



RSL 

**LITHUANIAN
JUNIOR 2021**

November 2 – 4
DRUSKININKAI

RSL Lithuanian Junior 2021

PART OF THE BADMINTON EUROPE U19 CIRCUIT
JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SERIES

November 2 – 4, 2021
Druskininkai, LITHUANIA

1 trip - 2 tournaments

Connected to RSL Lithuanian U17 International 2021 (October 29-31st)



Organiser: Lithuanian Badminton Federation

Tournament Director: Eglė Ramanauskaitė (LTU)
Mob: +370 688 70489 E-mail: li2021@badminton.lt

Venue: Druskininkų sporto centras, M.K. Čiurlionio g. 97-2, Druskininkai



Referee: Jochen Heumos (NL)
E-mail: jochen.heumos@web.de;

Deputy referee: Darius Likas (LTU)
E-mail: darius.likas@gmail.com

Official e-mail for all entries and orders: li2021@badminton.lt

Website: <http://www.badminton.lt/index.php?m=40&diena=2021-11-02&men=3>

Events:

Men's Singles	(64 in main draw)
Women's Singles	(64 in main draw)
Men's Doubles	(32 in main draw)
Women's Doubles	(32 in main draw)
Mixed Doubles	(48 in main draw)

Key dates and draw:

- Entries Close – Tuesday, October 5, 2021 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)
- Withdrawal Deadline – Monday, October 18, 2021 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)
- Draw* – October 19, 2021.

*The draw will be made by Badminton Europe

Thursday, November 1, 19:30 (at the Hotel) - Team Managers Meeting

Thursday, November 1, 20:30 (at the Hotel) - Umpires Briefing

Play schedule: All competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. The provisional Order of Play is as follows:

Tuesday, November 2:

MS WS XD R64 + MD WD XD R32 10:00-20:00

Wednesday, November 3:

MS WS R32 + all R16 + all QF + MD WD XD Semifinals 10:00-20:00

Thursday, November 4:

MS WS Semifinals 10:00 – 12:00

All final matches 12:00-16:00

(The schedule will be confirmed by the referee and can be changed depending on TV requirements. 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.)

Entry fees:

Singles: 30€ per player

Doubles: 25€ per player

Payments:

All payments (entry fee, accommodation, etc.) must be paid via the Lithuanian Badminton Federation's electronic commerce system on

<https://e.badminton.lt/product-category/rs-l-lithuanian-junior-2021/>

Alternatively, in exceptional cases, via wire transfer to:

Lietuvos badmintono federacija

IBAN account No: LT28 7300 0100 0225 3250

AB Swedbank (HABALT22)

Prize money:

There is no prize money for this tournament.

Shuttles:

RSL Classic Tourney

Courts:

8 Yonex courts, depends on number of entries. Matches will be played on 6 courts, 2 courts will be reserved for players' warm-up.

Entries:

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Using this link of tournamentsoftware: [RSL Lithuanian Junior 2021 | BWF](#)

Entries must be submitted no later than October 5, 2021 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00) All participants need to have the BWF-ID.

Compliance with 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.”

The Member that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees must be paid at the same times as the entries are submitted. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

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.

The invoice for entry fees must have a deadline for the payment and the information that if no payment has been received after the deadline has passed, the organisers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to BADMINTON EUROPE. All this must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament.

If a player/pair is listed on a “Reserve List”, no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw. Before the withdrawal deadline has passed, a promotion from the “Reserve List” to the Main Draw is obligated and will be done automatically, unless the respective player/pair has withdrawn from the “Reserve List” beforehand.

After the withdrawal deadline has passed, the organisers must have such a promotion confirmed in writing by the association/associations of the respective player/pair before it takes place. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry.

Men’s (MS) and women’s (WS) single, men’s (MD) and women’s (WD) double and mixed doubles (XD). According to BWF rules, players born 2003 or later can be accepted. The maximum number of competitors accepted in the tournament are: 64 players in men’s and women’s singles / 32 pairs in men’s and women’s doubles / 48 pairs in mixed doubles. All events will be played in KO system.

No qualification will be played before the main draw. 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.

Withdrawals:

The Member that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees must be paid at the same times as the entries are submitted. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. Any withdrawal after closing date immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US \$150.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an additional amount of US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Clothing/Advertising: Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 13.

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.

Badminton Integrity: Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anticorruption 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-matchfixing-overview/>

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/antidopingoverview/>

Insurance: The Organisers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves. Member Association 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 Member Associations and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

Imaging permissions: When a player is entered in a BWF-sanctioned event, television /broadcasting and still photography of that event is permitted at all associated venues (including raining/practice) without further need to seek the consent of the player of Member Association concerned. Television signals can be shown in any

and all territories on live or recorded television, Internet, web casting, audio, film and other media of similar nature.

Stringing:

Stringing service will be available during the tournament. There will also be a possibility to purchase official tournament Shuttles in the venue.

Medical:

A first aid nurse will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.

Cancelation of the tournament:

The organising Member Association can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure. Such cancellation must be announced at least 15 days before the start of the tournament. If a cancellation is announced less than 15 days before the start of the tournament, then the Member Association organising the tournament is liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.). BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.

Visas:

After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organisers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.

For assistance to the organisers of the visa paperwork, no later than **October 5 information should be sent by e-mail: li2021@badminton.lt**

The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given:

- name (-s) and surname;
- citizenship (nationality);
- date and place of birth;
- the address of the place of residence;
- the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted

Covid-19:

Note that the tournament takes place during the turbulent Covid-19 period. Some national or global epidemiological restrictions are possible in a Sport hall, transport, hotel, café etc. Info on epidemiological restrictions will be updated on the tournament website
<http://www.badminton.lt/index.php?m=10&tid=1401>

Arrival:

Official points of arrival are:
Kaunas International Airport <https://www.kaunas-airport.lt/en/>
and
Vilnius International Airport <https://www.vilnius-airport.lt/en/>

Transport will be provided from/to Kaunas and Vilnius airports to those using the official tournament hotels on receipt of arrival and departure information. Available from October 28 to October 31, 2021.

Transport offer:

The tournament's organisers offer direct pre-booked transportation services according to your arrival needs at Kaunas or Vilnius airports to Druskininkai. The special tournament offers are as follows:

Direct transfers from Vilnius Airport (VNO) to the official tournament hotels in Druskininkai. Options:

1. A pre-booked car:
2-3 persons + luggage: 100 eur
2. A pre-booked 7-seats minibus:
7 persons + luggage: 140 eur
3. A pre-booked minibus:
18 persons + luggage: 200 eur
4. A pre-booked 30 seats bus:
30 persons 350 eur

Direct transfers from Kaunas Airport (KUN) to the official tournament hotels in Druskininkai. Options:

1. A pre-booked car:
2-3 persons + luggage: 95 eur
2. A pre-booked 7-seats minibus:
7 persons + luggage: 115 eur
3. A pre-booked minibus:
18 persons + luggage: 180 eur
4. A pre-booked 30 seats bus:
30 persons 320 eur

More up-to date information will be available on the tournament website

<http://www.badminton.lt/index.php?m=10&tid=1401>

Transport from Venue to hotel:

Transport will be provided only between the official tournament hotels and the competition Venue. Available for the duration of the event. More information will be published on official website.

Official tournament hotels:

Hotel DE LITA
Vytauto g. 43, Druskininkai, Lietuva
<https://www.delita.lt>
single room 50 EUR per night
double room 60 EUR per night

Hotel VITA/ VILAIMA
Maironio g. 3, Druskininkai;
www.hotelvita.lt
single room 50 EUR per night
double room 60 EUR per night

Hotel prices and availability are subject to change. In order to get the rates listed above, all bookings must be made through Lithuanian badminton federation using the Hotel Booking Form available on <https://booking.delita.lt/> and <https://booking.hotelvita.lt/>

All bookings must be made by **October 11, 2021** at the latest, or else reservations will be canceled and players will be responsible for booking their own accommodation at a higher rate and arranging transport. Rooms at this rate are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Hotel cancellations after the draw date are non-refundable.

Practice courts before the tournament:

Possibility to rent training courts:

November 1, 2021 10.00-21.00

Practice courts price: 8 eur/h

Practice courts **must be booked in advance** before the arrival via email li2021@badminton.lt

There will be at least 6 courts available. Address for the practice courts: Druskininkų sporto centras, M.K. Čiurlionio g. 97-2, Druskininkai

Practice courts during the tournament:

During the event, the tournament courts at the venue will be available for practice one hour before the first matches of the

day start, as well as one hour after the last match of the day is played. During the tournament, 2 practice courts will be available on site. Courts will be available on the first come first served basis.

Meals:

Food options for lunch and dinner from the restaurant will be available to book at the sports complex. More detailed information will be published on <http://www.badminton.lt>

Changes:

The Tournament committee reserves the right to add to or alter these conditions. Its decision in all matters will be final.