



INVITATION TO LI-NING SLOVENIA JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL 2026



JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SERIES

**Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia
29-31 October 2026**



**JUNIOR
CIRCUIT**





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Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation						
Presented by	Badminton Association of Slovenia						
Organized by	Badminton Association of Slovenia Dolgi most 6c 1000 Ljubljana e-mail: badminton@sele-vrhe.si www.badminton-zveza.si						
Powered by	LI-NING						
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Deputy referee	Patrik Riboli (SLO) e-mail: patrik.riboli@hotmail.com Mobile phone: +386 70 240 199						
Venue	Vinko Cajnko Sports Hall Kopališka ulica 27 2380 Slovenj Gradec						
General	The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations of BWF. The tournament is also played according to the BEC Junior Circuit regulations. In the event of any dispute, the Referee’s decision shall be final.						
Events	Men’s singles (MS), women’s singles (WS), men’s doubles (MD), women’s doubles (WD), mixed doubles (XD).						
Preliminary Schedule	5 courts/3 days	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
	MS-64	32	16	8	4	2	1
	WS-64	32	16	8	4	2	1
	MD-32		16	8	4	2	1
	WD-32		16	8	4	2	1
	XD-48	16	16	8	4	2	1
	Total	112		108		15	
	Thursday, October 29 th 2026 – 9.00 - 22.00. Friday, October 30 th 2026 – 9.00 - 21.00. Saturday, October 31 th 2026 – 9.00 - 15.00. (Semifinals & 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 the organiser’s website.							
Team Managers meeting	Wednesday, October 28 th 2026 – 20.00 in the Vinko Cajnko Sport Hall						

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Eligibility

Slovenian Badminton license for Slovenian players, foreign players have to be member of an Association affiliated to BWF.
According to BWF regulations - players who are under 19 years of age throughout the year 2026 (born on or later than 1st January 2008).

Entries

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online entry system.
Entries must be submitted no later than:
Tuesday 29^h September 2026 at 23:59 BWF HQ time



Link to online entries:
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/679B677E-C5DE-449A-BBAA-E382F8F3EF5C>

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."

BWF ID Number

Please note that all players need BWF-ID numbers. If your player does not have an existing BWF-ID please check how to create a BWF number ID:
<http://bwfcorporate.com/players/entries/>

Draw Size

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

The maximum number of competitors (players/pairs) accepted in the tournament is 48 in the singles events, 32 in the doubles and 32 in the mixed doubles.

Limitation



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.

Entry fees

Singles = 45 € per participant
Doubles = 35 € per participant

Payable in advance (teams will get an invoice) or latest at the reception desk in the hall.

Account owner: Badminton zveza Slovenije
Dolgi most 6c, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenija
Bank: Delavska hranilnica d.d.
IBAN: SI56 6100 0002 0960 592
BIC/SWIFT: HDELSI22



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	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.
Seeding and draw	Will be done by Badminton Europe on 20. September 2026 All events will be played in a knockout system. All information will be shared on https://www.badminton-zveza.si
Courts	5 LI-NING badminton court mats.
Clothing and advertising	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.
Shuttles and Training	Li-ning G800 Training available on Wednesday 28th October 2026 from 15.00 to 19.00 at the tournament venue. Deadline for training reservations: Saturday, 24th October 2026. For reservation, please contact via email patrik.riboli@hotmail.com More information regarding reservation and schedule will be available here: https://www.badminton-zveza.si or https://junior.badminton-zveza.si.
Prizes	Cups and medals.
Medical service	First aid (medical doctor) will be present.
Physiotherapist	Will be present at the venue during the tournament.

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AN OFFICIAL HOTEL:

Hotel Slovenj Gradec (<https://hotelslovenjgradec.si/>) - 700 m from Sports hall)

Glavni trg 43
SI-2380 Slovenj Gradec
Slovenia



Accommodation
(official)



Price per person, included TT

	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Bed and Breakfast	99,00 €	69,00 €
Half board	111,00 €	81,00 €

Children aged 6-14 receive a 50% discount

Please use the **reservation code "BADMINTON 2026"** when booking your accommodation.

Payment method: Hotel accepts credit (Visa, MasterCard) and debit (Maestro) cards and cash payment. You can pay at the hotel or in advance as you agree with the hotel.

Booking: dora.stvarnik@kope.si (Reservation code: **BADMINTON 2026**)



OTHER OPTIONS FOR ACCOMMODATION:

Klevž Guesthouse (<http://www.klevz.si> - 6km from Sports hall)

Legen 151
SI-2383 Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu
Slovenia



Price per apartment included TT

	NIGHTLY RATE
Per person	45,00 €

Breakfast included.

Accommodation capacity:

- 3 Double Rooms
- 1 Quadruple Room
- 1 Single Room



Payment method: You can pay in cash or with credit card as you agree with the host owner.

Booking: info@klevz.si

OTHER OPTIONS FOR ACCOMMODATION:

Apartment Razborca (<https://www.razborca.si/> - 13km from Sports hall)

Razborca 7
SI-2382 Mislinja
Slovenia

Accommodation
(Other options)



Price per apartment included TT

	NIGHTLY RATE
4-Bed Apartment	120,00 €
7-Bed Apartment	150,00 €

The above rates include access to the sauna and jacuzzi.

Payment method: You can pay in cash or in advance as you agree with the host owner.

Booking: lenartzuber@gmail.com

Transport

Official points of arrival are airport Ljubljana or bus and train station Ljubljana.

Transfer between Ljubljana Airport, train station and bus station can be arranged upon request addressed to the organizer (20 € / person – one-way ticket). Requests for transport should be applied in our portal : <https://junior.badminton-zveza.si> no later than October 1. 2026

For all additional information please use email address info@payandplay.si.

Meals

At the venue we will run a catering service with warm meals.



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Visa	All participants needing a visa should request for the letter of the participation, providing us with full name, date of birth, passport number, date of issue, place of issue and date of expiry for all players and officials latest till 5th October 2026. After entering player(s) in the tournament, it is the Member's responsibility to organize visas for their players – if this is needed. It is the Member's responsibility to make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The Tournament Organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.
Responsibility	The organizing committee does not accept any responsibility for any accidents or theft before, during and after the tournament.
Insurance	Any special medical treatment necessary or hospitalization due to serious illness or injury is at the players' or officials' own expense.
Internet	https://www.badminton-zveza.si
BWF information	<u>Doping Control</u> 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/ <u>Badminton Integrity</u> 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/

