

INVITATION

VICTOR JOT

U17

International Grand Prix

Part of the

BEC U17 Circuit

3rd to 5th of April 2026

Entry deadline 3rd of March 2026

DATES OF EVENT:

Date of event: Friday 3rd of April to Sunday 5th of April 2026

Entry deadline: 3rd of March 2026 at 4:59 PM (GMT +01:00)

Withdrawal deadline: 23rd March 2026 at 11:59 PM (GMT +01:00)

Date of draw: 24th of March 2026

VENUE U17:

Den Willecom
Terelststraat 2
2650 Edegem (Antwerp)
Belgium

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MANAGERS MEETING:

Cafetaria Den Willecom, Friday 3rd of April – 11:00 AM (GMT +02:00)



COURTS:

	DRAW	ROUND 64	ROUND 32	ROUND 16	QF	SF	F
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

Friday: 128 (11 courts)

Saturday: 92 (4 courts)

Sunday: 15 (4 courts)

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE:

- Friday – from 01:00 PM, start of the tournament (11 courts)
- Saturday – from 09:00 AM, process of the tournament until the quarterfinals
- Sunday – semi-finals from 09:00 AM, finals not before 12:00 AM

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.

DISCIPLINES:

K.O. events: MS, WS, MD, WD, XD

NOTE: From this year on it is **not possible** to combine different age groups.

ENTRY LIMITS:

MS 64, WS 64, MD 32, WD 32, XD 48

SHUTTLES:

VICTOR MASTER ACE

ENTRIES:

All entries must be done via the BWF online entry system, by a BWF member association. Players can't be entered unless they already have a BWF ID number.

| [Online registration Victor JOT U17 2026](#)

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, because of an event not having enough competitors to count for the rankings.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

3rd of March 2026, 23:59 BWF Headquarters time (GMT +8). No late entries will be accepted.

DRAW:

Seeding and draw will be carried out by Badminton Europe.

DATE OF DRAW:

24th of March 2026

WITHDRAWALS:

Online withdrawal deadline: 23rd March 2025 at 11:59 PM (GMT +01:00)

Players must contact the organizer immediately if they have to withdraw from the competition and inform about the reason(s) of withdrawal. All the withdraw requests before the WDN deadline have to be done by the associations through online registration system. After the WDN deadline all withdrawals have to be send to info@juniorolvetournament.be.

ENTRY FEES:

- Singles: 32.00 EUR per player
- Doubles: 25.00 EUR per player per event

Shuttles & physiotherapist included!

§12.1. and 12.2. of the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations: The Member that enters a player/pair into a BEC U17 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. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organisers can accept cash payments at tournaments. The 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.

COURT PRACTICING:

To use a free court for practice, you should reserve it using our online entry platform: app.juniorolvetournament.be. Confirmation on the requested court(s) will follow later by e-mail from info@juniorolvetournament.be.

VISA:

If you need a Visa for Belgium, please send us an e-mail at info@juniorolvetournament.be for the official invitation letter. Do consider the fact that arranging a Visa can take some time. Deadline VISA requests: 1st of March 2026.

TOURNAMENT HOTELS:

- De Basiliek | Trooststraat 10, 2650 Edegem
- Single room: 82 EUR
- Double room: 121 EUR
- Booking reference: Badminton Tournament Victor JOT 2026
- Phone: +323 457 00 16
- E-mail: hotel@debasiliek.be
- Payment by Visa or MasterCard – no cash

- Hotel Ter Elst | Kattenbroek 1, 2650 Edegem
- Double room: no fixed prices – 10% discount for JOT participants
- Triple room: no fixed prices – 10% discount for JOT participants
- Booking reference: Badminton Tournament Victor JOT 2026
- Phone: +32 3 450 90 00
- E-mail: info@terelst.be
- Payment by Visa, MasterCard, Bancontact or cash

Prices may still change according to the decisions of the hotel owners

PREFERRED HOTELS:

Please check the hotels document for booking details on our preferred hotels in the vicinity of Antwerp. Transport from the preferred hotels is under consideration by the organisation team.

FLIGHTS & AIRPORT TRANSPORT:

Official point of arrival: Brussels Airport - Zaventem.

For all teams requesting transport from the airport, we need flight schedules by 20th of March 2026. All finals should be finished by 18h.



TRANSPORT PRICES:

- Transport Brussels Airport (Zaventem) <-> Edegem: Prices are return fare and per booking
 - Booking of 1 – 4 people: 80.00 EUR per booking
 - Booking of 5 – 8 people: 120.00 EUR per booking
 - Booking of 9 - 12 people: 164.00 EUR per booking
 - Booking of 13 people or more: 500.00 EUR per booking

Silver transport for the weekend to and from the sleeping accommodation:

- Preferred hotels: 25.00 EUR per person
- Non-preferred hotels: 30.00 EUR per person

Silver transport option includes being brought to your hotel on Friday, and being brought to the sports hall before the tournament starts and back to your hotel once every day after the tournament ends. If you want extra transport (e.g. if you want to go to your hotel on Friday before a practice session), please let us know so we can plan this and communicate the extra charge. Non-preferred hotels: Only applicable if we accept to do transport to the hotel. Please contact us before booking.

Gold transport:

- Daily rate: 10.00 EUR per person
- 4-day rate: 36.00 EUR per person

The gold transport option includes transport from and to your hotel at any time you choose. However, for practical reasons, we do have to take a margin of 1h. e.g. if you come to us at 17h00 for transport to your hotel, we'll make sure a car/bus leaves at the sports hall at 18h00 at the latest. For transport before 9 a.m. the next day, bookings have to be made before 9 p.m. the day before. We only offer this option for our preferred hotels.

Transport request can be made using the online entry platform of the U11-U15 tournament:
app.juniorolvetournament.be.

CATERING SERVICE:

The catering service offered by our organisation is being reworked at the moment. We want to be able to offer healthy meals and quality services without prior commitment and we want to serve the meals in the sports venue itself. However, we want to ensure that the quality of our catering service is as best as possible. Therefore, we cannot offer all details of the service yet at this time.

Our goal for the catering service in 2026 is:

- To offer a variety of healthy meals at reasonable prices;
- Meals can be ordered way in advance (to avoid waiting times), but also only 24 hours in advance;
- Meals can be collected and consumed in the cafeteria of the sports venue;

Updates on our catering service will be communicated on our website and social media platforms. We thank you for your patience while we try to improve our services for all players, coaches and parents.

PAYMENTS:

Two weeks before the tournament, an invoice will be sent concerning all tournament fees. We prefer to have the invoice paid by bank transfer. At the tournament, payments by card or cash are both possible.

PHYSIO SERVICE:

The players can use our professional physio service for free during the tournament as much as they need (Friday-Sunday). Physio-tape must be provided by the players themselves.

ADVERTISING AND CLOTHING:

Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by the BWF Competition Regulations and the U17 Circuit Regulations. For all BEC U17 Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirt is optional.

GENERAL:

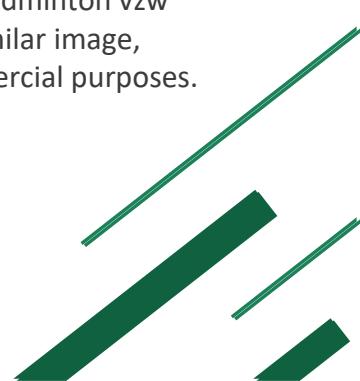
The organizer declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.

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's website](#).

PORTRAIT RIGHTS:

During the tournament, it is allowed to make tv-recordings, audio-recordings and pictures. Participation in this tournament means that there are no further approvals needed concerning the participants or officials. These tv-recordings, audio-recordings or pictures, can be divided by the holder of the publication- and broadcasting rights and can be used for live or taped tv programmes, internet, webcasting, radio, movies or diffusion through press and other similar media. OLVE Badminton vzw and every concerning photographer have the right to use the pictures or any other similar image, which are made of the player or official, during the tournament, to use for non-commercial purposes.



REGULATIONS & INTEGRITY:

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the General Competition regulations of the BWF as well as with the Badminton Europe U17 Circuit Regulations.

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention Of The Manipulation Of Competitions) 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 match.

For more information, please visit the [BWF's website](#).

Clause 7.9 of BWF General Competition Regulations: "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."



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