

*Tournament Invitation to
Polish U19 Open 2022*

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8 – 11 September 2022

Gniezno, Poland



Part of Badminton Europe Junior Circuit 2022,
The tournament is a Junior International Challenge
Event

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PRESENTED AND
ORGANIZED BY:

Polish Badminton Association

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VENUE:

Hala OSiR Gniezno, ul. Sportowa 3/5 Gniezno
 The tournament will be played on 5 courts – Victor Mats.

CONDITIONS:

Polish U19 Open form a part of the BEC Junior Circuit. Regulations are in accordance with the BEC Junior Circuit Regulations and BWF regulations.

DATES:

Thursday 8th of September from 9:00 am – Round 128+Round 64.
 Friday from 9:00am – Round 64+Round 32, Saturday from 9:00am – Round 32+Round 16 + QF . On Sunday semifinals will start at 9:00 am, finals not before 3:00 pm

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:

5 courts/4 days	Round 128	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
MS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD - 48	-	16	16	8	4	2	1
WD - 48	-	16	16	8	4	2	1
XD - 64	-	16 / 16	16	8	4	2	1
Total	112	112	108	15			

CATEGORIES:

U19 (Official Badminton Europe Junior Circuit Tournament)

EVENTS:

Men's (MS) and women's (WS) singles, men's (MD) and women's (WD) doubles and mixed doubles (XD). According to BWF rules, players born in 2004 or later (U19) can be accepted. The maximum number of competitors accepted in the tournament is:

- 96 players in men's and women's singles
- 48 pairs in men's and women's doubles
- 64 pairs in mixed doubles

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No qualifications will be played before the main draw. If there are more entries for an event than will be accepted, the players/pairs will qualify for the main draw in accordance with BEC Junior Circuit Regulations 6.1.5.

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.

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)

ENTRIES: BWF Online Entry system. Entries must be made directly by a Member of which the player/pair is a member.
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/935E9F96-1ABA-45EE-88AB-D25CCE3E419F>

Compliance with General Competition Regulations (GCR) Clause 7.9: *“In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary processes.”*

ENTRY FEES: The entry fees for the tournament are (shuttles included):

- Singles: EUR 40.00 per player.
- Doubles: EUR 35.00 per player.

Organizer: Polish Badminton Association
Bank: Santander Bank
IBAN: PL46 1090 1014 0000 0001 0795 0017
SWIFT: WBK PPL PP XXX

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The Member is responsible for paying the entry fees. 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 organizers can accept cash payment at tournaments.

SEEDING AND DRAW: Seeding and draw will be done by Badminton Europe according to BWF World Junior Ranking.

VISA: Members must apply their VISA (if needed) in time. You can receive invitation letter at d.matysiak@pzbad.pl

PRIZES: For winners and runners up. The Prize ceremony will take place on Sunday after finals are concluded.

ADVERTIZING AND CLOTHING Color, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated according to the BWF Statutes, section 5.2.3 Junior Competition Regulations §12 to 16. It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same color of the t-shirt and shorts/skirts. Violating these regulations regarding clothing will be penalized with an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR. In applying these regulations, the decision of the Referee shall be final.

REFEREE: The tournament referee is Daniel Sahlberg
Email: Daniel.l.sahlberg@gmail.com

OTHER INFORMATION: **Shuttles:** VICTOR GOLD CHAMPION will be used in 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/>

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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/>

PRACTICE FACILITIES: Available Wednesday 7th of September 2022 from 18:00 to 22:00, in the main venue For booking a practice court, please e-mail w.krawczyk@pzbud.pl no later than August 15th. Practice will be also available every tournament day – 1 hour before the start.

TOURNAMENT WEBSITE: <https://pzbud.pl>

**OFFICIAL POINT OF
ARRIVAL:**

Poznań Airport, located 45 min from Gniezno

ACCOMMODATION:

Official hotels are:

Ibis Styles Hotel – Chrobrego 20, Gniezno

ROOM	Price for room including breakfast
Single room	80 Euro
Twin room	90 Euro

Accommodation is available from 7th to 11th September. In case of different dates, hotel will be available on special request.

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Hotel Nest – Jana III Sobieskiego, Gniezno

ROOM	Price for room including breakfast
Twin room	90 Euro

Accommodation is available from 7th to 11th September. In case of different dates, hotel will be available on special request.

Please send your accommodation request to accommodation@pzbad.pl no later than 11th August.

Check out at 12:00, extension to 18:00 – 50% room price

We strongly recommend bank transfer payment. Account number for accommodation will be visible on accommodation form.

MEALS:

There will be no dinner served at the hall. There are plenty of restaurants closeby. There is an option for lunch at the Ibis hotel. Cost is 12Eur. Request at accommodation@pzbad.pl

TRANSPORT:

Official point of arrival is Poznań Airport.
Transport will be provided only for those staying in official hotels.
Cost of transport is:

- EUR 50,00 per person (round trip)

For booking of transport please contact d.matysiak@pzbad.pl Deadline for booking is August 15th, 2022.

There will be free of charge bus going through the official hotels and the hall.

INSURANCE

To be arranged individually by participants. The organizer declines responsibility and covering of cost for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to arrange with insurance.

TEAM MANAGER
MEETING

TMM will be held in the main venue, September 7th at 20:00.

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KEY DATES:

Entry deadline:	August 9th (11:59 GMT+8)
Accommodation booking:	August 11th
Transportation request:	August 15th
Practice court booking:	August 15th
Online withdrawal:	August 22nd
Seeding and draw:	Tuesday, August 23rd
Team manager meeting:	Wednesday, September 7th 20:00
Tournament starts:	Thursday, September 8th

