

RSL Estonian Junior 2026 Invitation



**JUNIOR
CIRCUIT**

RSL Estonian Junior 2026

Junior International Series

Part of Badminton Europe Junior Circuit

December 10 - 12, 2026

Tartu, Estonia

Closing date: November 10, 2026

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Key dates

- 2 November 2026 Last day to apply for VISA.
- 10 November 2026 Deadline for RSL Estonian Junior 2026 entries.
- 16 November 2026 Deadline for hotel bookings.
- 16 November 2026 Deadline for transport bookings.
- 1 December 2026 Deadline for booking practice courts.
- 1 December 2026 The draw is conducted and published.
- 9 December 2026 Team Managers' Meeting at 20.00.

Dates and place of the tournament

Tournament will be held from Thursday to Saturday, December 10-12, 2026 in Tartu, Estonia.

Organizer

Badminton Club Triiton & Badminton Estonia

Phone: +37256977153

e-mail: tournament@tartutriton.ee

<https://badminton.ee/estonian-junior/>

Venue

A.Le Coq Sport Hall, 4 courts on court mats will be used.

Address: Ihaste tee 7, Tartu, Estonia

Referee

Darius Likas

Email: darius.likas@gmail.com

Deputy Referee

Mia Thorsélius

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Time Schedule

Team Managers meeting – Wednesday, December 9th 2026 20:00, in Tournament hall, second floor.

Thursday, December 10th 2026 - 09.00-22.00

Friday, December 11th 2026 – 09.00-21.30

Saturday, December 12th 2026 – 09.00-16.00 (finals 12.30)

	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	F
MS-48	16	16	8	4	2	1
WS-48	16	16	8	4	2	1
MD-32		16	8	4	2	1
WD-32		16	8	4	2	1
XD-32		16	8	4	2	1
Total	88		86		13	

Events:

Men's (MS) and women's (WS) single, men's (MD) and women's (WD) double and mixed doubles (XD). According to BWF rules, players born 2008 or later can be accepted. The maximum number of competitors accepted in the tournament are:

48 players in men's and women's singles

32 pairs in men's and women's doubles

32 pairs in mixed doubles

No qualification will be played before the main draw. If there are more entries for an event than will be accepted, the players/pairs will qualify for the main draw according to the rule 6.1.5 of the BE Junior Circuit regulations.

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.

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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.

Draw

All events will be played in knock-out system. The seeding and the draw will be made by Badminton Europe on **December 1, 2026**.

Condition of play

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

Entries and entry fee

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

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/E8BE92BE-872E-4EB5-AF24-A94935E36A89>

Entries must be submitted no later than **Tuesday, November 10th, 2026** at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00)

All participants need to have the BWF-ID

Entry fees for the tournament are:

- EUR 50,00 per player in singles events
- EUR 60,00 euros per pair in doubles events

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.

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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.

No late entries will be accepted.

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Payment

We would appreciate if you can make your payments (entry fees and accommodation) in advance, by bank transfer, to the following account (no bank charges will be accepted by the organisation). Entry fee can also be paid on site with cash before the first match of the player.

The bank transfer information:

Account owner: Tartu Sulgpalliklubi Triiton

Bank: SEB

IBAN: EE391010152001545004

BIC: EEUHEE2X

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Advertising and 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.

Insurance

The organizer declines any responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to all participants to insure themselves.

Visa

Please find information about applying for a Schengen visa at <https://vm.ee/en/consular-visa-and-travel-information/visa-information/application-schengen-visa>. Should you need a supporting letter from Badminton Estonia, please inform Ms. Silja Uustal silja@badminton.ee

Please allow yourself enough time to apply for a visa.

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Other information

Estonian Youth International (U9, U11, U13, U15) and Estonian U17 International will be held along with Estonian Junior as separate events. A player is allowed to participate in Estonian Junior/U17 tournament in some event(s) and in U9-U15 tournament in other event(s). **A player may not participate in the same type of event in both tournaments. A player cannot participate in both U17 and Junior tournament.**

8 practice courts will be available in main hall on Wednesday, from 16:00-22:00. For booking the practice court please use a practice form and send it to tournament@tartutriiton.ee no later than **December 1, 2026**.

Accommodation

We offer accommodation in the following hotels:

Hotel Dorpat ****

Address: Soola 6, Tartu; www.dorpat.ee/hotel

Single room 81€/night

Double room 92€ /night

Price includes breakfast, WIFI, VAT.

Hugo Stay

Address: Raatuse 23, Tartu; <https://hugostay.com/>

Single room 73€/ night

Twin room 80€/ night

Price includes breakfast, WIFI, VAT.

Hotel Tartu ***

Address: Soola 3, Tartu; <https://tartuhotell.ee>

Family triple room 115€/ night

Family quadruple room 132€/ night

Price includes breakfast, free parking, WIFI, VAT.

Hostel Tartu

Address: Soola 3, Tartu; <https://tartuhotell.ee>

Twin standard room 86€/ night

Triple standard room 83€/ night

Quadruple standard room 96€/ night

Price includes breakfast, free parking, WIFI, VAT.

* The hostel rooms do not have private bathrooms, the bathrooms are located in the corridor and shared with other hostel guests with separate facilities for men and women

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All hotels free local transfer will be provided.
Transport is only organized to people using official accommodation.

For booking the hotel please contact tournament@tartutriiton.ee.

Accommodation can be paid either by bank transfer to the organizers account or in cash on site. If you would like an invoice for the accommodation, please contact the organizer.

Deadline for hotel bookings is November 16, 2026.

Transport

Tartu lies 180 km from Tallinn (2h30min by bus).
It is possible to use the direct flight from Helsinki airport to Tartu airport.
Flight will be approximately one hour.

Local transportation is provided only for participants staying in the official accommodation booked through the organizers.

Transport from airport, railway station and harbor:

Official point of arrival is **Tallinn Lennart Meri airport** and **Tartu airport**.
In addition, transport is provided on request from Tallinn harbor, Tallinn and Tartu Bus station and railway station.

You can buy a bus ticket from Tallinn Airport to Tartu Bus station [here](#).
Transport from Tartu airport, Bus station and railway station is free of charge.

Teams or players who would like the tournament organizers to arrange transportation from Tallinn Airport to Tartu are kindly asked to contact the organizers in advance. The transportation fee is 40€ per person one way. Please contact tournament@tartutriiton.ee to organize your transportation. Deadline for booking is **November 16, 2026**.

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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/>

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

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."*

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