



YONEX Belgian Junior
September 18, 19 & 20 - 2026
Junior International Series
Part of Badminton Europe Junior Circuit
HERSTAL



JUNIOR
CIRCUIT



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KEY DATES

Entry deadline: 18/08/2026, 17:59 (UTC+02:00)

Date for the draw: 08/09/2026

Team managers meeting: 17/09/2026 – 20:00 at official hotel

Provisional Schedule

17/09/2026 16:00 to 21:00 Practice courts available

17/09/2026 20:00 Team Managers meeting

17/09/2026 21:00 Technical Officials meeting

18/09/2026 09:00 R64 : MS, WS, XD + R32 : MD, WD, XD

19/09/2026 09:00 R32 : MS, WS + All R16 + All QF + SF : MD, WD, XD

20/09/2026 09:00 SF : MS, WS

20/09/2026 13:30 All finals

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 Badminton Europe's website

VENUE

Hall omnisports "La Préalle"

Rue Emile Muraille 158

4040 Herstal, Liège, BELGIUM

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FORMAT

Men's and Women's Singles, Men's and Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles

Number of players/pairs accepted for the main draw:

- MS = 64, WS = 64,
- MD = 32, WD = 32,
- XD = 48

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.

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:

[LINK TO TOURNAMENT IN TOURNAMENTSOFTWARE](#)

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.

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.”

ENTRY FEES

EUR 40 in Singles and EUR 70 per pair in doubles.

CLOSING DATE

18/08/2026 at 23:59 BWF HQ-time (17:59 LOCAL TIME)

PAYMENT

MA will get an invoice for all their players.

The invoice (entry fees) must be paid by bank transfer before the first scheduled match.

Entries payable to

- Bank: Belfius Banque
- IBAN: BE63 0680 6961 5008
- BIC: GKCCBEBB
- Communication : YBJ 2026 entries – name of your federation or your association

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.

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

SHUTTLES

YONEX Aerosensa AS-50

COURTS

6 Gerflor Taraflex ® (Mint green)

VISA

All participants needing a visa should request a letter of participation, providing the organization with full name, date of birth, passport number, date of issue, place of issue and expiration date for all players and officials.

Deadline: 18/08/2026

Application form : <https://app.twizzit.com/v2/form/c2M1SkZlTWeyNERuSzJ4Y202KytLZz09>

DRAW

The draw will be made by Badminton Europe.

PRACTICE

You can train in the main hall of the tournament on Thursday, 17/09/2026 from 16:00 to 21:00, according to a schedule which will be defined.

Book a practice court through this form:

<https://app.twizzit.com/v2/form/WnlydGFLZG5WWmhxbWFsV3VEaUhHQT09>

Deadline: 08/09/2026

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.

POINT OF ARRIVAL

Herstal Station (2.3 km)

TRANSPORT

Airports

- Brussels Airport (97 km)

- Brussels South Charleroi Airport (93 km)

Train stations

- Liège-Guillemins Station (9.4 km)
- Herstal Station (2.3 km)

Transports

Provided and offered by the organizer:

- between the train station of Herstal and the official hotel
- between the sports hall and the official hotel in the morning and in the evening.

BOTH FROM POINT OF ARRIVAL – HOTEL and HOTELS – VENUE

Request transportation online through this form:

<https://app.twizzit.com/v2/form/Vzc3Tm9qTGZ0OWFMamFJK1pVVmdldz09>

Deadline: 31/08/2026

Provided but invoiced

Any individual transports from other locations will be invoiced to the players.

Prices

- Private taxi/shuttle (2-6 people) :
 - o From/To Brussels Airport or Brussels South Charleroi Airport
 - o To/from the official hotel : 150,00 € (one-way)
- Private bus (45 people, 1 luggage/pers. incl.) :
 - o From/To Brussels Airport or Brussels South Charleroi Airport
 - o To/from the official hotel : 750,00 € (one-way)

Information about the transfer between Brussels or Brussels South Charleroi airports and Liège train station could be given by the organizer.

ACCOMMODATION

Globales Post Hotel & Wellness (***)

Address : Rue Hurbise 160

4040 Herstal

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Phone : +32 4 264 64 00

Email : sales@posthotel.be

Website : www.posthotel.be

All reservations and payments are made directly with the hotel.
Specify that you are coming for the international badminton tournament.

Only 40 rooms are available.

Single room* : 92,00€

Double / Twin room* : 114,00€

Notes :

- Wellness Center and buffet breakfast are included.
- Local transport is provided by the organizer between this official hotel and the venue (3.5km).
- The reservation has to be paid at the hotel no later than 18/09/2026.

DOPING INFORMATION

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/>