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## Invitation to

# FZ FORZA FINNISH YOUTH 2020

(U9, U11, U13, U15 & U17)

### DATES OF THE TOURNAMENT

Friday to Sunday, 23-25 October, 2020

### ORGANIZER

Espoon Sulkapallo-Badminton ry (ESB) / Badminton Finland  
Tournament Manager Mr. Ville Valorinta, tel. +358 40 565 5412  
e-mail: [finnishjunior@gmail.com](mailto:finnishjunior@gmail.com)

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

### 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 2004 or later

U15: players born in 2006 or later

U13: players born in 2008 or later

U11: players born in 2010 or later

U9: players born in 2012 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 U9, U11 and U13 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

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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 [finnishjunior@gmail.com](mailto:finnishjunior@gmail.com)

Entry closing date: **Friday, October 7th, 2020** 23:59 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 The entry fee becomes due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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(s).

### 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 23 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11:00	21:00
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09:00	20:00
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09:00	

## REFEREES

Referee: TBC

## 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 7.10.2020** [finnishjunior@gmail.com](mailto:finnishjunior@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 7.10.2020**. Hotel contact information and tournament room rates are listed below.

<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>  <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 "FJ2020"</p>
<p><b>TOURNAMENT PRICES PER NIGHT PER ROOM:</b>  Twin room standard: 106 €  Twin room standard + extra bed: 126 €</p> <p>Prices include super breakfast buffet, guest sauna, WIFI and VAT.</p> <p>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</p>	
<p><b>HOTEL BOOKING CANCELLATIONS:</b>  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</p>	

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.  
One way tickets are *not* available.

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

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

Deadline for booking is Friday **16.10.2020**.

## MEALS

Pre-booked hot meals are available each tournament day at the venue. We will have the same catering service that received excellent reviews from you in 2018 & 2019!  
Meals have to be reserved **16.10.2020** 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 7, 2020
Entries	October 7, 2020
Visa Applications	October 7, 2020
Withdrawals	October 14, 2020
Draw	October 15, 2020

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<b>Transportation reservations</b>	October 16, 2020
<b>Meals reservations</b>	October 16, 2020