
Invitation to

FZ FORZA FINNISH YOUTH 2019

(U11, U13, U15 & U17)

U15 part of the tournament to be counted into seeding points for EC2020

DATES OF THE TOURNAMENT

Friday to Sunday, 25-27 October 2019

ORGANIZER

Espoon Sulkapallo-Badminton ry (ESB) / Badminton Finland
Tournament Manager Mr. Mr. Ville Valorinta, tel. +358 40 565 5412
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Tournament webpage: <http://www.espoonsulkapallo.net/fj2019>

VENUE

Otahalli, Otaranta 6, 02150 Espoo, Finland / [Google-map](#)
Tournament will be played on 8 courts

EVENTS

Boys' (BS) and girls' (GS) singles, boys' (BD) and girls' (GD) doubles and mixed doubles (XD) in each age category.

U17: players born in 2003 or later

U15: players born in 2005 or later

U13: players born in 2007 or later

U11: players born in 2009 or later

A player can participate in maximum in three events: one singles, one doubles and one mixed double.

The organizer has the right to cancel an event with too few entries, or to combine such an event with the same type of event of an older age group.

DRAW

In the singles events, preliminary pools of 3 or 4 players will be played. The two best players of each pool will continue to the main draw and the other players will continue to the consolation draw except in U15 and U17 where only main draw will be played. The main and consolation draws will be played in a knock-out system.

The doubles events will be played in a knock-out system.

In all U13 and U11 events, a bronze-medal match will be played only in the main draw.

The seeding and draw will be done by the organizers and the referee, according to Finnish Junior Elite tour regulations.

ENTRIES

Foreign entries:

Please fill the Tournament Entry Form available at the [Tournament Website](#) and send it via email to finnishjunior2019@gmail.com

Entry closing date: **Friday, October 11th, 2019** 18:59 local time (=GMT +03:00)

Finnish entries:

Through Badminton Finland entry system.

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT

Entry fees for the tournament are (shuttles included):

EUR 36 per player in singles events.

EUR 21 per player in doubles events.

The Member Association is responsible for paying the entry fees. The entry fee becomes due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

The entry fees are invoiced and must be paid by bank transfer before the tournament. If the entry fee is not paid in time, the player may not be allowed to start the match.

Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

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

CLOTHING

Acceptable badminton clothing.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

The tournament provisional schedule is as follows:

Day	First round to start	Last round to start
Friday 25 th Oct	11:00	21:00
Saturday 26 th Oct	09:00	20:00
Sunday 27 th Oct	09:00	

REFEREES

Referee: TBA

BRAND 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 11.10.2019** finnishjunior2019@gmail.com for arrangements. Visa Application Form can be downloaded from the [Tournament Website](#).

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 11.10.2019**. Hotel contact information and tournament room rates are listed below.

TOURNAMENT HOTEL: Radisson Blu Hotel Espoo Otaranta 2 FIN-02150 Espoo Tel: +358 20 1234 705 Google map	RESERVATIONS TO: Central Sales Services Tel: +358 20 1234 700 / individual room reservations Fax: +358 20 1234 740 Email: reservations.finland@Radissonblu.com http://www.radissonblu.com Internet reservations: https://www.radissonblu.com/en Remember to mention the reservation code "FJ2019"
TOURNAMENT PRICES PER NIGHT PER ROOM: Twin room standard: 106 € Twin room standard + extra bed: 126 € 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 finnishjunior2019@gmail.com to organize your transportation.
Transport Request Form can be downloaded from the [Tournament Website](#).

Deadline for booking is Friday **18.10.2019**.

MEALS

Pre-booked hot meals are available each tournament day at the venue. Same catering that received excellent reviews from you in 2018!

Meals have to be reserved **18.10.2019** at the latest.

The reservation is done with a separate Meals Reservation Form which can be downloaded from the [Tournament Website](#). 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
Tournament hotel booking	October 11, 2019
Entries	October 11, 2019
Visa Applications	October 11, 2019
Withdrawals	October 17, 2019
Draw	October 18, 2019
Transportation reservations	October 18, 2019
Meals reservations	October 18, 2019