



# Bulletin 1

## ISF EURO SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP BADMINTON 2017

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**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION  
&  
UNION NATIONALE DU SPORT SCOLAIRE**

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**From Friday 16/06 to Wednesday 21/06/2017  
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**BULLETIN 1**

The Executive Committee (EC) of the International School Sport Federation (ISF) has decided to entrust the organisation of the **Euro Schools Championship Badminton 2017 under the aegis of the ISF** to Clermont-Ferrand, France.

**1. INVITATION**

Invitations to participate in the Euro Schools Championship are being sent to school sport organisations which are full or associate members of ISF on the European Continent and for information to members of the ISF Executive Committee, to the members of the ISF Badminton Technical Commission and to the Badminton World Federation (BWF).

**2. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS AND RULES FOR PARTICIPATION**

- 2.1. The competition is open both to school teams and to selected teams. A country is allowed to enter a selected team without entering a school team.

There will be a competition organised in the following categories:

- mixed school teams
- mixed selected teams

- 2.2. All students in the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2016-2017.

All students of selected teams must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year 2016-2017.

- 2.3. Each student may only play in one team.

- 2.4. All students must have been born in 2003 or 2004.  
Neither older nor younger students will be accepted!

- 2.6. Each mixed team shall be composed of at least 4 students (2 boys and 2 girls) and of 6 students (3 boys and 3 girls) at the most and 1 teacher/coach (Non Playing Captain).



- 2.7. Each delegation shall nominate a Head of Delegation who shall be responsible for the team or teams in his/her delegation. He/she may not combine the functions of head of delegation and coach or another official function. He/she shall be the sole intermediary between his/her delegation, the Organising Committee and the ISF Observer.
- 2.8. Each country which enters 1 or 2 teams must provide 1 umpire. All umpires shall be in possession of a national (highest level) or international qualification.
- 2.9. Where a country is represented by only one team, its delegation may comprise up to 9 persons. A country may enter a maximum of 2 teams (1 mixed school team and 1 mixed selected team). A full delegation will consist of 16 persons.
- 2.10. Each participating country has the right to add a maximum of 2 additional adults whose function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministerial representative, journalist... Any other additional persons will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the OC.
- 2.11. Students must be enrolled as full-time students at the school which they represent. They must be attending schools which provide a general education.

The following are not eligible to participate:

- a. pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training;
  - b. school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education;
  - c. part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports;
  - d. teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.
- 2.12 Each participating team must be nominated officially by the Organisation responsible for school sport which is a member of ISF.
- 2.13 The number of participating countries in each category is initially limited to 20 mixed school teams and 12 mixed selected teams. If the number of teams entered by the closing deadline is higher than 20 mixed school teams and 12 mixed selected teams, a procedure for the allocation of places comes into operation. In total a maximum of 32 teams will be present at the ESC.



### 3. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

<b>Day 1</b>	Arrival of the teams / Payment of fees / Accreditation Housing of teams Training Meeting of Heads of Delegation Umpires and Team Captains briefing
<b>Day 2</b>	Opening Ceremony Competition and thematic workshop Cultural afternoon Cultural Festival
<b>Day 3</b>	Competition and thematic workshop Cultural afternoon
<b>Day 4</b>	Competition and thematic workshop
<b>Day 5</b>	Competition and thematic workshop Prize-giving Closing Ceremony Farewell party
<b>Day 6</b>	Departure

### 4. TRAVEL

- 4.1. Travel as far as Clermont-Ferrand Auvergne Airport or Clermont-Ferrand Railway station is to be arranged and financed by each participating country.

### 5. FEES AND INSURANCE

- 5.1. In return for the entry fees which are fixed by the ISF Executive Committee, the Organising Committee will be responsible for board and lodging for participants for the duration of the championships, for the competition and cultural programme activities and for all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes).
- 5.2. In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the Euro Schools Championship amounts to 50 EUR per person and per night.
- 5.3. An additional ISF levy of 40 EUR per delegation member will be collected at the time of registration.
- 5.4. The total sum per person is therefore 290 EUR (250 EUR + 40 EUR).
- 5.6. For two supplementary adults the following regulation applies:
- For a single room 100 EUR per night
  - For a double/twin room (2 additional persons) 50 EUR per night each
  - For a double/twin room (1 additional person + 1 teacher or 1 umpire) 50 EUR per night each
- Requests are to be made by the country concerned.



- 5.7. The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Organising Committee.
- 5.8. Delegations which are unable to provide the required number of national or international umpires will be required to pay a fine of 907 EUR per missing umpire.
- 5.9. Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

## 6. DEPOSIT

- 6.1. Along with the entry, each country must pay a deposit of 100 € per person as confirmation of the entry.  
The deposit must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation by the organisation responsible for school sport (federation, trust, ministry, ...).  
Payments by individual schools will not be accepted.  
The sum of the deposit will be deducted from the total cost of participation.

The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation unless the registered country has informed the organisers before the draw or in case of force majeure. The latter instance will require the approval of the ISF Management Committee.

- 6.2. The ISF Secretariat is responsible for registering all deposits before 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- 6.3. The deposit is to be paid to the following account:

Name of bank: Fortis Bank  
Address : Warandeborg 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium  
BIC (Swift Code) : GEBABEBB  
Payee: ISF, Boomgaardstraat 22 B39, 2600 Berchem-Antwerp, Belgium  
IBAN : BE03 0015 2130 7984  
Reference: Euro Schools Badminton 2017 + *name of participating country*

- 6.4. The balance is to be paid in cash in EUR on arrival in Clermont-Ferrand (bank and credit cards will not be accepted) or may be paid in EUR at the latest to the organisers' bank account that will be published in the third bulletin.
- 6.5. All bank charges (for both deposit and balance) are to be met by participating countries!



## 7. COMMITMENTS TO BE HONOURED BY DELEGATIONS

- 7.1. Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.
- 7.2. Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.
- 7.3. Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- 7.4. Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.
- 7.5. The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport programme, opening-, prize-giving- and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the team being excluded from the results.

## 8. TECHNICAL RULES

- 8.1. The competition will be run according to current ISF and BWF rules under the direction of the ISF Observer and the President of the ISF Technical Commission Badminton.
- 8.2. 1 tie will consist of 5 matches:
  1. mixed double
  2. boys single
  3. girls single
  4. boys double
  5. girls double

1 match is played in 1 set of 21 points.

The winning team shall have won at least 3 out of 5 matches.

Details of technical regulations and the competition format will be annexed to bulletins 2 and 3.

- 8.3. The date and the place of the group draw will be announced in bulletin 2.

## 9. DOPING

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) can take place during the competition according to current ISF Anti-Doping Rules <http://www.isfsports.org/sports/isf-anti-doping-rules/>.

If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult.

If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment, he or she must obtain certification to that effect (TUE) and inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.



## 10. REGISTRATION

The ELECTRONIC ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM 1 (click [here](#)) should be duly completed on behalf of the Organisation responsible for school sport at the latest by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

PLEASE PAY THE DEPOSIT BY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016.

**Looking forward to meeting you in France in June 2017**

**on behalf of the Organising Committee**

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