



Badminton Europe
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**Invitation
to compete in
2022 European Championships
To be organised on behalf of Badminton Europe by
Spanish Badminton Federation**

Venue	Polideportivo Municipal Gallur C. de Gallur 2 28047 Madrid Spain
Dates of Championships	25 – 30 April 2022
Meetings	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held on Monday 25 April 2022 at 13.00 in the conference room at the venue. All participating Members must be present at the meeting. The Technical Official briefing will be held on Monday 25 April 2022 at 16.00 in the conference room at the venue.
Organisation contact	Badminton Europe Confederation: events@badmintoneurope.com Spanish Badminton Federation: ec22.info@badminton.es
Tournament websites	http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&pageid=5797 Organiser website: TBC
Referee	Ian Ross (ENG)
Deputy Referees	Mircea Solymosi (ROU), TBC (TBC)
Committee of Management	Tamara Geeraerts (BEC), Matthieu Hecker (BEC), Renna Unt (BEC), Alberto Prada (FESBA), Laia Oset (FESBA), Mario Carulla (FESBA) and the Referee.



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Entry fee	<p>Euro 30, - per player in singles Euro 50, - per pair in doubles</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>3 March 2022 – Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible players/pairs will enter. 7 March 2022 – Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not 2nd phase players/pairs will enter. 10 March 2022 – Final deadline for Members to confirm entries. 15 March 2022 – 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	<p>The BWF World Ranking list of 22 February 2022 shall be used for deciding eligibility for the European Championships.</p>
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 singles events and 28 doubles pairs in each of the doubles events are allocated, or the entries have been exhausted.</p>
Seeding Date	<p>The seeding will be announced on Friday 8 April 2022 using the BWF World Ranking list published on Tuesday 5 April 2022.</p>



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Draw Date	The draw will be conducted and published on Tuesday 12 April 2022 .
Shuttles	YONEX AS-50
Stringing	Badminton Europe's official event partner and equipment supplier, YONEX, will provide stringing service throughout the whole event.
Doping control	<p>According to the existing law in Spain anti-doping testing can be executed on a random basis during the tournament.</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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
Badminton Integrity	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) 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, 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 matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>



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Clothing and advertising

Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix I (Regulations for European Championships).

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.

In doubles matches it is mandatory for doubles partners to wear the same colour.

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.

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.

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.



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Insurance	<p>Any medical treatment necessary away from the sports hall (e.g. at hotels or hospitalisation 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>
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>The European Championships will be played as a knock out competition.</p>
Visa Application	<p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Spain to make sure that visa applications are made not later than 4 April 2022.</p> <p>Send request for visa support letter: ec22.info@badminton.es Please copy: events@badmintoneurope.com</p> <p>Organisers 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>
Transport and accommodation	<p>Transport to/from the airport and accommodation (accommodation.ec22@viajeseci.es) must be made online no later than 4 April 2022.</p> <p>More information about transport and accommodation (forms, cancellation policy,...) will be made available on the event’s website.</p>



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Official point of arrival	<p>Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas International Airport (MAD)</p> <p>Free transport will be provided from this airport to the tournament venue/hotels if accommodation has been booked with the organisation.</p>										
Accreditations	<p>In addition to the players' accreditations, complimentary accreditation badges will be issued to team officials.</p> <p>The number of complimentary accreditations available for team officials is dependent on the number of competing players from the same Member:</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Number of players per Member</th><th>Number of complimentary accreditations</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>3 or less</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>4 – 7</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>A limited number of additional accreditations for approved team officials will be available for purchase at a fee of € 100,00 each, charged to the respective Member and payable at the tournament.</p> <p>An accreditation form will be made available on the event's website.</p> <p>Accreditation requests need to be sent to acreditaciones@badminton.es latest by 4 April 2022.</p>	Number of players per Member	Number of complimentary accreditations	3 or less	1	4 – 7	2	8 – 15	3	16 or more	4
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Practice	<p>An online practice booking form will be made available on the BEC event's website and should be done before 18 April 2022.</p>										
Medal ceremonies	<p>All medals will be presented on Saturday 30 April 2022 after the respective finals. All medalists are required to be present at the medal ceremonies.</p>										



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Covid-19

Please note that the tournament takes place during the turbulent Covid-19 period.

BADMINTON EUROPE and the Spanish Badminton Federation are not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.

Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the Spanish authorities, due to the Covid-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the hosting Member, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by players / officials for this event.

It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets and hotel rooms with a cancellation insurance.

Some national or global epidemiological restrictions might be in place in the sports hall, hotel, transport etc.

If applicable, such information will be published on the official event's website and circulated to announced Team Managers.