

**Invitation**  
**to compete in**  
**2022 European Senior Championships**  
**To be organised on behalf of Badminton Europe by the**  
**Badminton Association of Slovenia**

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Dvorana Stozice Arena</b> Vojkova cesta 100 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia
<b>Dates of Championships</b>	<b>Sunday 7 to Saturday 13 August 2022</b>
<b>Meetings</b>	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held on <b>Saturday 6 August 2022 at 20.00</b> in Grand Hotel Union. All participating Members must be present at the meeting.  The Technical Officials briefing will be held on <b>Saturday 6 August 2022 at 21.00</b> in Grand Hotel Union.
<b>Organisation contact</b>	Badminton Europe Confederation: <a href="mailto:events@badmintoneurope.com">events@badmintoneurope.com</a> Badminton Association of Slovenia: <a href="mailto:info@payandplay.si">info@payandplay.si</a>
<b>Tournament websites</b>	<a href="http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5804">http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5804</a> Organiser website: <a href="http://www.senior.badminton-zveza.si">http://www.senior.badminton-zveza.si</a> <i>Please be aware that the organiser website will be online from Tuesday 10 May 2022.</i>
<b>Referee</b>	Monique Bastien (SUI)
<b>Deputy Referees</b>	Julien Nys (BEL) Daniel Sahlberg (SWE) Jas Bedi (SCO)
<b>Committee of Management</b>	Tamara Geeraerts (BEC), Rafal Glinicki (BEC), Matevz Srekl (BAS) and the Referee.

<b>Participation fees</b>	<p>Player entered in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 event: Euro 75,-</li> <li>• 2 events: Euro 90,-</li> <li>• 3 events: Euro 120,-</li> </ul> <p>Participation fees are payable to Badminton Europe after receipt of invoice.</p>
<b>Closing date</b>	<p>Entries must be received by Badminton Europe no later than: <b><u>Tuesday 21 June 2022 at 23:59 CEST (GMT +02:00).</u></b></p> <p>Please use this link to submit your entries:  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CEEA8F1C-B4F9-48F4-A87A-DBBEFDB0D862">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CEEA8F1C-B4F9-48F4-A87A-DBBEFDB0D862</a></p> <p>To be entered in this tournament, a player will need a BWF ID number. Please contact the BWF office if you need assistance on this matter.</p>
<b>Entries</b>	<p>All 5 events will be played at the Championships in the following age groups: <b>35+/ 40+/ 45+/ 50+/ 55+/ 60+/ 65+/70+/75+</b></p> <p>A player is eligible to compete, provided he or she fulfils the age requirements before 1 January of the year in which the Championships are played (youngest players must be born in 1986 or earlier).</p> <p>A player is eligible to enter an event for players younger than the age group he or she qualifies to play in. He or she may, however, not play in the same event in more than one age group.</p> <p>Each Member shall be entitled to enter in each age group:  8 players in men's singles  8 players in women's singles  A maximum of 16 players in each doubles event (men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles).</p> <p>A Member may enter a maximum of eight pairs comprising only their own players. However, a Member may enter a maximum of sixteen pairs comprising one of their players partnering a player from another Member, provided always that the total number of players from any Member does not exceed sixteen players in any event. Entries may be submitted only by a Member.</p> <p>The minimum entry in each event will be <b>8 players/pairs</b>. Any event not having an entry of 8 players/pairs may be put together with the age group below.</p> <p>Each Member entering players shall, at least fourteen days before the start of the tournament, nominate their team manager/representative. (When a country only enters one player, that player will be accepted as team manager).</p>

	<p><b>Partner Wanted:</b>  If a player is looking for a partner for the doubles and/or the mixed doubles event, please write and e-mail to <a href="mailto:events@badmintoneurope.com">events@badmintoneurope.com</a> stating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of the player</li> <li>• BWF-ID (must be set up in advance)</li> <li>• Country</li> <li>• Gender</li> <li>• Event (incl. age group) in which a partner is wanted</li> </ul> <p>Partnerships will be made after the entry deadline by drawing lots amongst all players entered as “partner wanted”.</p>
<b>Seeding</b>	<p>Seeding shall be done by Badminton Europe who shall seek expert advice. The provisional seeding will be announced on <b>Tuesday 19 July 2022</b>. The final seeding will be announced on <b>Thursday 21 July 2022</b>.</p>
<b>Draws</b>	<p>The draws will be conducted and published on <b>Friday 22 July 2022</b>.</p>
<b>Shuttles</b>	<p>Yonex AS-50</p>
<b>Regulations</b>	<p>The Tournament will be played in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix IX (Regulations for the European Senior Championships) and the Laws and Regulations as adopted by the Badminton World Federation.</p>
<b>Clothing and advertising</b>	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the regulations for the European Senior Championships, regulations 11-12.</p> <p>Please note clothing must comply with existing BWF regulations, unless exceptions have been given by Badminton Europe.</p> <p>In order to ensure an attractive presentation of badminton, only acceptable badminton sports clothing will be permitted during play.</p> <p>A player who wears shoes that leave markings on a badminton court and is not willing or able to change to acceptable shoes, is not allowed to play his/her match. This will be decided by the Referee immediately before the start of the match and consequently the player will be disqualified for this event. The player can still play other events he/she entered.</p> <p>The name of the player and the name of the player’s association on the back of the shirt are both optional.</p> <p><b><i>In applying regulations on clothing and designs and advertising on players’ clothing the decision of the Referee shall be final.</i></b></p>
<b>Medal ceremonies</b>	<p>All medals will be presented on <b>Saturday 13 August 2022</b> after all finals have concluded. All medalists are required to be present at the medal ceremonies.</p>

<b>Doping control</b>	<p>According to the existing law in Slovenia, anti-doping testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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> <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. For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<b>Insurance</b>	<p>Any medical treatment necessary away from the sports hall (e.g. at hotels or hospitalisation due to serious illness or injury) is at the players or officials own expense.</p> <p>It is recommended that associations of players or individual participants cover these risks by medical insurance.</p>
<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Slovenia to make sure that visa applications are made not later than <b>10 July 2022</b>.</p> <p>Please send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:matevz.srekl@gmail.com">matevz.srekl@gmail.com</a> to request an official invitation letter mentioning full name, gender, date of birth, nationality, passport number and expiry date, and function at the tournament. Please copy: <a href="mailto:events@badmintoneurope.com">events@badmintoneurope.com</a></p> <p>Organisers are unable to send supporting letters at a late stage and Embassies are no longer prepared to issue "last minute" visas.</p>
<b>Official point of arrival</b>	<b>Ljubljana Airport (LJU)</b>

<b>Transport</b>	<p>Free transport will be provided from this airport to the venue/official hotels if accommodation has been booked in official provided hotels.</p> <p>More information about transport prices will be available on the event's portal where you can make transport reservation.  Link to portal: <a href="http://www.senior.badminton-zveza.si">www.senior.badminton-zveza.si</a>  <i>Please be aware that the website will be online from Tuesday 10 May 2022.</i></p> <p>The deadline for transport reservations is <b>22 July 2022</b>.</p> <p>Each player/team manager will receive a free pass for all city public transportation if accommodation has been booked in official provided hotels.</p> <p>For all additional questions regarding transport, please write to <a href="mailto:info@payandplay.si">info@payandplay.si</a>.</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Hotel bookings should be done directly with the hotels. All the needed contacts for hotel reservations and additional information about official hotels are available on the official event portal: <a href="http://www.senior.badminton-zveza.si">www.senior.badminton-zveza.si</a>  <i>Please be aware that the website will be online from Tuesday 10 May 2022.</i></p> <p>The deadline to book accommodation is <b>1 July 2022</b>.</p> <p>UHOTEL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single room <b>109 EUR</b>/ night + 3,13 EUR TT/night</li> <li>- Double room <b>119 EUR</b>/ night / room + 3,13 EUR TT/ night /person</li> </ul> <p>HOTEL LEV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single room <b>89 EUR</b>/ night + 3,13 EUR TT/ night</li> <li>- Double room <b>99 EUR</b>/ night / room + 3,13 EUR TT/ night / person</li> </ul> <p>HOTEL CENTRAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single room <b>79 EUR</b>/ night + 3,13 EUR TT/ night</li> <li>- Double room <b>89 EUR</b>/ night / room + 3,13 EUR TT/ night / person</li> </ul> <p>FUZZY LOG (hostel):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Room/capsula <b>45 EUR</b>/ night + 3,13 EUR TT/ night</li> </ul> <p>AUSTRIA TREND hotel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single room <b>99,00 EUR</b> night + 3,13 EUR TT/ night / person</li> <li>- Double room <b>124,00 EUR</b> night/room + 3,13 EUR TT/ night / person</li> <li>- Triple room <b>162,00 EUR</b> night/room + 3,13 EUR TT/ night / person</li> </ul> <p>M HOTEL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single room <b>95,00 EUR</b> + 3,13 EUR TT/ night / person</li> <li>- Twin room <b>110,00 EUR</b> + 3,13 EUR TT/ night / person</li> <li>- Triple room <b>130,00 EUR</b> + 3,13 EUR TT/ night / person</li> </ul>

<b>Accreditation</b>	<p>Accreditations for players will be made automatically based on the entry list. So there is no need for players to request accreditations.</p> <p>For requesting any additional accreditations (coaches, team managers,...) please fill in the accreditations request form on <a href="http://www.senior.badminton-zveza.si">www.senior.badminton-zveza.si</a> under tab Accreditation. <i>Please be aware that the website will be online from Tuesday 10 May 2022.</i></p> <p>The deadline for accreditations requests is <b>22 July 2022</b>.</p>
<b>Practice requests</b>	<p>An online practice booking form will be made available on the event's websites after the entry deadline and should be completed before <b>26 July 2022</b>.</p>
<b>Covid-19</b>	<p>Please note that the tournament takes place during the turbulent Covid-19 period.</p> <p>Badminton Europe and the Badminton Association of Slovenia are not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.</p> <p>Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the Slovenian authorities, due to the Covid-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the hosting association, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by players / officials for this event.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets and hotel rooms with a cancellation insurance.</p> <p>Some national or global epidemiological restrictions might be in place in the sports hall, hotel, transport etc. If applicable, such information will be published on the official event's website and circulated to announced Team Managers.</p> <p>Badminton Europe and the Badminton Association of Slovenia will not enforce any additional Covid-19 restrictions or measures than what is requested by the local authorities.</p>