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Li-Ning Zagreb U17 Open
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10th LI-NING ZAGREB U17 OPEN 2026

18th to 20th September 2026



Entry closing date: 18th August 2026

Dear badminton friends,

We would like to invite you to the **10th Li-Ning Zagreb U17 Open 2026**, U17 International Series, part of the Badminton Europe U17 Circuit 2025. We hope to see you again this year. Please, mark your calendars for the **18th to 20th September 2026!**



Organized by:

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Official tournament website: <http://www.badminton-zagreb.hr/default.aspx?id=3999>



Tournament on BEC: https://badmintoneurope.com/web/corporate/tournament?tournament_code=B94210E8-F0F8-4BCF-8472-4EFEA6FA3EF1&tournament_tab=overview

Venue:

Sports hall Sutinska vrela
 Address: Podsusedski trg 14b, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
 Courts: 5
[Google map – Sports hall Sutinska vrela](#)
 GPS coordinates: 45° 49.0685' N, 15° 49.9552' E

Preliminary schedule:

Friday, 18th September: 09:00 – 22:00 (depending on the number of players)
 Saturday, 19th September: 09:00 – 22:00
 Sunday, 20th September: 09:00 – 16:00

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
Total	112		108		15	

Referee:

Filip Mikolaj, email: fmikolaj2@gmail.com

Deputy Referee:

Jožef Kuprivec, email: jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com

Event:

- BEC U17
- Age group – born 2010 or later
- MS, WS, MD, WD & XD – All events will be played as a knock out stage
- 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

Entries:

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/B94210E8-F0F8-4BCF-8472-4EFEA6FA3EF1>

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

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

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 (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.) because of an event not having enough competitors to count for the rankings.

Entry fees:

- Singles – 35 EUR
- Doubles – 25 EUR per player per event

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 cash payments will be accepted at tournament. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organiser can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

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: U17-2026

Visa:

After entering player(s) in the tournament, it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. Members 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 but not later than 19th August 2026.

Email should be sent to Dorotea Sutara, sutara.dorotea1@gmail.com

Seeding and Draw:

Seeding shall be done by Badminton Europe. The draw shall be done by Badminton Europe in accordance with the BWF Regulations.

Team managers meeting – provisional:

18th September 2026 at 8:15, Sports hall Sutinska vrela

Training facility – day before tournament:

17th September 2026, from 15:00 to 18:00; [Badminton Centre Max \(Zagreb Fair, Pavilion 20\)](#) and [SC Concordia \(Klanjačka 37\)](#) from 07:00 to 17:00.

To book court for practice, please send email to: silvio@badminton-zagreb.hr.

If possible, practice courts would be made available at the requested times, but this cannot be guaranteed. The price per hour is 15 €.



Key dates of the tournament:

- **Entry closing date:** The closing time for entries is Tuesday, 18th August (23:59 BWF Headquarters time (GMT +8)). No late entries will be accepted.
- **Date for the draw:** 8th September
- **Sleeping accommodations:** 4th September
- **Flight schedules:** 11th September

Official Shuttles:

Li-Ning G800

Awards:

Medals

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 website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

Badminton Integrity:

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, shall 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(es).

For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9:

GCR 7.9: "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."

Local transport:

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

Transport between Airport and official accommodation (one way): 10 EUR per person

Transport info: Melanija Grubic Sutara, email: melanijags@yahoo.com

Accommodation:

Hotel Delminivm – Official accommodation, Prosenička 14, 10090, Zagreb

www.hotel-delminivm.hr, email: delminivm@hotel-delminivm.hr, reception: +385 1 373 48 60

When booking, be sure to specify the name of the tournament "Zagreb U17 Open".

Reservation will be made on the principle first come, first serve.

Please make your reservation by 4th 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, +385 91 3358 191, 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

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



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!

