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EUROPEAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
HORSENS, DENMARK



Invitation

Forum Horsens 8.-13. april

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Invitation to compete in 2025 European Championships

To be organized on behalf of Badminton Europe by
Badminton Denmark

Dear Members

Badminton Europe and our host Badminton Denmark would like to invite you to compete in the 2025 European Championships to be held from 8 to 13 April 2024 in Horsens, Denmark. More information can be found in the attached invitation. We look forward to seeing you in Denmark.

- 14 February 2025 Deadline for booking hotels
 - We are aware that this is an early deadline. However, there are very strict booking conditions at one of the hotels. Please book your hotel before this deadline, and then supplement your booking afterwards with the last few players that are not sure of eligibility for participation at the time. Sorry for this inconvenience.
- 18 February 2025 BWF World Ranking decides eligibility for participation
- 25 February 2025 Deadline for Members to confirm participation (1st phase)
- 3 March 2025 Deadline for Members to confirm participation (2nd phase)
- 6 March 2025 Deadline for Members to confirm participation (final)
- 7 March 2025 Wild card entries will be announced (if applicable)
- 3 March 2025 Last day to apply for VISA
- 11 March 2025 BWF World Ranking used for seeding
- 14 March 2025 The seeding will be announced
- 18 March 2025 The draw will be conducted and published
- 20 March 2025 Deadline for booking accreditation
- 20 March 2025 Deadline for booking transport
- 20 March 2025 Deadline for booking practice courts
- 7 April 2025 Team Managers' Meeting – at 19.00 in the tournament venue





1. General Details

Organizer	<p>Badminton Denmark Idrættens Hus Brøndby Stadion 20 2605 Brøndby Denmark</p> <p>E-mail: Info@badminton.dk</p> <p>Website: www.badminton.dk</p>
Venue	<p>Forum Horsens Langmarksvej 53 8700 Horsens Danmark</p>
Dates	8 - 13 April 2025
Organization contact	<p>Badminton Europe Confederation: events@badmintoneurope.com</p> <p>Badminton Denmark: Event@badminton.dk</p>
Tournament websites	<u>2025 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>
Referee Team	<p><u>Referee</u></p> <p>Nicos Vladimirov (CYP)</p> <p>E-mail: nicosv@cytanet.com.cy</p> <p><u>Deputy Referees</u></p> <p>Monique Bastien (SUI) - mobastien@hotmail.com</p> <p>Aleksandar Dzhurov (BUL) - alexander1996@abv.bg</p>
Committee of Management	Niklas Pedersen (BEC), Cecilie List (BEC), Birgit Bijleveld (BEC), Brian Bach Moesgaard (BD), René Jeppesen (BD) and the Referee.





Insurance	<p>Any medical treatment necessary away from the sports hall (e.g. at hotels or hospitalization due to serious illness or injury) is at the players or officials own expense.</p> <p>It is recommended that Members or individual participants cover these risks by medical insurance.</p>
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2. Entry Details

Regulations	<p>The Tournament will be played in accordance with the Badminton Europe regulations as laid down in Appendix I (Regulations for European Championships) and the Laws and Regulations as adopted by the Badminton World Federation.</p> <p>Regulations can be found here</p> <p>The European Championships will be played as a knockout competition.</p>
Entry fee	<p>Player entered in 1 individual event EURO: € 75, -</p> <p>Player entered in more individual events EURO: € 120, -</p> <p>The entry fees are payable after receipt of the invoice.</p>
Entries	<p>Badminton Europe will conduct the entry using the following timetable:</p> <p>25 February 2025 – Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible players/pairs will enter.</p> <p>3 March 2025 – Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not 2nd phase players/pairs will enter.</p> <p>6 March 2025 – Final deadline for Members to confirm entries.</p> <p>7 March 2025 – Badminton Europe will announce Wild Card entries (if applicable).</p> <p>The eligible players/pairs will be determined by Badminton Europe as per the regulations for the European Championships, therefore there will be no entry form as such.</p>





Eligibility Date	The BWF World Ranking list of 18 February 2025 shall be used for deciding eligibility for the European Championships.
Eligibility	<p>The BWF World Ranking list of the “Eligibility Date” shall be used to allocate places in the European Championships.</p> <p>Regulations 3.2.3 to 3.2.6 in Badminton Europe’s “Appendix A: European Championships” shall be considered in turn until a total of 40 players in each of the single events and 28 doubles pairs in each of the doubles events are allocated, or the entries have been exhausted.</p>

3. Tournament Details

Seeding Date	The seeding will be announced on 14 March 2025 using the BWF World Ranking list published on 11 March 2025 .
Draw Date	The draw will be conducted and published on 18 March 2025 .
Shuttles	YONEX AS-50
Courts	3 YONEX court mats
Practice	An online practice booking form will be made available on the BEC event’s website and should be done before 25 March 2025 .
Stringing	Badminton Europe’s official event partner and equipment supplier, YONEX, will provide stringing service throughout the whole event.
Team managers Meetings	The Team Managers’ Meeting will be held on 7 April 2025 – 19.00 at the Venue. All participating Members must be present at the meeting.



<p>Provisional schedule</p>	<p><u>8 April</u> Start of play 9.00 MS and WS (1/32) + MD, WD and XD (1/16)</p> <p><u>9 April</u> Start of play 10.00 MS and WS (1/16) + WD and XD (1/8)</p> <p><u>10 April</u> Start of play 12.00 MS, WS and MD (1/8) + WD and XD Quarterfinals</p> <p><u>11 April</u> Start of play 14.00 MS, WS and MD Quarterfinals + WD and XD Semifinals</p> <p><u>12 April</u> Start of play 14.00 MS, WS and MD Semifinals + WD and XD Finals</p> <p><u>13 April</u> Start of play 18.30 MS, WS and MD finals</p>
<p>Technical Official briefing</p>	<p>The Technical Official briefing will be held on 7 April 2025 – 18.00 at the venue.</p>
<p>Medal ceremonies</p>	<p>All medals will be presented on Saturday 12 April and Sunday 13 April 2025 after the respective finals. All medalists are required to be present at the medal ceremonies.</p>
<p>Media enquiry</p>	<p>Please contact: event@badminton.dk</p>
<p>Catering</p>	<p>It will be possible to buy lunch and dinner at the venue, there will be both meat and vegetarian option, the price will be 100 DKK pr meal and is payable at the championships office.</p>
<p>Physio facilities</p>	<p>A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available throughout the tournament during hours of play, free of charge to players. An appointment system will operate to ensure equal opportunities for all players. Teams can use plinths with their own physiotherapist as well.</p>

<p>Accreditations</p>	<p>In addition to the players' accreditations, Accreditations for team officials, coaches and physios, will be provided as per the table below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="363 443 1318 689"> <thead> <tr> <th>Amount of Players entered</th> <th>Amount of accreditations (free)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>7 or less</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8-15</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 or more</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Additional accreditations for approved team officials will be available for purchase at a fee of € 190,00 each, charged to the respective Member and payable at the tournament.</p> <p>Please complete the form, click here</p> <p>Submission deadline date: 20 March 2025.</p>	Amount of Players entered	Amount of accreditations (free)	7 or less	2	8-15	3	16 or more	4
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<p>Clothing and advertising</p>	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix I (Regulations for European Championships).</p> <p>In singles matches it is mandatory that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other. The player ranked lower on the BWF World Ranking used for the seeding will be required to wear clothing of a significant different colour. Where both players have the same or no ranking, the player listed lower in the draw will be required to change the colour of clothing.</p> <p>In doubles matches it is mandatory for doubles partners to wear the same colour.</p> <p>In doubles matches it is mandatory that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other. The pair ranked lower on the BWF World Ranking used for the seeding will be required to wear clothing of a significant different colour. Where both pairs have the same or no ranking, the player listed lower in the draw will be required to change the colour of clothing.</p> <p>It is mandatory that the name of the player shall appear on the back of the shirt. It is mandatory that the name of the player's Member/country shall appear on the back of the shirt.</p> <p>The Referee is instructed to pay particular attention to uphold these regulations on clothing. In applying regulations on clothing and designs and advertising on players' clothing the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p> <p>Advertising on players' clothing must comply with the existing BWF Regulations.</p>								

<p>Badminton Integrity</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: Anti-Match Fixing</p>
<p>Doping control</p>	<p>Anti-doping testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time, as per BWF and WADA regulations.</p> <p>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: Anti-Doping Overview</p>

4. Travel & Visa Details

<p>Official point of arrival</p>	<p>Billund Airport (BLL)</p> <p>Shuttle bus will be available at Billund Airport (BLL) going from the airport to the official hotels and venue, if the member have booked hotels though the organization.</p> <p>To request transportation, please complete and submit the Transportation Request Form by 20 March 2025. Click here</p> <p>Departure time must be confirmed directly at the Transport Office the day before or at least 8 hours before your pick-up time or we can't guarantee your transport request.</p>
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<p>Visa Application</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Denmark to make sure that visa applications are made.</p> <p>Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form no late than 3 March 2025. Click here.</p> <p>Organizers are unable to send supporting letters at a late stage and embassies are no longer prepared to issue “last minute” visas.</p> <p>The fact that visas cannot be obtained, will NOT be accepted as an excuse for a withdrawal.</p>
<p>Transport</p>	<p>Complimentary transportation will be provided by the organizer between the Competition venue, official hotel(s), practice venue (if separate from the competition venue).</p> <p>Complimentary transportation is only offered to participants who stay in official hotel(s) and who have made their booking through the official Badminton Denmark booking system. Participants who arrange accommodation themselves (not using Badminton Denmark booking system) are responsible for their own transportation.</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>Scandic Opus: Egebjergvej 1, 8700 Horsens Comwell Bygholm Park: Schüttesvej 6, 8700 Horsens</p> <p>Prices Single room: <u>1.195 DKK</u> Double room: <u>1.295 DKK</u></p> <p>Prices per room, per night including breakfast</p> <p><u>Booking procedure:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please click here to book your rooms. • Please inform us of the exact dates you need rooms, how many rooms etc. • After submitting a booking request, you will receive confirmation and at this point you will be asked to fill out all the names of people staying in the rooms. • Please inform Badminton Denmark of the contact-person, responsible for the hotel booking, who will be present during the tournament. • If we are fully booked on the available hotels before the deadline, other hotels will be made available. • Bookings entered later than Friday, 14 February can only be honored if available and will be subject to a price increase per room per night.



Booking conditions:

- The hotel invoice for the total stay shall be paid upon booking.
 - A credit card will be required as payment when the booking is completed.
 - A credit card will be required upon arrival as security for extra charges. Please inform Badminton Denmark if you want to use Team Managers credit card as security for all rooms.
- All bookings are final, and refunds after this are not possible.
 - Neither in case of Injuries, visa problems or sickness etc.
- Generally, departure or transfer to another hotel must be completed before 12.00 o'clock on the same day.
- All damage to property of hotels or venues shall be charged to the relevant National Federation and payment in full is expected.
 - It is prohibited to use any kind of cooking appliance inside the hotel or in your rooms.

Scandic Opus is only available for bookings before the deadline date below. After this date we can no longer be sure to have rooms available, and the price might no longer be available. This means that only rooms at Comwell Bygholm Park can be made available if rooms are still available for a short period after this date. So, please book early.

Booking deadline: **14 February 2025**

In the case of a lack of vacancies at the Championships hotels, we will try and offer an adequate hotel substitute at the time of booking, however no guarantees can be made in terms of price nor transport service.

