INVITATION

YONEX German Junior 2027
[10 - 14 MAR 2027]

Junior International Grand Prix
Part of Badminton Europe Junior Circuit
Part of the World Junior Ranking 2027
sanctioned by Badminton World Federation (BWF) and Badminton Europe (BEC)
Lüdinghausen, Germany

Chairman / Patron

Ansgar Mertens – Major of the City of Lüdinghausen

Host

Deutscher Badminton-Verband e.V. (DBV), Südstr. 25, 45470 Mülheim an der Ruhr
(German Badminton Association)

Organizer

SC Union 08 Lüdinghausen e.V., Hinterm Hagen 62, 59348 Lüdinghausen
Tournament-Page: www.germanjunior.com

Tournament Director

Michael Schnaase
office@germanjunior.com

Phone number: 0049 172 280 136 7
(during the tournament week)

Referee / Deputy

Referee: Mircea Solymosi (ROU) E-Mail: mirceasolymosi@gmail.com
Deputy: "to be announced"

Venue

Drei-Burgen-Arena
Konrad-Adenauer-Str. 7, 59348 Lüdinghausen, Germany

Official Tournament Shuttle

YONEX Aerosensa AS-50 (will be provide by the organizer)

Format / Draws

Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
128	**128**	**64**	**64**	**96**

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.

Main Tournament Dates

	R 128	R 64	R32	R16	QF	SF	F
MS – 128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS – 128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD – 64		32	16	8	4	2	1
WD – 64		32	16	8	4	2	1
XD – 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
	128	128	128	76		15	
Starts at 9:00 a.m. every day	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		Sunday	

The final schedule will be created after the entry deadline and published on tournament website.

Tournament Regulations / Courts

All matches will be played on 6 approved Badminton YONEX Court Mats according to a fixed schedule. The knock-out system will be used. Rejections and the schedule for the tournament will be published successively.

All players should be ready to play 30 minutes before their scheduled match.

Changes in the draw and schedule are possible. They will be posted as early as possible and affected players will also be informed in time.

Eligible Players

All badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF members.

Entries / Closing Date

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:
https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/93196F4D-E957-4210-B639-3CC3508C951D

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.

Entries can only be submitted by Member Associations.

The online entry page will close immediately on **Tuesday, 9th of February 2027 – 23:59 h BWF Headquarters time (GMT +08:00)** and you are required to submit the entries on time.

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.

Announcement entry list

Friday,12th of February 2027

Entry Fees

Singles 70,00 € | Doubles/Mixed 40,00 € per player

Payment

According to BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 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.

According to BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 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.

Payable in advance by the Federation. Federations will get an invoice for all their players.
It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, entries payable to:

Bank details

ACCOUNT HOLDER	S.C. Union 08 E.V. Abteilung Badminton
IBAN	DE87 4015 4530 0000 0087 71
BIC	WELADE3WXXX
BANK	Sparkasse Westmünsterland
COMMUNICATION	German Junior 2026 entries - name of your federation

Payments should be completed **before Monday 8th of March 2027.**

Online withdrawal deadline

In case of withdrawal (e.g. due to injury), the referee and organizer must be informed immediately mirceasolymosi@gmail.com and office@germanjunior.com
The last day for online withdrawal: **Monday, 1st of March 2027**.

Draw date

Seedings will be done by Badminton Europe.
The draw will be made by Badminton Europe on **Tuesday, 2nd of March 2027**.

Team Manager's Meeting

Tuesday, 9th of March 2027 – 20:00 h
Drei-Burgen-Arena, Konrad-Adenauer-Str. 7, 59348 Lüdinghausen, Germany
(The meeting room will be signposted on site.)

Meeting Technical Officials

Tuesday, 9th of March 2027 – 19:00 h
Drei-Burgen-Arena, Konrad-Adenauer-Str. 7, 59348 Lüdinghausen, Germany
(The meeting room will be signposted on site.)

First Aid
A person from First Aid would be present during the whole tournament.

Physiotherapy
During the tournament a physiotherapist will be present.

Drug Testing
Drug testing will be implemented according to BWF tournament regulations.

Stringing Service
During the event stringing service will be present.

Practice Hall
Sports hall of St.-Antonius-Gymnasium, Hinterm Hagen 82, 59348 Lüdinghausen
(1,1 km walking distance to the venue – 15 min.) We will offer a shuttle service.
The sports hall is open on Monday from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Please use the practice request form. You will find further information on our tournament website.

Warm up facilities
Unfortunately, there will be no separate warm-up courts available in the main hall.
There will be a gymnastics room for warming up and small practicing.
If you wish to use the open practice hall for warm-ups, please make sure you arrive at the main hall on time. 30 minutes before the scheduled match.

Catering
A cafeteria offering hot and cold snacks and drinks. It will be available during the whole tournament. Food trucks are planned to be set up outside the arena to provide hot meals for all guests. No booking in advance is necessary.
Lüdinghausen also offers a variety of restaurants near the main hall.
Further information will be available on our website. (no later than 3 weeks before the tournament starts)

Clothing & Advertising 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 EUR.
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.
The decision of the referee is final.

Visa
It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge. Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Germany;
the final decision is made the Government of Germany. It is the responsibility of any nation or player if a visa is needed to travel to Germany to send the visa applications
before 6th of February 2027 to Michael Schnaase: office@germanjunior.com

The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.

Please let us know all needed details by using the Visa Application Form. German Badminton Association will be unable to send supporting letters at a late stage. It also could be problem for German Embassies to issue "last minute" visas.

Point of arrival and departure

Münster/Osnabrück International Airport (FMO)
Düsseldorf International Airport (DUS)

Transport

Transport will be provided from Münster Osnabrück International Airport, Train Station Dülmen and Train Station Lüdinghausen. Unfortunately, the airport Münster Osnabrück offers only a few international flight destinations.

So, most associations will arrive at Düsseldorf International Airport (DUS).
We cannot offer a shuttle service from or to this airport (DUS).
However, you can take a direct train from the airport to Dülmen train station, with connections every hour or every half hour with one train change. In Dülmen you can use our shuttle service.

This is the fastest way to reach us. A shuttle service by bus would take significantly longer.
If you wish, we can arrange transport through an external service provider at your expense.
We can request a quote for this transport if needed.

Only people who have registered via the transport request form can use the shuttle service.
Please use the transport request form and return it to us **until the 20th of February 2027.**

Accommondation

To offer accommodation to all participants, we have reserved 6 hotels for the tournament until January 26th, 2027. The hotels have different categories and prices.
We offer a shuttle service to the main hall only for guests staying at these hotels.

Please note we act only as a mediator. You conclude the contract directly with the hotel.

The hotel will bill the fees to your association. We will not pay cancellation fees.

Reservations must be sent with our Hotel Reservation Form to office@germanjunior.com before 26th January 2027. After 26th January 2027 reservations can only be confirmed based on availability.

You can specify a first, a second and a third choice on the booking form.
First association to answer will be served first!

You will receive a booking confirmation directly from the hotel as well as an invoice, which must be paid within the specified period.

The organizer assumes no liability for any damages to hotels or the venue.
The organiser will not provide transport from any other hotel to the venue!

In Germany, it is forbidden to cook in all hotels as this presents a fire hazard!

These are the official tournament hotels:

Hotel No. 11 [450m walking to venue – no Shuttle Service]
Hermannstraße 11, 59348 Lüdinghausen
https://www.no11hotel.de
ROOM RATES
Single room 95,00 € per night incl. breakfast
Double room 135,00 – 155,00 € per night incl. breakfast
category: (Komfort 135,00 €, Deluxe 145,00 €, Superior 155,00 €, depending on availability)

Steverbett Hotel [600m walking to venue – no Shuttle Service]
Borg 26, 59348 Lüdinghausen
https://www.steverbett.de
ROOM RATES
Single room 95,00 € per night incl. breakfast
Double room 131,00 – 213,00 € per night incl. breakfast
category: (double room 131,00 €, apartment 151,00 €, Penthouse 175,00 – 213,00 €, depending on availability)

Hotel zur Post [800m walking to venue – no Shuttle Service]
Wolfsberger Straße 11, 59348 Lüdinghausen
https://hotelzurpostlh.de
ROOM RATES
Single room 90,00 € per night incl. breakfast
Double room 130,00 - 160,00 € per night incl. breakfast
category: (two single beds room 130,00 €, double room 150,00 €, apartment 160,00 €, depending on availability)

Landhotel Naundrups Hof [5,6 km to venue by our Shuttle Service]
Dülmener Str. 24, 59348 Lüdinghausen
https://naundrupshof.com
ROOM RATES
Double room for single use 99,00 – 128,00 € per night incl. breakfast
Double room 126,00 – 156,00 € per night incl. breakfast
category: (Komfort: 99,00/126,00 €, Deluxe: 123,00/151,00 €, Family 128,00/156,00 €, depending on availability)

Landgasthof & Hotel Zum Steverstrand Ermen [4,4 km to venue by our Shuttle Service]
Ermen 60, 59348 Lüdinghausen
https://zum-steverstrand.de
ROOM RATES
Double room for single use 109,00 – 129,00 € per night incl. breakfast
Double room 134,00 – 154,00 € per night incl. breakfast
category: (Standard Plus: 109,00/134,00 €, Komfort: 119,00/139,00 €, Komfort Plus 129,00/154,00 €, depending on availability)

Weberei Bendix Hotel & Appartments [16 km to venue by our Shuttle Service]
Lüdinghauser Straße 70-74, 48249 Dülmen
https://www.hotel-bendix.de/de/hotel-bendix.html
ROOM RATES
Single room from 121,00 – 156,00 € per night incl. breakfast
Double room from 156,00 - 191,00 € per night incl. breakfast

Extra beds to increase to a triple room are available on request, but in limited numbers.
They are only used once for odd-numbered persons.
All prices are for informational purposes only and are not binding.

Prize Giving Ceremony, Trophies and Prize Money

The winners, runners-up and semi-finalists will receive special trophies. In addition. Winners and runner-up in the finals will receive the following prize money.
Prize money in doubles is per pair.

Total prize money: 1.950€

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	200 €	200 €	300 €	300 €	300 €
Runner-Up	100 €	100 €	150 €	150 €	150 €

After each final there will be the price giving ceremony. The prize money will be given in cash during prize giving ceremony.

Presentation Ceremonies

Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

Data Protection Policy

The EU's GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)
We process personal data only as far as it is permitted by law and in accordance with the EU's GDPR. The storing and transmission of personal data is limited to answering your inquiry, as such inquiry serves as a legitimate interest in line with Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR. by contacting us per email and/or by sending us a General Request Form, you are agreeing to the storage and processing of any personal data you provide to us.

This data is stored as long as required for processing
your attendance at the German Junior. For further details regarding our data protection policy please visit: www.germanjunior.com

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 match(es).

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

Insurance

The organizers and Badminton Europe decline responsibility for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure themselves. Member and/or Organiser 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 Junior 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 Junior Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Members and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

Summary Key Dates and Deadlines

Tournament		**10th – 14th March 2027**
Hotel Reservation Form until	Friday,	26th of January 2027
Entries / Closing date before	Tuesday,	9th of February 2027 – 23:59 h (GMT +08:00)
Announcement entry list	Friday,	12th of February 2027
Visa Application Form before	Saturday,	6th of February 2027
Practice Request Form until	Saturday,	20th February 2027
Transport Request Form until	Saturday,	20th February 2027
Online withdrawal deadline	Monday,	1st of March 2027
Draw date	Tuesday,	2nd of March 2027
Entry fee Payment before	Monday,	8th of March 2027
Meeting Technical Officials	Tuesday,	9th of March 2027 – 19:00 h
Team Manager's Meeting	Tuesday,	9th of March 2027 – 20:00 h
Tournament Start	Wednesday,	10th of March 2027 – 09:00 h

All forms and more information you find on: http://germanjunior.com

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