


Cyprus Youth International 2024

Nicosia, 12th – 15th December 2024 (Thursday-Sunday)

ORGANISER	CYPRUS BADMINTON FEDERATION 21 Amphiloleos Street, 2025 Strovolos, Nicosia Tel.: +357 22 449868, Fax: +357 22449869 E-mail: badminton@cytanet.com.cy	
VENUE	Evangelos Florakis Sports Hall Makarios Sports Center Avenue, Engomi, 2400 Nicosia	
REFEREE	Conor Flatley refereeconorflatley@gmail.com	
DATES	Thursday, 12th December 2024- Sunday 15th December 2024	
ENTRY DEADLINE	Tuesday 19 th November 2024 Entry forms must be sent to badminton@cytanet.com.cy using the tournament entry form. No late entries will be accepted. All entries must be confirmed by their National Association. All entries should be sent by order of strength.	
EVENTS AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS PER EVENT	BS U15 (32), GS U15 (32), BD U15 (16), GD U15 (16), XD U15 (32) BS U13 (32), GS U13 (32), BD U13 (16), GD U13 (16), XD U13 (32) A player can participate in a maximum of 3 events: one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles (in all age groups in both the Youth and the U17 tournaments, i.e. if a player plays in U13 singles he/she cannot also play singles in another age group) Foreign and national team entries submitted will be given priority and acceptance of participation will be provided from the Cyprus Badminton Federation within two working days from submission of entry.	
AGE LIMITS	U15 - born 2010 or later, U13 – born 2012 or later	
SEEDING	Seeding shall be done by the Cyprus Badminton Federation	
DRAW	Tuesday November 26, 2024. The draw will be done by the Cyprus Badminton Federation.	
PRIZES	Trophies will be awarded to the winners.	
ENTRY FEES	Singles: €35 per player Doubles: €25 per player, per event. The Member Association that enters a player into a tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline has passed. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organizers can accept cash payment at the tournament before a player's first	

	<p>scheduled match. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.</p> <p>Money transfer or payment must be made to: Bank: Bank of Cyprus Cyprus Badminton Federation Acc.No 0112-01-023086-00 IBAN: CY04 0020 0112 0000 0001 0230 8600 SWIFT: BCYPCY2N</p>
SHUTTLES	RSL Tourney 1
COURTS	5 PRO Court Badminton Mats
CONDITIONS OF PLAY	<p>The tournament will be played in full accordance with the BWF Competition Regulations.</p> <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called.</p>
SYSTEM	Round robin qualification in groups of 3 or 4 in singles events, followed by knock out. Knock out for all doubles events.
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Team managers meeting: Thursday, 12th December 2024, 8.30am at the tournament hall</p> <p>Thursday, 12th December, group matches and preliminary rounds, from 9.00 until 20.00</p> <p>Friday, 13th December, 09.00-20.00 knock out matches</p> <p>Saturday 14th December 09.00-20.00, quarterfinals and semifinals</p> <p>Sunday 15th December, Finals from 09.00</p> <p>Sunday 14.00 Victory Ceremony</p> <p>The provisional times are tentative and may change depending on the number of entries and subject to the approval of the referee.</p>
WEBPAGE	https://cyprusbadminton.com.cy/
INSURANCE	Insurance should be arranged individually by each player
MEDICAL SERVICE	Medical staff will be present in the sports hall for the duration of the tournament
OFFICIAL POINT OF ARRIVAL	Larnaca International Airport
VISA	<p>After entering a player in the tournaments it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for that player - if this is needed.</p> <p>Member Associations must make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The Tournaments Organizers will help the entered players to get a Visa, if needed.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Please fill out the accommodation form and send to badminton@cytanet.com.cy by November 20th, 2024. In the accommodation form, please choose one of the following 2 official hotels: (prices in EUR)</p>

ASTY Hotel **

12 Prince Charles Str, PO Box 24502, 1300, Nicosia, Cyprus,

	B/B	Half Board
Single room	70	85
Double room	95	125
Triple room	125	170

ALTIUS BOUTIQUE HOTEL ****

1 Acheon Street

1101 Nicosia, Cyprus

	B/B
Single room	85
Double room	135
Triple room	160

Note: Please note that rooms at the official hotels will be given out on a first-come, first served basis because of limited number of rooms available!

PAYMENT FOR ACCOMMODATION MUST BE SETTLED DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL!

The organizer will only provide transportation from the airport to the official hotels and from the official hotels to the venue.

Accommodation closing date: November 20th 2024

DRUG TESTING

According to Cyprus Law, Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

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 of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) 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, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.

	<p>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 matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
TRANSPORT	<p>Transport will be provided between Larnaca Airport and the official hotels. On arrival at Larnaca you should look for KAPNOS AIRPORTS SHUTTLES http://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com</p> <p>Make sure you get on one of these buses. Upon arrival at the bus terminal in Nicosia, you will be taken to your hotel (official hotels only) by a taxi or minibus. The cost of round trip transportation (both ways) from Larnaca Airport to the official hotels is €22 per person payable at the same time with the entry fees.</p> <p>In order to be met at your arrival, please inform us about your flight details filling in the Travel Details Form by November 20th 2024.</p> <p>Transport will also be provided by the organizer between the official hotels and the sports hall free of charge.</p> <p><u>Note that the Larnaca and Paphos international airports are the only legal airport points of entry to the Republic of Cyprus and are the only arrival airports for the tournament.</u></p>
DEPARTURES	<p>Players should not plan their departure less than three (3) hours after their last match is planned to conclude</p>
IMPORTANT	<p>The Cyprus U17 International tournament will be held in the same competition venue between December 15 and December 17.</p>

Nicosia – The Capital

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Avg. Temperature	12	13	16	21	27	30	33	32	29	24	18	14
Avg. Max Temperature	14	16	18	23	29	33	36	36	32	28	21	17
Avg. Min Temperature	6	5	7	10	16	19	22	22	19	15	10	7
Avg. Rain Days	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3



30-45 minutes excursions from Nicosia



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