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29TH MAY 2026
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SPORTENUM
Allée des Sports
68300 SAINT-LOUIS



INVITATION TO THE TOURNAMENT



INVITATION YONEX 3 BORDERS 2026

SANCTIONNED BY: Badminton World Federation - Badminton Europe

PRESENTED BY: Badminton French Federation

MAIN SPONSOR: YONEX, Saint-Louis AGGLO, ville de Saint-Louis, Région Grand Est, Collectivité Européenne d'Alsace

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TOURNAMENT WEBSITE: All information about the competition, registration, transport, hotel booking, accreditation and dinner reservation are available on our tournament website:
<https://www.3borders.fr>

A SPECIAL APPS FOR THE YONEX 3 BORDERS: A smartphone application will be made available to all participants on the YONEX 3 Borders. You will have all the information about the competition and the organisation in order to ensure a quality service to all participants.

To have all the information about the YONEX 3 Borders 2026 on your phone.

You need to install it on your phone to be able to benefit from all the services of this app.
Please flash the QR code.



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LEVEL OF THE TOURNAMENT

LEVEL: Junior International Challenge

VENUE: Sportenum, allée des Sports 68300 SAINT-LOUIS (FRANCE)

GENERAL: The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations of BWF. The tournament is also played according to the BEC Junior Circuit regulations. In the event of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

BEC JUNIOR CIRCUIT: The YONEX 3 Borders International is part of the official Badminton Europe Junior Circuit 2026 organized by Badminton Europe. More details can be found on the official web site of BEC at www.badmintoneurope.com

CATEGORIE: U19

SCHEDULE: Friday, May 29th, 2026 – starting 09:00 a.m, end 10:00 p.m
Saturday, May 30th, 2026 – starting 09:00 a.m, end 09:30 p.m
Sunday, May 31th, 2026 – starting 09:00 a.m, end 04:00 p.m

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING: Thursday, May 28th, 2026 - 7:00 p.m, Sportenum Saint-Louis

ELIGIBLE PLAYERS: All badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Members.

ENTRIES: All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System: <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/A1C99411-ODD5-43AD-BA0F-7591BBCD9B53>



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REGISTRATION 1

LINK TO TOURNAMENT IN TOURNAMENT SOFTWARE: All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System: <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/A1C99411-0DD5-43AD-BA0F-7591BBCD9B53>

CLOSING DATE: Entries must be submitted no later than **Tuesday, April 28th, 2026 at 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)**.

BWF ID NUMBER: 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.

DRAW SIZE: U19 MS = 64, WS = 64, MD = 32, WD = 32, XD = 48

LIMITATION: 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.

COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL COMPETITION RÉGULATIONS 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."



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REGISTRATION 2

PLAYING SYSTEM: Knock out system

ENTRY FEES: Singles: **50 € per player**
Doubles: **45 € per player per event**

Payable in advance per Federation before May 14th, 2026. Federations will get an invoice for all their players and teams.

ENTRIES AND ACCOMMODATION PAYABLE IN EUROS TO:

Bank : **Credit Mutuel Hésingue et environs**
IBAN : **FR76 1027 8030 5400 0211 0784 544**
BIC : **CMCIFR2A**

«In favour of Yonex 3Borders_2026 entries»

According to BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 12.1 & 12.2 & 12.5:

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 organizers can accept cash payments at tournaments.

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.

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

SEEDING AND DRAW: Seeding and draws will be carried out by Badminton Europe on **Tuesday May 19th 2026**

INSURANCE : The organizer declines all responsibility should injuries or others damages occur and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is to each participant to insure himself.



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COMPETITION 1

COURTS: 5 « YONEX » mats

SHUTTLES: YONEX AEROSSENSA AS-30

PRIZES: Cups/practical prizes for the winner and finalist of each event. The tournament is endowed with 2500 euros of prizes

MEDICAL TEAM: A free physiotherapist will be available during the competition.

DOPING TESTING: Doping testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time during and shortly after the tournament.

DOPING CONTROL: 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, 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 a match(es).

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



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COMPETITION 2

STRINGING SERVICE: A stringing service will be available for the players during the tournament on Friday and Saturday. The price is 16 euros for hanging and 24 euros for hanging + stringing.

WARM-UP: Players will be allowed to train on competition courts on Thursday, May 28th, 2026 from 3.00 p.m to 10.00 p.m, on a rota basis – for this, players are kindly requested to book practice courts on the website **at least May 15th 2026:** <https://www.3borders.fr/booking/#court>

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE OVERVIEW: 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.

5 courts/3 days	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	Quarter Final	Semi Final	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	

CLOTHING REGULATIONS: 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 euros.

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 euros.





TRAVEL AND SHUTTLE BUS

OFFICIAL POINT OF ARRIVAL: Saint-Louis train station or Bâle-Mulhouse EuroAirport

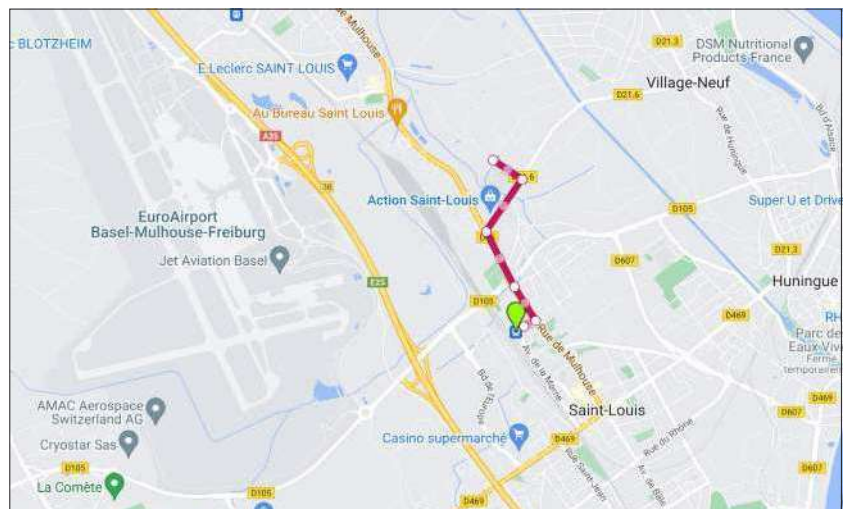
TRANSPORT: Transfer between Saint-Louis train station or Bâle-Mulhouse EuroAirport and the hall can be arranged upon request addressed to the organizer.

To use the shuttle bus from the YONEX 3 Borders International please fill in the transport reservation form available on the official website : <https://www.3borders.fr/organization/#transportation>

TRAVEL INFORMATION: Free transfer from Saint-Louis train station or Airport Bâle-Mulhouse and the hotels will only be provided to players and officials who book their accommodation on the official hotels (list on the website: <https://www.3borders.fr/organization/#hosting> from the YONEX 3 Borders.

AIRPORT: The nearest airport is Bâle-Mulhouse EuroAirport which is at 7 minutes away from the hall

TRAIN: Saint-Louis train station is 5 minutes away from the hall Sportenum





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THE OFFICIAL HOTELS

HOTEL SITUATION: We have selected 3 official hotels for which we will provide free shuttle service between the hotel and the Sportenum sport hall. Rooms will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

All information are posted after the February 18th 2026 in the website from the tournament.

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

HOTEL ADAGIO IN SAINT-LOUIS: this Hotel are 5 minutes bus in the town Saint-Louis. The establishment offers comfortable rooms (singles, twins, appartement), breakfast included. A special price is offered, for the nights of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

- Address: 92 Avenue de Bâle in SAINT-LOUIS
- Tél. + 33 3 89 91 10 00
- Using the code «Badminton Tournament» to have a special prizes: studio single: 79 euros / studio twin: 89 euros / apartment triple (2 double bed): 148 euros / apartment quadruple (2 double bed): 156 euros
- **Availability: 30 rooms and 5 appartements. Prices are per one night and breakfast included.**

HOTEL IBIS IN SAINT-LOUIS: this Hotel is located at 4 minutes bus or drive from the venue in Saint-Louis town centre. The hotel has very comfortable rooms (singles and twins) with TV, free Wi-Fi.

- Adress: 17 Avenue du Général de Gaulle in SAINT-LOUIS
- Tél. +33 3 89 69 06 58 / website : www.ibishotel.com
- Send a email for the reservation: h5612@accor.com
- Using the code «Badminton Tournament» to have a special prizes : single: 121 euros, double/ twin: 130 euros / Breakfast: included
- **Availability: 20 rooms. Prices are per one night and breakfast included.**

B&B HOTELS IN HÉSINGUE: the Hotel are at 6 minutes from the Sportenum

- Adress: 32 A rue du Loup , 68220 Hésingue
- Tél: +33 6 26 01 26 24
- Send a email for the reservation: fatima.jenn@hotelbbmulhousebaleaeroport.com
- Using the code «Badminton Tournament» to have a special prizes: single room: 65 euros + 12 euros breakfast/ double room: 85 euros + 12 euros breakfast
- **Availability: 30 rooms. Prices are per one night.**



MEALS DURING THE TOURNAMENT

MEALS: A catering service will be in place at the Sportenum which will offer a choice of warm and cold sport meals as well as snacks and beverages during the entire day at a decent price. A full list will be accessible at our web site before the event.

The catering service will start on Thursday May 28th until Sunday May 31st 2026 midday.

PAYMENT METHOD AT THE CATERING SERVICE: All players and coaches will receive an ID at their arrival which will also serve as payment card for all food and beverage taken at the catering service. This card has to be preloaded in euros before usage. Not used credit will be refunded in cash only at the end of the tournament. It is possible to order preloaded cards with a defined amount (e.g. 20 euros) for each member of your team with the travel/hotel form. The payment has to be made before the first use of the cards.

COSTS PAYMENT

PAYMENT: All costs related to the competition costs must be paid **before May 19th 2026**. Your registration will be confirmed upon reception from your payment.

For the accommodation you have to contact the hotels yourself and make the reservations and payment. The organisers do not take care of this part.

EARLY DEPARTURE: The costs related to the competition will not be refunded when leaving earlier than announced

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SHUTTLE: All requests and bookings must be made through the travel/accomodation form on the tournament website: <https://www.3borders.fr/organization/>

Transportation can't be arranged for your team without this information. Please provide the organization with your arrival and departure information as soon as possible.

VISA: All participants needing a visa should request a invitation letter, providing the organization with full name, date of birth, passport number, date of issue, place of issue and expiration date for for all participants latest per **April 28th, 2026**. We cannot issue any supporting letter after this date

Visa request : **v3f.3borders@gmail.com**

After entering player(s) in the tournament, it is the Member's responsibility to organize visas for their players – if needed. It is the Member's responsibility to make sure that visa applications are made early enough.

Following forms are available on the tournament website under the menu Forms

ACCREDITATION PLAYERS : Players will be registered thought the Tournament software entry list. Players do not need to apply for an accreditation card, they will get it automatically.

ACCREDITATION COACHS AND OFFICIALS : Coaches and Official registration: <https://www.3borders.fr/booking/#accreditation>

TRAVEL FORM : Travel information registration, <https://www.3borders.fr/organization/>

COVID 19: If you need information about the situation in France and how to come, please visit: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coming-to-france-your-covid-19-questions-answered/>





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