



FZ FORZA ALPES INTERNATIONAL U19 2021

INVITATION

SANCTIONED BY: Badminton World Federation – Badminton Europe

PRESENTED BY: Fédération Française de Badminton

TITLE SPONSOR: FZ FORZA

ORGANISED BY: Ligue Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes de Badminton

DATES: 17th – 19th September 2021

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TOURNAMENT WEBSITE : Essential information on the competition, catering, transport, hotel accommodation, ticketing and more on can be found on our website : <http://fzalpiu19.eu>

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LEVEL OF THE TOURNAMENT

LEVEL: Junior International Series

VENUE: Salle Everest, 180 boulevard de Charavines 38500 Voiron – FRANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION: The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations of BWF. The tournament will also be played on the basis of the BEC Junior Circuit Regulation.

BEC JUNIOR CIRCUIT: The FZ FORZA Alpes International is part of the Badminton Europe Junior Circuit 2019 organised by Badminton Europe. You can find all the competitions of this circuit and some details on www.badminton-europe.com

CATEGORY: U19

SCHEDULE :

- Team Manager Briefing -> Thursday 16th September at 8.00 p.m, at the venue
- Umpires Briefing -> Thursday 16th September at 9.00 p.m, at the venue
- Friday 17th September, starting at 09.00 a.m
- Saturday 18th September, starting at 09.00 a.m
- Sunday 19th September, starting at 09.00 a.m. Finals will start at 12.00 a.m

ELIGIBILITY:

- French players have to be members of the FFBaD
- Non-French players have to be members of an association affiliated to BWF
- All players must have been born in 2003 or later, according to BWF regulation

REGISTRATION

CLOSING DATE: Entries must arrive no later than Tuesday, 17th August 2021 at 11:59 p.m (GMT +08:00). No entries will be accepted after this deadline. Entries must be made **on BWF Tournament website.**

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

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: To register, your player must have an existing BWF ID number. If this is not the case, a number must be obtained from the BWF before the closing date. We strongly advise you to do this as long as possible in advance so that BWF has time to process the request and provide an ID number.

DRAW SIZE: U19 MS = 64, WS = 64, MD = 32, WD = 32, XD = 48

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.

PLAYING SYSTEM: Knock-out system for all events

ENTRY FEES:

Singles: 35 € per player per event

Doubles: 25 € per player per event

Payable in advance by each Federation. Federations will receive an invoice for the entry fees of all their players.

Federations must pay in euros to:

Bank: Crédit Agricole Sud Rhône-Alpes

IBAN: FR76 1390 6006 4585 0473 9382 050

BIC: AGRI FR PP 839

Beneficiary: FZ FORZA Alpes International Entries

According to the BEC Junior Circuit Regulations 12.1 & 12.2:

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 withdrawn when the entries closing date passes. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organizers can accept credit cards at the competition. »*

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. »*

SEEDS AND DRAW: Seeding and draws will be carried out by Badminton Europe on Tuesday 31st August 2021.

VISA: It is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players, if needed. We advise you to make all the necessary arrangements for getting visas as early as possible. If you need a VISA letter from the organiser, please ask us before 30th August 2021.

INSURANCE: The organisation will not be held liable for injuries or damage to equipment. Each participant must have adequate personal insurance cover.

PLAYER AND COACH ACCREDITATIONS: All players and coaches will be given an accreditation during the competition in order to access all areas. Your accreditation will be given at your arrival at the venue.

COMPETITION

COURTS MATS: 5 mats on Friday and Saturday then 2 mats on Sunday

All the courts will be named with our sponsors names.

SHUTTLES: FZ FORZA VIP. The shuttle speed will be decided by the Referee.

PRIZES: Cups and prizes will be given to the winners and runners-up of each event.

MEDICAL TEAM: A physiotherapist will be available during the competition. The service will be free.

DRUG TESTING: Drug testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time during and shortly after the tournament.

DOPING CONTROL: 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 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.

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.

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.

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

STRING SERVICE: A string service will be available for the players during the tournament.

WARM-UP: Players will be allowed to train on competition courts on Thursday 16th September from 6.30 p.m to 10.00 p.m, on a rota basis – for this, players are kindly requested to book practice courts on our official website.

TOURNAMENT 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	

CLOTHING REGULATIONS: Clothing design, lettering and advertising shall be regulated by BWF statutes, section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations 12 to 16 and Badminton Europe Circuit Regulation 13.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:

The final schedule might change depending on the number of entries and will be published shortly after the entry list.

OFFICIALS:

There will be 12 umpires from France and other European countries.

The organiser will train line judges who will officiate during the competition.

ABOUT COVID-19

Entering France:

As the government’s measures keep changing, here is a link where you can find the right information about what is required to entering France:

<https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Actualites/L-actu-du-Ministere/Certificate-of-international-travel>

We advise you to pay close attention to it until the last days before your departure to France.

At the tournament:

We are working with local authorities for creating the best Covid-19 protocol to ensure the health of everyone involved in the tournament, but also to give them the best playing conditions we can.

The Covid-19 guideline of the tournament will be available soon on our website.

HOW TO GET TO VOIRON

OFFICIAL POINTS OF ARRIVAL: International Airport of Lyon Saint-Exupéry (LYS) or Voiron train station.

BY PLANE: The International Airport of Lyon Saint-Exupéry is located at 45 minutes drive from the venue.

BY TRAIN: The Voiron train station is located in the city-center of Voiron.

TRANSPORT TO THE VENUE AND HOTELS: The organiser will provide shuttle buses for transfers between Lyon Saint-Exupéry and the venue/hotels.

To use our bus shuttle service, please fill in the transport reservation form available on our official website. The service will only be provided to players and officials who send us the transport reservation form by mail at contact@fzalpiu19.eu, 14 days minimum before the beginning of the competition. The transport is at the price of 30,00 € per person (for both ways) to cover highway roads and gasoil costs, **payable by bank transfer before the tournament**.

If the organiser is forced to organise a shuttle without previous reservation, the service will be charged at the rate of 50,00 € per person from Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport.

If your point of arrival is Voiron train station, no shuttle will be provided. You can reach Kyriad Voiron on foot (5 minutes) and the venue and Tremplin Sport Formation by taking the public bus service: *Ligne 1 – Direction Blanchisseries – Stop « Brunerie »*. More details of the route and bus timetables are available on our official website.

If your arrival at Voiron train station is scheduled **after 8.30 p.m.**, please let the organiser know and a free shuttle will be provided to access Tremplin Sport Formation (public bus service doesn't work after this time).

OFFICIAL HOTELS

The organisation has selected 2 official hotels. **Rooms will be distributed on a first come first served basis.**

TREMLIN SPORT FORMATION: Tremplin Sport Formation is located on the same site as the venue. All rooms are at 3 minutes' walk from the venue. The establishment offers comfortable rooms (twin and three persons mainly), breakfast and dinner in option (half board). A special price is offered, for the nights of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Hotel address: 180 boulevard de Charavines 38500 VOIRON

Availability: 40 rooms and only 10 for Sunday evening. Prices are per one night

- **Single room: 53 € per room including breakfast (06:30 a.m -> 08:30 a.m). You can also book sportive dinners (13,00 € per person) at the hotel restaurant (07:00 p.m -> 09:00 p.m)**
- **Twin room: 78 € per room including breakfasts (06:30 a.m -> 08:30 a.m). You can also book sportive dinners (13,00 € per person) at the hotel restaurant (07:00 p.m -> 09:00 p.m)**
- **Room for three: 109 € per room including breakfasts (06:30 a.m -> 08:30 a.m). You can also book sportive dinners (13,00 € per person) at the hotel restaurant (07:00 p.m -> 09:00 p.m)**

Take a look at our official website for photos of the hotel.

KYRIAD VOIRON 3*: Kyriad is located at 5 minutes bus or drive from the venue in Voiron town centre. The hotel has top-of-the range rooms (singles and twins) with TV, free Wi-Fi. The hotel provides breakfast and dinner (half board). A special price is offered for the nights of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Hotel address: 72 cours Becquart Castelbon 38500 VOIRON

Availability: 20 rooms and only 10 for Sunday evening. Prices are per one night.

- **Single room: 65 € per room. You can also book breakfasts (13,00 € per person) and sportive dinners (20,00 € per person)**
- **Twin room: 85 € per room. You can also book breakfasts (13,00 € per person) and sportive dinners (20,00 € per person)**

No shuttle will be provided from this hotel as access to the venue has to be done by using public bus service, except on Sunday when the buses do not run. Please contact the organisation during the competition to arrange for a shuttle on the Sunday. Public bus service will be free of charge for players and coaching staff during the competition, upon presentation of accreditations.

Take a look at our official website for photos of the hotel.

BOOK YOUR HOTELS:

Please book your hotel using the hotel reservation form on our official website and send it by e-mail to contact@fzalpiu19.eu as soon as possible.

No shuttle or bus service will be organised for any other hotels or if you don't book your hotel by our booking service.

PAYMENT OF ACCOMMODATION COSTS

PREPAYMENT: 100% of the total accommodation costs must be paid before 20th August 2021 by bank transfer. Federations must pay in euros to:

Bank: Crédit Agricole Sud Rhône-Alpes

IBAN: FR76 1390 6006 4585 0473 9382 050

BIC: AGRI FR PP 839

Beneficiary: FZ FORZA Alpes International Hotel accommodation

Your registration will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. Fail to pay the full accommodation costs up-front will result in your reservation being cancelled and you will have to arrange your own accommodation.

CANCELLATION: The following cancellation fees apply:

No cancellation fees until 24th August 2021;

No refunds will be made after 24th August 2021, 3 days after the acceptance list has been published.

EARLY DEPARTURES: There will be no refunds on accommodation if you leave earlier than announced.

We kindly ask you to inform us as soon as possible of your arrival and departure information on the reservation forms (transport, hotel) to enable us to organise your travel in the best conditions.

MEALS

Breakfast will be taken at your official hotel throughout the competition, if you booked it.

For lunches and dinners, a catering service will be available at the venue with a large range of warm and cold athlete meals, sweet and savoury products and beverages throughout the competition.

It is possible that we will not be able to provide a catering service at the hall, according to the Covid-19 situation at the moment.

The catering service will start on the Friday and end on Sunday, around noon. Packed lunches for the return journey can be provided upon request.

In case you cannot arrive in Voiron before 8.30 p.m on the day of your arrival, please inform us and we will provide a dinner.



PAYMENT METHOD AT THE VENUE CATERING SERVICE: Upon arrival, you will have to buy pre-paid cards for a value of 10 € or 20 €. The value of each purchase will be deducted from the card. Outstanding credit will be refunded in cash only before your departure.

RESTAURANTS: We inform you that Voiron is a small town and restaurants are often closed after 9.00 p.m, even during weekends.

FOLLOW US

OFFICIAL WEBSITE: More information on <http://fzalpiu19.eu>

FACEBOOK: FZ FORZA Alpes International U19

INSTAGRAM: Ligue AURA Badminton

YOUTUBE: Some videos of the competition on FZ FORZA Alpes International on our official channel: « Ligue Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes de Badminton »

GET YOUR TICKETS: Tickets for the tournament on <http://fzalpiu19.eu>