



FZ FORZA ALPES INTERNATIONAL U19 2026

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Part of Badminton Europe Junior Circuit

2 – 5 APRIL 2026

VOIRON – FRANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

SANCTIONED BY: Badminton World Federation – Badminton Europe

PRESENTED BY: Fédération Française de Badminton

TITLE SPONSOR: FZ FORZA

ORGANISED BY: Ligue Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes de Badminton

DATES: 2nd to 5th April 2026

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TOURNAMENT WEBSITE: Main informations about the tournament, catering, transport, hotel accommodation, ticketing and more on can be found on our website: <https://alpes-international.com>

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DEPUTY REFEREE: Conor Flatley – Chypre – refereeconorflatley@gmail.com

LEVEL OF THE TOURNAMENT

LEVEL: Junior International Series

VENUE: Salle Everest, 180 boulevard de Charavines 38500 Voiron – FRANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION: The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the General Competition Regulations of BWF (Junior Tournament Regulations). The tournament will also be played on the basis of the BEC Junior Circuit Regulation.

BEC JUNIOR CIRCUIT: The FZ FORZA Alpes International is part of the Badminton Europe Junior Circuit organised by Badminton Europe. You can find all the competitions of this circuit and some details on www.badmintoneurope.com

CATEGORY: U19

SCHEDULE:

- Team Manager Briefing -> Wednesday 1st April 2026 at 7.30 p.m, at the venue
- Umpires Briefing -> Wednesday 1st April 2026 at 8.30 p.m, at the venue
- Thursday 2nd April 2026, starting at 09.00 a.m -> MS&WS R128 + MD&WD R64 + XD R64 (1/2)
- Friday 3rd April 2026, starting at 09.00 a.m -> MS&WS R64 + MD&WD R32 + XD R64 (2/2)
- Saturday 4th April 2026, starting at 09.00 a.m -> MS&WS&XD R32 + R16 + QF
- Sunday 5th April 2026, starting at 09.00 a.m -> All SF & Finals

The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organiser's website.

ELIGIBILITY:

- French players have to be members of the FFBaD
- Non-French players have to be members of an association affiliated to BWF
- All players must have been born in 2008 or later, according to BWF regulation

REGISTRATION

CLOSING DATE: Entries must arrive no later than Tuesday, 3rd March 2026 at 11:59 p.m (GMT +08:00). No entries will be accepted after this deadline. Entries must be made on BWF Tournament Software website.



ENTRY MY PLAYERS



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.”*

ELIGIBLE PLAYERS: All badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Members.

BWF ID NUMBER: To register, your player must have an existing BWF ID number. If this is not the case, a number must be obtained from the BWF before the closing date. We strongly advise you to do this as long as possible in advance so that BWF has time to process the request and provide an ID number.

DRAW SIZE: MS = 96, WS = 96, MD = 48, WD = 48, XD = 64

LIMITATION: 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.

PLAYING SYSTEM: Knock-out system for all events

ENTRY FEES:

Singles: 50 € per player per event

Doubles: 40 € per player per event

Payable in advance by each Federation before 29th March 2026.

Federations will receive an invoice for the entry fees of all their players immediately after the withdrawal deadline on 23rd March 2026.

Federations must pay in euros to:

Bank: Crédit Agricole Sud Rhône-Alpes

IBAN: FR76 1390 6006 4585 0473 9382 050

BIC: AGRI FR PP 839

Beneficiary: FZ FORZA Alpes International Entries

According to the BEC Junior Circuit Regulations 12.1 & 12.2:

12.1: « *The Member that enters a player/pair into a BEC Junior 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 the organisers can accept cash payments at tournament. »*

12.2: « *The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers will invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member. »*

SEEDS AND DRAW: Seeding and draws will be carried out by Badminton Europe on Tuesday 24th March 2026.

VISA: It is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players, if needed. We advise you to make all the necessary arrangements for getting visas as early as possible. If you need an invitation letter from the organiser, **please ask us at least on 5th February 2026 by email at contact@alpes-international.com.**

INSURANCE: The organisation will not be held liable for injuries or damage to equipment. Each participant must have adequate personal insurance cover.

PLAYER AND COACH ACCREDITATIONS: All players and coaches will be given an accreditation during the competition to access all areas. Team Managers & Coaches are asked to fill in the accreditation form before 20th March 2026.

Your accreditation will be given at your arrival at the venue.



FILL MY ACCREDITATION FORM



COMPETITION

COURTS MATS: 5 courts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday then 4 courts on Sunday.

All the courts will be named with our sponsors names.

SHUTTLES: VICTOR GOLD CHAMPION 77/78. The shuttle speed will be decided by the Referee.

MEDICAL TEAM: A physiotherapist will be available during the competition. The service will be free of charge.

DOPING TESTING: Doping testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time during and shortly after the tournament.

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/>

STRINGING SERVICE: A stringing service will be available for the players during the tournament from Thursday 2nd April to Saturday 4th April. The price is 15€ for hanging and 23€ for hanging + stringing.

PRACTICE COURTS: Players will be allowed to train on competition courts on Wednesday 1st April 2025 from 6.30 p.m to 10.00 p.m, on a rota basis – for this, players are kindly requested to book practice courts by filling in the practice courts reservation form **before 25th March 2026.**



BOOK MY PRACTICE COURTS



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

5 courts/4 days	Round 128	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
MS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
WS - 96	32	32	16	8	4	2	1
MD - 48	-	16	16	8	4	2	1
WD - 48	-	16	16	8	4	2	1
XD - 64	-	16 / 16	16	8	4	2	1
Total	112	112	108			15	

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CLOTHING REGULATIONS: 13.1. Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF Statutes, section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 12 to 16. A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR.

13.2 It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:

The final schedule might change depending on the number of entries and will be published shortly after the entry list, at least 20 days before the start of the tournament.

OFFICIALS:

Referee: Daniel Sahlberg – Sweden - daniel.l.sahlberg@gmail.com

Deputy Referee: Conor Flatley – Cyprus – refereeconorflatley@gmail.com

There will be 15 umpires from France and other European countries.

The organiser will train line judges who will officiate during the competition.

TRANSPORT

OFFICIAL POINTS OF ARRIVAL: International Airport of Lyon Saint-Exupéry (LYS) or Voiron train station.

BY PLANE: The International Airport of Lyon Saint-Exupéry is located at 45 minutes drive from the venue.

BY TRAIN: The Voiron train station is located in the city-center of Voiron.

TRANSPORT TO THE VENUE AND HOTELS: The organiser will provide shuttle buses for transfers between Lyon Saint-Exupéry and the venue/hotels.

To use our bus shuttle service, please fill in the transport reservation form available on our official website **before Wednesday 11th March 2026**. The transport is at the price of 45,00 € per person (for both ways) to cover highway roads and gasoil costs, payable in advance by bank transfer.

If the organiser is forced to organise a shuttle without previous reservation, the service will be charged at the rate of 60,00 € per person from Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport.

If your point of arrival is Voiron train station, no shuttle will be provided. You can reach Best Western Voiron Centre on foot (5 minutes) and the venue and Tremplin Sport Formation using the public bus service: *Ligne 1 – Direction Blanchisseries – Stop « Brunerie »*. More details of the route and bus timetables are available on our official website.

If your arrival at Voiron train station is scheduled **after 8.30 p.m**, please let us know by email (transport@alpes-international.com) and a free shuttle will be provided to access Tremplin Sport Formation (public bus service doesn't work after this time).



BOOK MY TRANSPORT SERVICE



OFFICIAL HOTELS

The organisation has selected 2 official hotels. Rooms will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

TREMLIN SPORT FORMATION: Tremplin Sport Formation is located on the same site as the venue. All rooms are at 3 minutes' walk from the venue. The establishment offers comfortable rooms (twin and three persons mainly), breakfast and dinner in option (half board). A special price is offered, for the nights of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Hotel address: 180 boulevard de Charavines 38500 VOIRON

Availability: 40 rooms and only 10 for Sunday evening. Prices are per one night

- Single room: **78 €** per room including breakfast (06:30 a.m -> 08:30 a.m)
- Twin room: **100 €** per room including breakfasts (06:30 a.m -> 08:30 a.m)
- Triple room: **146 €** per room including breakfasts (06:30 a.m -> 08:30 a.m)

BEST WESTERN VOIRON CENTRE 3*: Best Western Voiron Centre is located at 5 minutes bus or drive from the venue in Voiron town centre. The hotel has top-of-the range rooms (singles and twins) with TV, free Wi-Fi. The hotel provides breakfast and dinner (half board). A special price is offered for the nights of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Hotel address: 72 cours Becquart Castelbon 38500 VOIRON

Availability: 20 rooms and only 10 for Sunday evening. Prices are per one night.

- Single room: **116 €** per room including breakfasts.
- Twin room: **148 €** per room including breakfasts.
- Triple room: **198 €** per room including breakfasts

No shuttle will be provided from this hotel as access to the venue has to be done by using public bus service, except on Sunday (no public bus service). Please contact the organisation during the competition to arrange for a shuttle on the Sunday. Public bus service will be free of charge for players and coaching staff during the competition, upon presentation of accreditations.



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BOOK YOUR HOTELS:

Please book your hotel using the accommodation reservation form on our official [before 11th March 2026.](#)

No shuttle or bus service will be organised for any other hotels or if you don't book your hotel by our booking service.



[BOOK MY HOTEL](#)



PAYMENT OF ACCOMMODATION COSTS

PREPAYMENT: 100% of the total accommodation costs must be paid by bank transfer **before 25th March 2026**. Federations must pay in euros to:

Bank: Crédit Agricole Sud Rhône-Alpes

IBAN: FR76 1390 6006 4585 0473 9382 050

BIC: AGRI FR PP 839

Beneficiary: Alpes International Hotel accommodation

Your registration will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. Fail to pay the full accommodation costs up-front will result in your reservation being cancelled and you will have to arrange your own accommodation.

CANCELLATION: The following cancellation fees apply:

No cancellation fees until 11th March 2026.

No refunds will be made after 11th March 2026, 4 days after the acceptance list has been published.

EARLY DEPARTURES: There will be no refunds on accommodation if you leave earlier than announced.

MEALS

Breakfast will be taken at your official hotel throughout the competition.

Lunches and dinners **(15€/lunch or dinner)** can be ordered and will be taken at Tremplin Sport Formation's restaurant (Lunch: 11 am – 1.30 pm ; Dinner: 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm).

Lunches and dinners must be booked before 16th March 2026 by filling in the meal accommodation form. Do not forget to warn us if some players need vegetarian meals or have specific allergies.



BOOK MY MEALS



No sportive meals will be available without booking but some snacking and sweet products will be sold at the hall if you did not book the sportive meals.

CATERING SERVICE WILL BE CLOSED EACH EVENING AT 8.00 P.M

If your match finishes later, please warn the catering service before its closing so they can prepare your order then you can eat later.

Packed lunches for the return journey can be provided upon request directly at the tournament, before Saturday 4th April at 4.00 p.m

PAYMENT METHOD AT THE VENUE CATERING SERVICE: Upon arrival, you will have to buy pre-paid cards for a value of 5€, 10€ or 20 €. The value of each purchase will be deducted from the card. Outstanding credit will be refunded in cash only before your departure.

RESTAURANTS: We inform you that Voiron is a small town and restaurants are often closed after 9.00 p.m, even during weekends.

FOLLOW THE TOURNAMENT



Main Informations



Photos



Reacts



Draws & Schedule



Live streaming



Livescoring

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