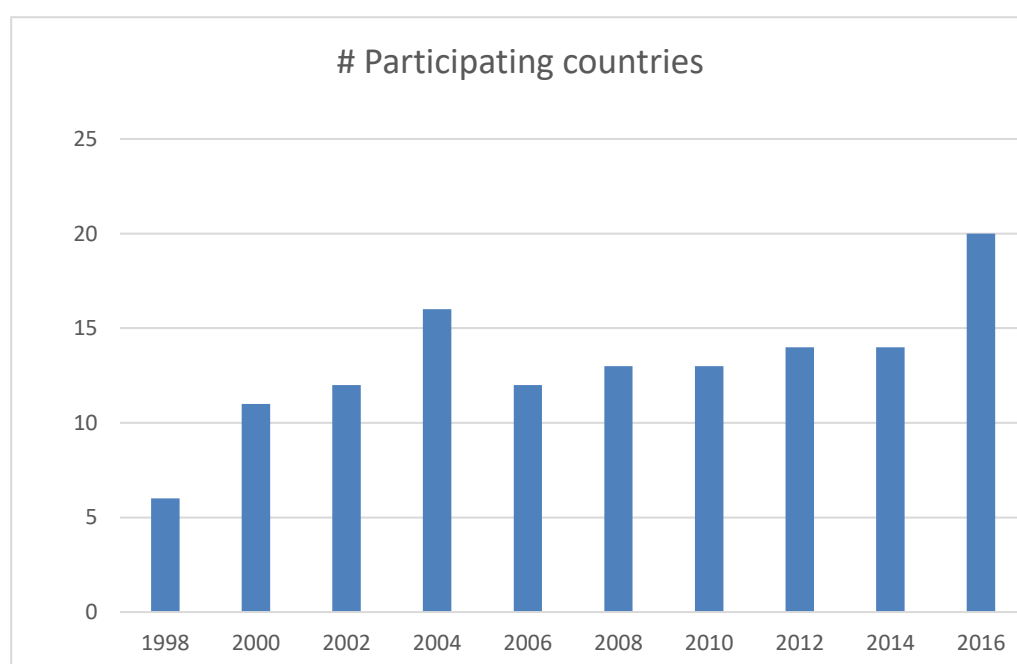


BADMINTON

Badminton was organised for the first time under the aegis of the ISF in 1998, in Belgium/Flanders.

The participation record was beaten in 2016, in Malta when 51 teams from 20 countries took part.

In 2017, a continental championship was set up for the first time in Europe, in France under the aegis of the ISF following a new format (only mixed teams for a younger age category).



ISF



When the distance between Mumbai and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later at the normal daily fee (50 EUR).

Delegations must arrive on 19th April and depart on 25th April after breakfast.

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 Local Organising Committee.

Please check if your country needs visa to enter India.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

1. Condition for participation

Category	Gender	Year of birth	Number of players per team
School	Boys	2000-2001-2002	Min: 4 - Max: 5
School	Girls	2000-2001-2002	Min: 4 - Max: 5
Selected	Boys	2000-2001-2002	Min: 4 - Max: 5
Selected	Girls	2000-2001-2002	Min: 4 - Max: 5

All students in the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2017/2018.

All students in the selected team must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year 2017/2018.

2. Composition of the delegation

# team(s)	Players	Head of Delegation	Coaches	Umpires	Add. adults	TOTAL min	TOTAL max
1 team	4-5	1	1	1	4	7	12
2 teams	8-10	1	2	1	4	12	18
3 teams	12-15	1	3	2	4	18	25
4 teams	16-20	1	4	2	4	23	31

All students must be attending schools which provide a general education.

The following are not eligible to participate:

- pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training;
- school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education;
- part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports;
- teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.



Coaches: the coach is the trainer dedicated to his/her team. Participating countries are bound to have one coach for each team, at least one of them should be a teacher.

Head of Delegation: he/she may not combine the function of Head of Delegation and coach or another official function. He/she shall be the sole intermediary between his/her delegation and the Organising Committee, the ISF Technical Commission and the ISF Delegate.

Umpire: Each country which enters 1 or 2 teams must provide 1 umpire. A country entering 3 or 4 teams must provide 2 umpires. All umpires shall be in possession of a national (highest level) or international qualification.

Delegations which are unable to provide the required number of national or international umpires will have to pay a fine of 900 EUR per missing umpire.

Additional adults: function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, journalist...

Any other additional person will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the LOC.

- Each participant is required to be present throughout the whole duration of the event.
- Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.
- Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.
- 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.

3. Competition venues

The competition will take place in the following venues:

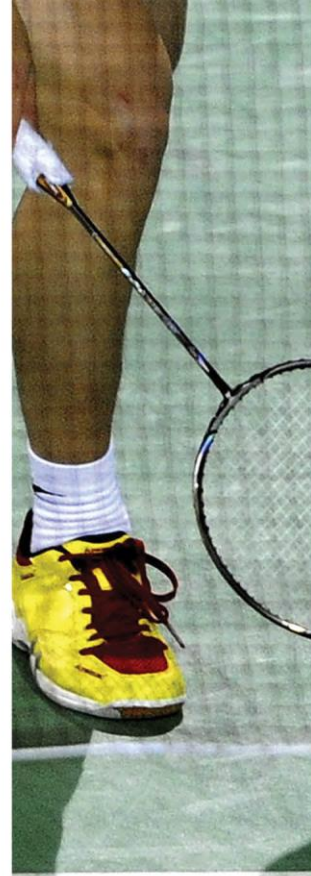
Name	Surface	Location
Shree Chhatrapati Shivaji Sports Complex	12 synthetic and 4 practice courts	Balewadi, Mahalunge, Pune (Maharashtra), India

4. Technical Rules

The number of participating countries in each category is initially **limited to 24 school teams boys and 24 school teams girls and 16 selected teams**. If the number of teams entered by the closing deadline is higher than 24 school teams boys/girls or 16 selected teams, a procedure for the allocation of places comes into operation. There will be in total a **maximum of 64 teams** present at the WSC.

The competition will be run according to current ISF and BWF rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission Badminton.

The detailed rules can be downloaded here: http://www.isfsports.org/system/files/technicalrules_bad.pdf.



5. 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 which includes the use of prohibited substances according to the WADA prohibited list 2017 https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/2016-09-29_-_wada_prohibited_list_2017_eng_final.pdf, he or she must obtain from his/her National Anti-Doping Agency (NADO) a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) that complies with the requirements of the International Standard and must inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Registration

The electronic entry registration form 1 (click [here](#)) must be duly completed on behalf of the official organisation responsible for school sport as soon as possible but at the latest by 15th October 2017.

The electronic entry registration form 2 (click [here](#)) must be duly completed on behalf of the official organisation responsible for school sport as soon as possible but at the latest by 30th November 2017.

On a mail was sent to the school sport entity with the procedure to log in.

2. Fee

a) Participation fee

In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the event amounts to 50 € per person and per night.

The participation fee (per person/per night) in EURO for all participants is as follows:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Type of room</i>
Head of Delegation	50€	Single room
Coaches	50€	Double room
Coach	100€	Single room
Competitors	50€	2-4 bedded rooms
Umpires	50€	Double room
Additional adults	50€	Double room
Additional adults	100€	Single room

The fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event.

It also covers the competition and cultural programme activities and all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes).



b) ISF levy

An additional ISF levy of 40 € per member in the delegation must be paid together with the balance of the participation fee.

c) Donation to the School Sport Foundation

The ISF School Sport Foundation intends to provide underprivileged school children with opportunities to access sports training by highly qualified PE teachers and trainers and to dispose of good quality school sport equipment and infrastructure. One of the occasions to help the Foundation is the Charity Gala Dinner in which the Heads of Delegation will be invited. An extra contribution of 50€ for taking part is requested.

A second way to raise funds for the School Sport Foundation is a free contribution that you can add to the 40 € ISF levy of the participants. You can add 5€, 10€ or 15€ per participant to the ISF levy to pay. Instead of paying 40€, you thus pay 45€, 50€ or 55€ per participant.

d) Total fee

The total sum per person amounts to

# nights		Participation fee		ISF levy		(Donation to School Sport Foundation)	TOTAL (minimum)
6	x	50€	+	40€	+	(5€ or 10€ or 15€)	340€

3. Deposit

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 at least one month before the start of event or in the case of unusual or unforeseen circumstances (force majeure). The latter instance will require the approval of the ISF Management Committee.

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: ISF Badminton 2018 + <i>name of participating country</i>



All bank charges (for both deposit and balance) are to be met by participating countries!

4. Insurance

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.

5. Deadlines

First registration on ERAS 15th October 2017

Second registration on ERAS
& payment of deposit 30th November 2017

Recently it was decided to change the IT developer and to go for a new more user-friendly Electronic Registration and Accreditation System (ERAS 2017), as this was a common remark about last year's ERAS 2016.

The former URL and your former username and password are therefore no longer valid. The new URL and login procedure has been sent to the ISF member countries by e-mail on 22nd September 2017.

As the number of participating countries is limited to 24 school teams boys and 24 school teams girls and 16 selected teams. Priority will be given to those countries that registered and paid the deposit in time (at the latest on the above mentioned deadlines)!

Looking forward to meeting you in India in June 2018

