

# ZG YOUTH OPEN

Li-Ning Zagreb Youth Open  
2026

**18.09. -20.09.**  
**ZAGREB**

# 13<sup>th</sup> LI-NING ZAGREB YOUTH OPEN 2026

18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026

**Entry closing date: Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

Dear badminton friends,

We would like to invite you to the **13<sup>th</sup> Li-Ning Zagreb Youth Open 2026**. Please, mark your calendars for the **18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026!** We hope to see you again this year!



**Organized by:**

Badminton club Zagreb Maksimir  
Tournament director: Silvio Jurčić  
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**Official tournament website:**

<http://www.badminton-zagreb.hr/>

**Tournament link:**

<http://www.badminton-zagreb.hr/default.aspx?id=843>

**Venue:**

Sports hall Sutinska vrela  
Address: Podsusedski trg 14b, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia  
Courts: 7 – 10  
[Google map – Sports hall Sutinska vrela](#)  
GPS coordinates: 45° 49.0685' N, 15° 49.9552' E



**Preliminary schedule:**

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September: 09:00 – 21:00 [U13+U15]  
 Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> September: 09:00 – 21:00 [U9+U11+U13+U15]  
 Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September: 09:00 – 16:00 [U11+U13+U15]

	18.09. (7 courts)	19.09. (7 courts)	20.09. (9 courts)
<b>U9</b>		Groups+Main+SF+F	
<b>U11</b>		Groups+Main	SF+F
<b>U13</b>	Groups+Main	Groups+Main	SF+F
<b>U15</b>	Groups+Main	Groups+Main	SF+F

**Referee team:**

Jožef Kuprivec, Referee, email: [jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com](mailto:jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com)  
 Darko Ivan Vidaković, Deputy referee, email: [divix.blacky@gmail.com](mailto:divix.blacky@gmail.com)

**Event:**

- U 9 – born 2018 or later – MS, WS
- U 11 – born 2016 or later – MS, WS, MD and WD
- U 13 – born 2014 or later – MS, WS, MD and WD
- U 15 – born 2012 or later – MS, WS, MD, WD and XD
- A player can participate in a max. of three events: one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles
- **NOTE – If a player participates in both tournaments, Li-Ning Zagreb U17 Open and Li-Ning Zagreb Youth Open, tournaments are counted as one**

**Playing system:**

- U9, U11 – Singles events will be played in Groups (3-4); 2Q to K.O.
- U13, U15 – Singles events will be played in Groups (3-4); 1Q to K.O.
- U11, U13, U15 – All Doubles events will be played in K.O. system

**Seeding and Draw:**

1 (or 2) best player per country by national ranking will get seeding.

**Entries:**

All entries must be emailed on official [entry form](#) to: [silvio@badminton-zagreb.hr](mailto:silvio@badminton-zagreb.hr)

The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main draw:

- Singles: 64
- Men's and women's doubles: 32
- Mixed doubles: 48

**Participant limitation**

Maximum 300 players: the order of the entries is decisive. List of players will be published on tournamentsoftware.

**Entree fees:**

- Singles – 25 EUR
- Doubles – 15 EUR per player per event

It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but cash payments will be accepted at the tournament.



**Bank payment:**

Badminton Klub Zagreb Maksimir  
Address: Hecimoviceva 2, 10 000 Zagreb  
Bank's Name: Zagrebacka banka d.d.  
Bank's Address: Trg bana Josipa Jelacica 10  
City, Country: ZAGREB, CROATIA  
Post Code: 10000  
IBAN: HR2623600001101352840  
SWIFT code: ZABHR2X  
Reference: ZYO-2026

**Visa:**

After entering a player in the tournaments, it is the Member Nation's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. Member Associations must make sure that visa applications are made early enough. If you need visa for Croatia, please ask for the official Invitation letter as soon as possible.

Email should be sent to Dorotea Sutara, [sutara.dorotea1@gmail.com](mailto:sutara.dorotea1@gmail.com)

**Team managers meeting – provisional:**

18<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at 8:15AM, [Sports hall Sutinska vrela](#)

**Training facility – day before tournament:**

17<sup>th</sup> September 2026, from 15:00 to 18:00; [Badminton Centre Max \(Zagreb Fair, Pavilion 20\)](#)  
or [SC Concordia \(Klanjačka 37\)](#) from 7:00 to 18:00.

If possible, the training courts will be available at the requested times, but this cannot be guaranteed. The price per hour is in a range from 8 to 15 €. To book a training court, please send an email to [silvio@badminton-zagreb.hr](mailto:silvio@badminton-zagreb.hr) no later than 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

**Key dates of the tournament:**

- **Sleeping accommodations:** 4<sup>th</sup> September
- **Flight schedules:** 11<sup>th</sup> September
- **Entry closing date:** The closing date for entries is Friday, 11<sup>nd</sup> September. No late entries will be accepted. We would appreciate if you send entry forms with national rankings as soon as possible.
- **Seeding and Draw:** Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September

**Official Shuttles:**

Li-Ning G300 or G800

**Awards:**

Medals and practical prizes

**Local transport:**

Transport will be provided from Zagreb International Airport (official point of arrival) to the official accommodations and between the official accommodations and the venue. Please send us your flight schedules before 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

Transport from Airport to official accommodation (one way): 10 EUR per person.

Transport from official accommodations to venue (all three days): 20 EUR per person.

Transport info: Melanija Grubic Sutara, email: [melanijags@yahoo.com](mailto:melanijags@yahoo.com)





## Accommodation:

**Hotel Delminivm** – Official accommodation, Prosenička 14, 10090, Zagreb  
[www.hotel-delminivm.hr](http://www.hotel-delminivm.hr), email: [delminivm@hotel-delminivm.hr](mailto:delminivm@hotel-delminivm.hr), reception: +385 1 373 48 60

When booking, be sure to specify the name of the tournament "Zagreb Youth Open".  
Reservation will be made on the principle first come, first serve.

Please make your reservation by 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026 directly at the Hotel Delminivm.

Hotel Delminivm	Rates per room per night including breakfast*
Single bedroom	86,00 €
Double bedroom	103,00 €
Triple bedroom	130,00 €
Quadruple room	149,00 €

\*The tourist tax is not included – 1,6 EUR per person/night or 0,80 EUR per child aged 12-18/night

Accommodation should be paid directly at the hotel. You can pay in cash or by credit cards: Visa, MasterCard or Maestro.

A rich breakfast buffet with hot and cold drinks is included in the price. All rooms are air conditioned and equipped with free Wi-Fi and a flat-screen TV with satellite channels. Each room has a work desk and a spacious bathroom.

In addition to spacious and modern rooms within the hotel there is a restaurant and tavern *Marinero* with a rich offer of traditional cuisine where guests have the opportunity to dine a la carte dishes.

Private parking is free of charge.

## Hotel GEC

Official accommodation, Ulica Ivana Pintarića 36, 10290 Ivanec Bistranski, email: [info@gec.com.hr](mailto:info@gec.com.hr), +385 91 3358 191, [www.gec.com.hr](http://www.gec.com.hr). Double bedroom is 75 EUR for two persons.

Reservation need to be made by call or email directly to the Hotel. Accommodation should be paid also directly at the hotel.

## Other hostels and hotels in Zagreb:

<https://www.infozagreb.hr/travel-plan/accommodation/hostels>

<https://www.infozagreb.hr/travel-plan/accommodation/hotels>

If you have questions about the accommodation, please send an email to [melanijags@yahoo.com](mailto:melanijags@yahoo.com)

## Meals during tournament:

In the sports hall there is a bistro serving lunch and dinner every day. Near the hall is a little but very nice Bistro 'Vircek' (Podsusedski trg 25).

## Supported by:

Sportski savez grada Zagreba (Zagreb City Sports Association), Croatian Badminton Association and Zagreb Badminton Association. This year our club is supported by Ministry of Tourism and Sport through the project 'Healthy Foundation of Sports'.

## Sponsors:



### The Tournament Committee

Jožef Kuprivec - Dodo, Darko Ivan Vidaković, Silvio Jurčić, Melanija Grubić Sutara, Bruno Vučica, Robert Nagusch, Davor Štrbenac, Dunja Štrbenac, Doroteja Brkić, Tihana Doko, Matea Martinović and Dorotea Sutara.

### Host city:

**ZAGREB** – the capital of Croatia. The largest city in Croatia is administrative, economic, cultural and touristic centre. Zagreb, the Central European city, is close to the European cities like Vienna, Ljubljana, Belgrade, Budapest and Trieste. Zagreb International Airport links Zagreb with many European cities.

Info about Zagreb:

<http://www.infozagreb.hr/&lang=en>

<https://www.infozagreb.hr/multimedia/panoramas>

[Zagreb map](#)



<https://www.livecamcroatia.com/hr/kamera/zagreb-ban-jelacic-i-katedrala>

**Hope to see you in Zagreb!**

