

Invitation to

## **FZ FORZA FINNISH JUNIOR 2018**

Part of Badminton Europe Junior Circuit 2018  
Junior International Series tournament

### **DATES OF TOURNAMENT**

Friday to Sunday, 26-28 October 2018.

Start of finals 12:00 am on Sunday.

Subject to change according to the number of entries, see provisional schedule later in the invitation.

### **ORGANIZER**

Espoon Sulkapallo-Badminton ry (ESB) / Badminton Finland

Tournament Manager Mr. Ville Valorinta, tel. +358 40 565 5412

e-mail: [finnishjunior2018@gmail.com](mailto:finnishjunior2018@gmail.com)

Tournament webpage: <http://www.espoonsulkapallo.net/fj2018>

### **VENUE**

Otahalli, Otaranta 6, 02150 Espoo, Finland / [Google-map](#)

### **EVENTS AND ELIGIBILITY**

U19 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 year 2000 or later can be accepted.

The maximum numbers 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

Tournament will be played on 4 or 5 Pro Court mats depending on number of entries.

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 according to the rule 6.1.5 of the BE Junior Circuit regulations.

It is required that every event in a particular BEC Junior Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors (i.e. actual competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

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In accordance with regulation 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.2: World Junior Ranking System, an event must contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association. If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association, 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.

### **DRAW**

All events will be played in a knock-out system.  
The seeding and draw will be made by Badminton Europe.

### **ENTRIES**

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.

Link to the Finnish Junior 2018 online entry:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=B6676AA6-5ADA-4E4B-8FA9-2BF0AAFE3760>

Entry closing date: Tuesday, September 25th, 2018 18:59 (GMT +03:00)  
No late entries will be accepted.

Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. Please create BWF IDs for all the players you wish to enter, but do not have a BWF ID-number yet. In case you're facing difficulties creating the player IDs, please contact the BWF office, so that the players concerned can get their BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.

The entries shall be made in order of strength and in national ranking order in each event. Players' date of birth is also required.

### **ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENTS**

Entry fees for the tournament are (shuttles included):  
EUR 40 per player in singles events.  
EUR 25 per player in doubles events.

The Member Association 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. (BEC Junior Circuit Regulation 12.1)

It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer. Alternatively, the entry fees can be paid in cash at tournament before the first match. If the entry fee is not paid in time, the player will not be allowed to start the match.

**The bank transfer information for paying the entry fees:**

Account owner: Espoon Sulkapallo-Badminton ry.  
Bank: Nordea  
IBAN: FI84 2290 1800 0317 86  
BIC: NDEAFIHH

**ADVERTISING AND CLOTHING**

FJ2018 will be conducted according to the BWF GCR Regulations 19-23 on advertising and clothing. For all BEC Junior Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory at all time during semi-finals and finals. It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour 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.

**PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE**

The tournament provisional schedule is as follows:

Day	First round to start	Last round to start
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12:00	21:00
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09:00	20:00
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Semifinals	09:00	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Finals	12:00	

**REFEREES**

Referee: Mr. Ari Vartiainen, Finland, email: [ari.vartiainen@pp.nic.fi](mailto:ari.vartiainen@pp.nic.fi)  
Deputy: TBA

**TEAM MANAGER MEETING**

Team manager meeting will be arranged on Thursday, October 25th at 20:00 in the tournament hotel lobby. We kindly ask for a response about your participation by email to [ari.vartiainen@pp.nic.fi](mailto:ari.vartiainen@pp.nic.fi).

**BRANDS OF SHUTTLECOCKS**

FZ Forza.

## INSURANCE

The organizer declines any responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to all participants to insure themselves.

## VISAS

Important for all players who need visa for Finland. Please contact as soon as possible but latest on 12.10.2018 [finnishjunior2018@gmail.com](mailto:finnishjunior2018@gmail.com) for arrangements. Visa Application Form can be downloaded from the [Tournament Web site](#).

## PRIZES

Prizes for the winners and runners-up in each event.

## PRACTICE

You may check practicing possibilities directly from the tournament venue Otahalli, tel. +358 294 122 151 or alternatively send email to [valmennus@espoonsulkapallo.net](mailto:valmennus@espoonsulkapallo.net) for checking possibilities at organizer's badminton hall in Matinkylä nearby.

## ACCOMMODATION

The official tournament hotel is

Radisson Blu Hotel Espoo located right next to the tournament venue (100 m).

Please book your rooms directly from the hotel no later than 12.10.2018. You can call, email or fax the room reservation form which is found from [Tournament Web site](#).

<p><b>TOURNAMENT HOTEL:</b>  <b>Radisson Blu Hotel Espoo</b>  Otaranta 2  FIN-02150 Espoo  Tel: +358 20 1234 705</p> <p><a href="#">Google map</a></p>	<p><b>RESERVATIONS TO:</b>  Central Sales Services  Tel: +358 20 1234 700 / individual room reservations  Fax: +358 20 1234 740  Email: <a href="mailto:reservations.finland@Radissonblu.com">reservations.finland@Radissonblu.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.radissonblu.com">http://www.radissonblu.com</a></p> <p><b>Internet reservations:</b>  <a href="https://www.radissonblu.com/en">https://www.radissonblu.com/en</a></p> <p>Remember to mention the reservation code "FJ2018"</p>
<p><b>TOURNAMENT PRICES PER NIGHT PER ROOM:</b>  EUR 116 twin room standard + extra bed  EUR 96 twin room standard</p>	

Prices include super breakfast buffet, guest sauna, WIFI and VAT.

Rooms are accessible for guests from 15:00 o'clock onwards on day of arrival and must be empty and paid by guests latest by noon on day of departure

**HOTEL BOOKING CANCELLATIONS:**

Reservations can be changed or cancelled until 18:00 EET on the date of arrival. In case of a group booking (min 11 persons) the group reservation policy is valid. In this case please check the conditions directly from the hotel.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation is provided by the organizer from the [Helsinki Vantaa Airport](#), Helsinki harbor or Helsinki railway station to the tournament hotel and back.

Fee for the transportation is EUR 25 per person for return ticket.  
No one way tickets are available.

**Teams or players arriving by plane, ferry or train:**

Please contact [finnishjunior2018@gmail.com](mailto:finnishjunior2018@gmail.com) to organize your transportation.  
Transport Request Form can be downloaded from the [Tournament Web site](#).

Deadline for booking is Friday 19.10.2018.

**MEALS**

Pre-booked hot meals (new menu!) are available each tournament day at the venue.  
Meals have to be reserved 19.10.2018 at the latest.

The reservation is done with a separate Meals Reservation Form which can be downloaded from the [Tournament Web site](#). Pre-order price for a meal is 10 EUR. Meals are guaranteed to be available for pre-orders only. Walk-in purchases are subject to availability.

Pre-ordered meals will be invoiced in advance and made payable to ESB bank account.  
Team leaders pick up the meal coupons for whole team from tournament info.

**The bank transfer information for paying the meal coupons:**

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## OTHER INFORMATION

Shuttles and other badminton equipment are sold at the tournament hall.

## KEY DATES

Deadline for	Date	Time
Entries	September 25, 2018	18:59 (GMT +03:00)
Online withdrawals	October 8, 2018	23:59 (GMT +03:00)
Draw	October 9, 2018	
Tournament hotel booking	October 12, 2018	
Visa Applications	October 12, 2018	
Transportation reservations	October 19, 2018	
Meal reservations	October 19, 2018	

## Tournament Schedule overview:

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>		<b>108</b>		<b>15</b>	

Played on Friday 26.10.

Played on Saturday 27.10.

Played on Sunday 28.10.

Round 64 of MS, WS and XD + Round 32 of MD and WD are played on Friday, Round 32 of singles + mixed and all Rounds 16 and QF are played on Saturday and SF and Finals.