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WELCOME



The Ligue Nouvelle-Aquitaine de Badminton is pleased to welcome you to the fifth edition of the FZ FORZA Future Series Nouvelle-Aquitaine 2026.

This event is a sports competition that is part of the BEC Elite Circuit and a BWF World Ranking Tournament. However, we want to make it bigger, to propose a real event that will highlight our beautiful region.

We hope that our organization will meet your expectations.

We would like to thank our partners: the badminton section of ASCPA and the COGIBAD for the co-organization, the municipality of Pessac for its important support in the organization and the provision of the sports complex. Sportarticle Mérignac for its presence and our daily partnership, FZ Forza for the partnership, the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region, the Agence Nationale of Sport for the financial support, Badminton Europe for the validation of our candidacy, and our federation for its confidence and its support in the organization.

Thank you all, we hope to see many of you on the fields to have a quality sports show.



ORGANIZER

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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 1st:

- 16:00 - 20:00: Practice on competition courts
- 20h00 : Team managers' meeting in the secondary hall
- 21h00 : Umpires' Briefing in the Main hall

Thursday, July 2nd:

- 09:00: Qualifications – All draws

Friday, July 3rd:

- 09:00: Main draw

Saturday, July 4th:

- 10:00: Quarterfinals
- 15:00 Semifinals

Sunday, July 5th:

- 10:00: Finals
- Prize Ceremony

The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the Badminton Europe's website.

VENUE

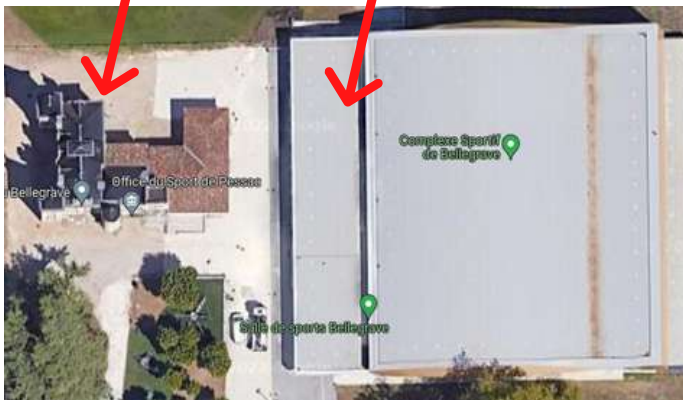
Grand Complexe sportif de BELLEGRAVE
Avenue du Colonel Jacqui 33600 Pessac

- 5 Gerflor play mats in the main hall
- 2 warm up courts
- Stringing service



Meeting
room

Main hall



CATERING

A refreshment bar will be present every day

Themed meals will be organized in the evening, information will be communicated later on our website.

MEDICAL

A medical service will be available during the tournament, from the 2nd of July 2026, free of charge to players.

SHUTTLES

Shuttles used will be "Victor Champion N°1".

ELIGIBILITY

Tournament is opened for all badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Members.

KEY DATES

Entry deadline	Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026 – <i>5:59 PM (GMT +02:00)</i>
World ranking date for M&Q report	Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026
Publication of M&Q-report	Friday, June 5th, 2026
World Ranking date for seeding/draw	Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026
Withdraw without penalty	Monday, June 22nd, 2026 <i>11:59 PM (GMT +02:00)</i>
Draw date	Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026
Team Managers' briefing	20 : 00 – Wednesday, July, 1st in the meeting room.

PRACTICE COURT INFORMATIONS

There will be 7 practice courts (incl. 5 courts with mats) available on Wednesday, July 1st between 16:00 and 20:00 in the main hall.

Please book your practice courts by using the online reservation form ([Courts reservation form](#)) before Saturday, June 20th, 2026.

During the tournament, there will be 2 warm up courts available at the main hall.

ENTRIES

All entries must be made by using the [BWF Online Entry System](https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/players/entries/). Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday, June 2nd 2026 at 5.59PM time (GMT +02.00). Players can't be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. Member Associations are responsible for creating new player ID numbers. More information here : <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/players/entries/>.

No late entries will be accepted.

Compliance with GCR 7.9: "In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

ENTRIES FEES

Singles: 60 EUROS per player

Doubles & Mixed: 50 EUROS per player for each event

The entry fees will be invoiced once the withdrawal deadline has passed. The Member that enters a player into a BEC Elite Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.

BANK INFORMATION

Payments to be made by bank transfer on the following bank account by mentioning the name of the player or delegation concerned:

Name of bank : Credit Mutuel Sud Ouest
Name of the recipient : Ligue Nouvelle-Aquitaine de Badminton
IBAN : FR76 1558 9335 2807 3407 2154 388
Swift code : CMBFR2BXXX

WITHDRAW & NO SHOWS

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 organizer can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Any player not showing up for a match at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member concerned liable to an additional amount of US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

CONDITIONS

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the General Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit Regulations. Competitors must be prepared to play at the time determined for the events for which they have entered.

Players shall not plan their departure less than 2 (two) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she shall be penalised by Forfeiture of rewards (removal of Elite Circuit ranking points and shall not be awarded prizes or prize money). Badminton Europe shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed.

VISA

After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. It is the Member's responsibility to make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The Tournament Organizer will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.

If you need a visa, fill in the form: [French government website for visa application](#)

Required information: name, gender, date of birth, nationality, passport number, passport expiry date, position in the squad, arrival date into France.

If you need a "Letter of invitation", please contact us by mail before Sunday June 07th, 2026 - future.series@lnaqbad.fr

PHOTOS

By entering this competition, you agree to give your image rights to the organisers.

This means that the organisers can take photos and use them on their communication networks.

PRIZE MONEY

There is no prize money for this tournament.

EVENTS

Men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

- MS: main draw: 32
- WS: main draw: 32
- MD: main draw: 24
- WD: main draw: 24
- XD: main draw: 24

Day	Round	Courts	Doors open	Start	End
Thursday 02/07/2026	Qualifying	5	07:30	09:00	20:00
Friday 03/07/2026	Main draw	5	07:30	09:00	22:00
Saturday 04/07/2026	1/4 1/2	4	07:30	10:00 15:00	14:30 17:30
Sunday 05/07/2026	Finals	1	07:30	10:00	15:00

Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee, and all end times are approximate.

In accordance with regulation § 9.2 and § 9.3 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World 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, i.e., BEC Elite Circuit Ranking and BWF World Ranking.

In accordance with regulation § 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, the first published version of the main draw of an event must contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member. If an event does not contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member, this 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.

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING

Color, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to BWF.

It is mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same color of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts at all time during play in both the qualification and the main draw. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.

INSURANCE

Member and/or Organizer 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 Elite 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 Elite Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Member and/or Organizers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

The tournament is insured by the organizer's insurance.

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](#)

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](#)

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION

The organizing Member can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure. 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 organizing 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.

ACCREDITATION

All players will receive an accreditation.

In addition to the players' accreditations, complimentary accreditation badges will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale:

- Teams with up to 3 players : 1 accreditation
- Teams with 4 to 10 players: 3 accreditations
- Teams with 11 to 16 players : 4 accreditations
- Teams from 17 players: 5 accreditations

If you need accreditations, please apply by completing the form on our website ([Accreditation form-FZ FORZA Future Series Nouvelle-Aquitaine 2026](#)).

The application for accreditation must be made no later than Saturday June 27th, 2026.

TRANSPORT

Transport will be provided from Bordeaux Airport to the tournament hotels and between the hotels and the hall only for those staying at the official tournament hotels and for people with accreditation.

Only those who book the hotel through the official system will be eligible for free shuttle services.

		Bordeaux Airport	Pessac train station	Hotel - Main hall
Official hotels & Accredited people		Shuttle bus	Shuttle bus	Shuttle bus
Not official hotels & Not accredited people		No shuttle bus		

All players, officials and coaches with accreditation arriving in Pessac train station can book shuttle bus by completing the form on our website, ([Transport link](#)), and sending it at team.services@lnaqbad.fr before June 28th, 2026.

Before the competition, shuttles will be provided between the train station and partner hotels.

During the competition, the shuttles will be at fixed times:

The meeting place will be in hotel entrances and at the team services desk.

Shuttle buses schedule for partner hotels

WEDNESDAY

Airport → Hotel : Tramway A (3 minutes) / Bus 1 (5 minutes) or 15min by walk

Train station → Hotel : according to reservation

Hotel → Venue : 14:40 / 15:40 / 16:40 / 17:40 / 18:40 / 19:40

Venue → Hotel : 16:25 / 17:25 / 18:25 / 19:25 / 20:30 / 21:15

THURSDAY

Hotel → Venue : 7:30 / 8:00 / 8:30 / 9:30 / 10:30 / 11:30 / 12:30 / 13:30 / 14:30 / 15:30 /
16:30 / 17:30 / 18:30 / 19:30

Venue → Hotel : 11:15 / 12:15 / 13:15 / 14:15 / 15:15 / 16:15 / 17:15 / 18:15 / 19:15 / 20:15 / 21:15

Shuttle to the train station or airport according to reservations

FRIDAY

Hotel → Venue : 7:30 / 8:00 / 8:30 / 9:30 / 10:30 / 11:30 / 12:30 / 13:30 / 14:30 / 15:30 /
16:30 / 17:30 / 18:30 / 19:30

Venue → Hotel : 11:15 / 12:15 / 13:15 / 14:15 / 15:15 / 16:15 / 17:15 / 18:15 / 19:15 / 20:15 / 21:15 /
22:15

Shuttle to the train station or airport according to reservations

SATURDAY

Hotel → Venue : 8:00 / 8:30 / 9:00 / 10:00 / 11:00 / 12:00 / 13:00 / 14:00 / 15:00 / 16:00

Venue → Hotel : 12:15 / 13:15 / 14:15 / 15:15 / 16:15 / 17:15 / 18:15 / 19:15 / 20:15

Shuttle to the train station or airport according to reservations

SUNDAY

Hotel → Venue : 8:00 / 8:30 / 9:30 / 10:30 / 11:30

Venue → Hotel : 11:15 / 12:15 / 13:15 / 14:15 / 15:15 / 16:15

Hotel → Airport : Tramway A (3 minutes) / Bus 1 (5 minutes) or 15min by walk

Train station → Hotel : according to reservation

ACCOMMODATION

The organizer is pleased to offer you an **accommodation offer** including 2 and 3 stars hotels. These official hotels are all located in Merignac. Our rates include breakfast per day per person and all taxes.

Information will be available on our website :

futureseriesnouvelleaquitaine.com

Reservations must be made by following this link:



<https://www.helloasso.com/associations/ligue-nouvelle-aquitaine-de-badminton/evenements/hotel-reservation-fz-forza-future-series-nouvelle-aquitaine-2026>

ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 21, 2026

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS :

- The accommodation payment procedure: payment for accommodation is made directly online via HelloAsso.
- Upon check-in, all teams must present a credit card to cover additional expenses they may incur.
- Guests will be requested to directly settle any extras orders.
- Guests must treat hotel room with care and are liable for any damage caused by them, and for consequential damage.

MAIN HOTELS

*Campanile Mérignac ****



3 Stars Hotel - Restaurant
71 Av. John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 33700 Mérignac
Near from the airport (8 minutes by tramway A)
Near the shuttle bus departure point
Check-in : after 14:00 // Check-out : before 12:00
Air conditioning, Wifi, Flat screen TV
Restaurant & bar
Free parking
PRICES
Single room with breakfast = 110 EUR
Twin room with breakfast = 130 EUR

*Première Classe Bordeaux Mérignac ***



2 stars hotel - restaurant
71 Av. John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 33700 Mérignac
Near from the airport (8 minutes by tramway A)
Departure point for shuttle buses
Check-in : after 14:00 // Check-out : before 12:00
Air conditioning, Wifi, flat screen, sound proof
Restaurant & bar
Free parking
PRICES
Single room with breakfast = 80 EUR
Twin room with breakfast = 92 EUR
Triple room with breakfast = 105 EUR

KEY DATES, DEADLINES

Entry deadline	Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026
World ranking date for M&Q report	Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026
Publish M/Q list	Friday, June 5th, 2026
Visa request	Sunday, June 7th, 2026
Accommodation	Monday, June 21st, 2026
World Ranking date for seeding/draw	Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026
Hotel payment deadline	Saturday, June 21st, 2026
Withdraw without penalty	Monday, June 22nd, 2026
Draw date	Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026
Practice booking deadline	Saturday, June 20th, 2026
Accreditations	Sunday, June, 28th, 2026
Transports reservation	Sunday, June 28th , 2026
Team Managers' briefing	20 : 00 – Wednesday, July, 1st in the secondary hall.

CONTACTS

All reservation documents are available on our website

Tournament website : futureseriesnouvelleaquitaine.com

General information : future.series@lnaqbad.fr

Team services informations : team.services@lnaqbad.fr

