprus,</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>B/B</th> <th>Half Board</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single room</td> <td>70</td> <td>85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double room</td> <td>95</td> <td>125</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple room</td> <td>125</td> <td>170</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>ALTIUS BOUTIQUE HOTEL ****</b> 1 Acheon Street, 1101 Nicosia, Cyprus</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>B/B</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single room</td> <td>85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double room</td> <td>135</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple room</td> <td>160</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Note:</b> Please note that rooms will be given out on a first come, first served basis because of limited number of rooms available! <b>PAYMENT FOR ACCOMMODATION MUST BE SETTLED DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL!</b></p> <p>The organizer will provide transportation from the official hotels to the venue for persons booking their accommodation through the Cyprus Badminton Federation. <b>Accommodation closing date: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b></p>		B/B	Half Board	Single room	70	85	Double room	95	125	Triple room	125	170		B/B	Single room	85	Double room	135	Triple room	160
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<b>VISA</b>	After entering a player(s) in the tournaments 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. The Tournaments Organisers will help, if needed, the entered players to get a visa send to <a href="mailto:badminton@cytanet.com.cy">badminton@cytanet.com.cy</a> by April 8, 2026.																				

<p><b>DRUG TESTING</b></p>	<p>According to Cyprus Law, Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.</p> <p><b><u>Doping Control</u></b>  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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>BADMINTON INTEGRITY</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 match(es).</p> <p>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></p>
<p><b>TRANSPORT</b></p>	<p>Transport will also be provided by the organizer between the official hotels and the tournament hall, free of charge. Taxis or buses will run according to a time schedule.</p> <p>The organizer is not able to offer free transport for players who have not make their reservations to official hotels through CBF.</p> <p>Transportation cost between the airport and official hotels, is at the expense of participants.</p> <p>Transportation is provided upon request, between Larnaca Airport and the official hotels through:</p> <p><b>KAPNOS AIRPORTS SHUTTLE</b>  <a href="http://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com">http://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com</a></p> <p>Upon arrival at the bus terminal in Nicosia, you will be taken to your hotel (official hotel only) by a taxi or minibus. The cost of round trip transportation from Larnaca Airport to the official hotel, is €30 per person, payable with the entry fees.</p> <p>If you want us to arrange transportation, please inform us about your flight details, filling in the attached Travel Details Form by 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026.</p>

## DEPARTURES

Players should not plan their departure less than three (3) hours after their last match is planned to conclude.

### Nicosia – The Capital

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Avg. Temperature	12	13	16	21	27	30	33	32	29	24	18	14
Avg. Max Temperature	14	16	18	23	29	33	36	36	32	28	21	17
Avg. Min Temperature	6	5	7	10	16	19	22	22	19	15	10	7
Avg. Rain Days	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3



### 30-45 minutes' excursions from Nicosia



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