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**Invitation  
to compete in  
2018 European Junior Championships  
To be organised in  
Tallinn, Estonia**

<b>Venue</b>	Kalev Sports Hall Juhkentali 12 10132, Tallinn Estonia
<b>Dates of Championships</b>	<b>11 September - 16 September 2018</b>
<b>Entry fee</b>	Euro 30,- per player in singles and Euro 50,- per pair in doubles.  The entry fees are payable after receipt of the invoice.
<b>Entry Closing date</b>	Entries must be made online no later than <b>14<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +8)</b> via the link below –  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=44A11371-9E42-4E01-B3D0-9D9CE8A2644C">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=44A11371-9E42-4E01-B3D0-9D9CE8A2644C</a>  Entries can only be submitted in accordance with “Eligibility” on the following page. Any submitted entries not in accordance with this section will be removed and not included into the event.  Please consult the Badminton Europe office in case of any doubt connected to the amount of entries of which your association is entitled to.
<b>Eligibility</b>	All Badminton Europe Member Associations are eligible to compete in the event.  Member Associations entering a team in the 2018 European Junior Team Championships and placed 1-8* in the 2017 European Junior Team

	<p>Championships are allowed to enter:</p> <p>3 players in men's singles and women's singles 2 pairs in men's doubles and women's doubles 3 pairs mixed doubles</p> <p>Member Associations entering a team in the 2018 European Junior Team Championships, but not ranked 1-8* in the 2017 European Junior Team Championships:</p> <p>2 players in men's singles and women's singles 2 pairs in men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles</p> <p>Member Associations not entering a team in the 2018 European Junior Team Championships:</p> <p>1 player in men's singles and women's singles 1 pair in men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles</p> <p><i>* - France, Russia, Denmark, England, Czech Republic, Germany, Netherlands and Poland finished 1-8 in 2017. As host, Estonia is also entitled to the maximum amount of entries.</i></p> <p>Participants in the 2018 European Junior Championships shall be restricted to players born in <b>2000 or later</b>.</p> <p>In doubles events where two players from two different Member Associations compete together as a pair, each player will be counted as ½ an entry for the respective Member Association in that particular event.</p>
<p><b>International airport</b></p>	<p>Transport will be provided from Tallinn International Airport (TLN) for all participants booking accommodation through the organization.</p>
<p><b>Substitution</b></p>	<p>After the closing date for entries, a player who has entered may be unable to take part through illness, injury, or other unavoidable cause.</p> <p>That player's place in singles or doubles or both can be taken by a player from any Member Association as long as that Member Association does not exceed the quota of players for that specific event.</p> <p>The Member Association withdrawing the player is given first opportunity to</p>



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<b>Seeding</b>	Seeding for the European Junior Championships will be based on the BWF Junior rankings of 23th August 2018
<b>Tournament website</b>	BEC: <a href="http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5800">http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5800</a> Badminton Estonia: <a href="http://badminton.ee/ejc18">http://badminton.ee/ejc18</a>
<b>Referee</b>	Ewald Cejnek (AUT)
<b>Deputy Referees</b>	Ilkka Vainio (FIN), Laufey Sigurdardottir (ISL)
<b>Committee of Management</b>	Peter Tarcala (BEC), Matthieu Hecker (BEC), Renna Unt (EST) and the Referee.
<b>Shuttles</b>	Yonex AS-50
<b>Stringing</b>	Yonex will provide stringing service at the event.
<b>Regulations</b>	The Tournament will be played in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix IV – “Regulations for the European Junior Championships” and the “Laws and Regulations” as adopted by the Badminton World Federation.  The European Junior Championships shall be played as a simple knock-out draw.
<b>Clothing and advertising</b>	Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the regulations of Badminton Europe’s Appendix IV – “European Junior Championships”, regulations 12 and 13.  In singles matches it is mandatory that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing players in each match wear different colors from each other.  The player ranked lower on the BWF Junior Rankings will be required to wear clothing of a significant different color. Where both players have the same or no ranking the player listed lower in the draw will be required to change the color of clothing.

	<p>In doubles matches it is mandatory for double partners to wear the same colour. It is mandatory that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing pairs in each match wear different colors from each other.</p> <p>The pair ranked lower on the BWF Junior Rankings (total amount of points) will be required to wear clothing of a significant different color. Where both pairs have the same or no amount of points the pair listed lower in the draw will be required to change the color of clothing.</p> <p>The name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory.</p> <p>The name of the player's association on the back is optional. (if used, please note the BWF rules as per 1 January 2013 concerning lettering height)</p> <p>The Referee is instructed to pay particular attention to uphold these regulations on clothing.</p> <p>In applying regulations on clothing and designs and advertising on players' clothing the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p>
<b>Anti doping testing</b>	<p>According to the existing law in Estonia anti-doping testing can be executed on a random basis during the tournament.</p>
<b>Insurance</b>	<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 associations of players or individual participants cover these risks by medical insurance.</p>



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<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Estonia to make sure that visa applications are made not later than 15 July 2018.</p> <p>Send application for visa support letter: <a href="mailto:ejc18@badminton.ee">ejc18@badminton.ee</a> Please copy: <a href="mailto:events@badmintoneurope.com">events@badmintoneurope.com</a></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>
<b>Host Contact Details</b>	<p>Renna Unt E-mail: <a href="mailto:ejc18@badminton.ee">ejc18@badminton.ee</a></p>
<b>Accommodation info</b>	<p>For more information about accommodation – go to Badminton Europe’s official event website <a href="http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5800">http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5800</a></p> <p>Deadline for booking your accommodation is 23 July 2018.</p>