



Invitation to

FINNISH YOUTH 2024

Categories: U11, U13, U15, U17, U19

DATES OF THE TOURNAMENT

Friday to Sunday, 25-27 October 2024

ORGANIZER

Espoon Sulkapallo-Badminton (ESB)

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Referee Ms. Maija Koivula, tel. +358 44 356 6870

Tournament e-mail: kilpailut@esb.fi

Tournament webpage: <https://www.esb.fi/fj2024>

VENUE

Forever Matinkylä, Matinkartanontie 1, 02230 Espoo, Finland /

[Google-map](#) Tournament will be played on 13 courts

EVENTS

Boys' (BS) and girls' (GS) singles, boys' (BD) and girls' (GD) doubles and mixed doubles (XD) in each age category.

U19: players born in 2006 or later

U17: players born in 2008 or later

U15: players born in 2010 or later

U13: players born in 2012 or later

U11: players born in 2014 or later

A player can participate in maximum in three events: one singles, one doubles and one mixed double.

The organizer has the right to cancel an event with too few entries, or to combine such an event with the same type of event of an older age group.

DRAW

In the singles events, preliminary pools of 3 or 4 players will be played. The two best players of each pool will continue to the main draw and the other players will continue to the consolation draw except in U15, U17 and U19 where only main draw will be played. The main and consolation draws will be played in a knock-out system.

The doubles events will be played in a knock-out system.

In U11 and U13 events, a bronze-medal match will be played only in the main draw.

The seeding and draw will be done by the organizers and the referee, according to Finnish Junior Elite tour regulations.

ENTRIES

Foreign entries:

Foreign entries need to be sent via email to kilpailut@esb.fi

Entry closing date: **Sunday, October 13th, 2024** 23:59 local time (=GMT +03:00)

Finnish entries:

Through Badminton Finland entry system, deadline October 15th, 2024 23:59.

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT

Entry fees for the tournament are (shuttlecocks included):

EUR 37 per player in singles events.

EUR 22 per player in doubles events.

The Member Association is responsible for paying the entry fees. The entry fee becomes due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

The entry fees are invoiced and must be paid by bank transfer before the tournament. If the entry fee is not paid in time, the player may not be allowed to start the match.

Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year(s).

The bank transfer information for paying the entry fees:

Account owner:
Espoon Sulkapallo Badminton ry
Bank: Nordea
IBAN: FI84 2290 1800 0317 86
BIC: NDEAFIHH

CLOTHING

Acceptable badminton clothing.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

The tournament provisional schedule is as follows:

Day	First round to start	Last round to start
Friday	15:00	21:00
Saturday	09:00	20:00
Sunday	09:00	15:00

INSURANCE

The organizer declines any responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to all participants to insure themselves.

ACCOMMODATION

The official tournament hotel is the brand-new Hotel Matts offering you either the standard double room option or spacious apartments with kitchens and perks like laundry and drying machines. Both options include the hotel breakfast.

There's room up to five persons in one apartment.

Besides being next to the second biggest shopping mall in Finland, the hotel is next to the Matinkylä metro station, and 1,5 kilometers away from the venue.

We have a good deal with Hotel Matts. Please book your accommodation straight from the hotel's website using the reservation code **ALLFJ24**

<https://www.hotelmatts.fi/en>