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Dear Member Associations,

Badminton Europe has over the last couple of years been developing a Ranking for European Junior players. The European Junior Ranking was tested in the 2007/2008 season and eventually brought into use in the 2008/2009 season. The list was used for seeding purposes in Badminton Europe's Junior Circuit tournaments and in the 2009 European Junior Championships.

The two previous seasons have now been evaluated and it has been decided by Badminton Europe's Council that the European Junior Ranking shall continue to be used for seeding purposes in Badminton Europe's Junior Circuit tournaments and also for the European Junior Championships (individual events) in the future.

## ***Tournaments counting for the European Junior Ranking – 2009/2010***

All Badminton Europe Member Associations, except the ones already having a tournament on the European Junior Circuit, has the possibility of nominating an International Junior Tournament where the results will count for the European Junior Ranking. A Member Association can have only one tournament counting for the European Junior Ranking.

Four Badminton Europe Member Associations have nominated International Junior Tournaments, which will count for the European Junior Ranking. The Member Associations are England, Denmark, Sweden and Germany.

The tournaments counting for the European Junior Ranking are:

Bulgarian Junior International 2009 (BUL)	27 - 30 August 2009	C-grade
Skanska Ungdomsspelen 2009 (SWE)	11 - 13 September 2009	C-grade
Yonex Belgian Junior 2009 (BEL)	18 - 20 September 2009	B-grade
HEAD Lausanne Youth International 2009 (SUI)	02 - 04 October 2009	B-grade
TOM Slovenia Junior International 2009 (SLO)	09 - 11 October 2009	C-grade
U19 Gentofte International 2009 (DEN)	10 - 11 October 2009	B-grade
Croatian Junior International 2009 (CRO)	16 - 18 October 2009	C-grade
World Junior Championships 2009	28 Oct. - 01 November 2009	WC
Northumberland Under 19 International Open (ENG)	21 - 22 November 2009	C-grade
Yonex Czech Junior International 2009 (CZE)	26 - 29 November 2009	B-grade
Portuguese Int. Junior Championships 2009 (POR)	04 - 06 December 2009	C-grade
Finnish International Junior Championships 2009 (FIN)	11 - 13 December 2009	C-grade
HEAD Slovak Junior 2009 (SVK)	18 - 20 December 2009	B-grade
Polish International Junior Championships 2010 (POL)	22 - 24 January 2010	B-grade
Spanish Junior International 2010 (ESP)	05 - 07 February 2010	C-grade
Turkiye International Junior 2010 (TUR)	18 - 21 February 2010	C-grade
Dutch Junior International 2010 (NED)	03 - 07 March 2010	A-grade
German Junior 2010 (GER)	11 - 14 March 2010	A-grade
Italian Junior International 2010 (ITA)	30 Mar. - 01 April 2010	C-grade
World Junior Championships 2010	21 - 25 April 2010	WC

It is still possible to have an International Junior tournament counting for the European Junior Ranking. In case your federation does not already have a tournament counting for the European Junior Ranking and you wish to have one, please contact Badminton Europe's office.

The tournaments counting for the European Junior Ranking have been graded as described below.

### ***Tournament grading:***

The European Junior Tournaments (as mentioned above) have been graded A, B or C due to last season's participation. The grading has been done according to a formula which can be found below. The calculation results in an amount of points and this amount decide which grade the tournament has.

A: The tournament has been graded as an A-tournament if the amount of points was 2000 or more.

B: The tournament has been graded as a B-tournament if the amount of points was between 500 and 1999.

C: The tournament has been graded as a C-tournament if the amount of points was less than 500.

If a tournament was not played the previous season, the tournament will be graded C.

European Junior Championships and World Junior Championships are considered as "high status events", so these tournaments are given a higher amount of points.

The grading (A, B or C) was done due to the following formula:

#### Formula 1:

A = number of participating countries

B = number of participating foreign (!) players

The quality factor is based on the results from the previous European Junior Team Championships (EJTC) as these results are connected to the number of players taking part from these nations.

The previous ranking was:

1. Denmark
2. Netherlands
3. England
3. Germany
  
5. France
5. Russia
5. Ukraine
  
8. Bulgaria
8. Portugal
8. Austria
8. Switzerland
8. Sweden
8. Belgium
8. Poland

C = number of players taking part

D = Amount of teams ranked 1-3 at EJTC where C is minimum 4

E = Amount of teams ranked 5 at EJTC where C is minimum 3

F = Amount of teams ranked 8 at EJTC where C is minimum 2

G = quality factor =  $(4 * D) + (2 * E) + (1 * F)$

**Result =  $(2 * A + B) * G$**



### Example 1:

#### **Example of a tournament:**

20 participating countries, so  $A = 20$

130 players (all events together) → 105 foreigners + 25 home players, so  $B = 105$

ENG sends 4 players – this is ok

NED sends 5 players – this is ok

DEN sends 3 players – this is too few to count, so  $D = 2$

RUS sends 10 players – this is ok

FRA sends 3 players – this is ok

UKR sends 1 player – this is too few to count, so  $E = 2$

SWE sends 5 players – this is ok, so  $F = 1$

$$G = (4 * D) + (2 * E) + (1 * F) = (4 * 2) + (2 * 2) + (1 * 1) = 13$$

$$\underline{\text{Result} = (2 * A + B) * G = (2 * 20 + 105) * 13 = 1885 \text{ (the tournament will be graded B)}}$$

#### **Players for the ranking:**

Only players that are nominated by their national federation to be included in the European Junior Ranking will be included. If a player is nominated to be included in the European Junior Ranking after he/she has competed in various tournaments, exact details of this player's results must be given together with the nomination. If not, these results will not be taken into consideration.

If your player is not listed in the ranking, please notify Badminton Europe's office as soon as possible, and the player will be included in the next published ranking.

#### **Points for the ranking – new calculation:**

The European Junior Ranking is made from points achieved in the tournaments mentioned above and in individual tournaments counting for the BWF World Ranking. The five (5) best results (highest amount of points) from Junior tournaments and/or individual tournaments counting for the BWF World Ranking will be taken into the calculation. The ranking in doubles will be done individually and not as a pair. *Maximum two (2) results from BWF World Ranking tournaments will be taken into the calculation.*

The European Junior Ranking is considered as a "continuous ranking", so points will not be deleted after each season.

Points from the European Junior Championships will count for the European Junior Ranking in two years, as this event is only played every second year. Results from the rest of the tournaments will count for one year.

NB! As the World Junior Championships will be played twice during the coming season, only the best result will be taken into the calculation.

The players can achieve points for the European Junior Ranking as listed below.



Table 1:

<b>Points for the European Junior Ranking</b>										
<b>Points won by</b>	<b>Points to be achieved in WR tournaments</b>					<b>Points to be achieved in Junior tournaments</b>				
	<b>GP Gold</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>WC</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Winner</b>	7000	5000	4000	2500	1700	3500	2500	2000	1250	850
<b>Runner up</b>	5950	4250	3400	2130	1420	2975	2125	1700	1065	710
<b>3/4</b>	4900	3500	2800	1750	1170	2450	1750	1400	875	585
<b>5/8</b>	3850	2750	2200	1370	920	1925	1375	1100	685	460
<b>9/16</b>	2720	1920	1520	920	600	1360	960	760	460	300
<b>17/32</b>	1670	1170	920	550	350	835	585	460	275	175
<b>33/64</b>	660	460	360	210	130	330	230	180	105	65
<b>65/128</b>	320	220	170	100	60	160	110	85	50	30

Points achieved in the qualification will not be taken into calculation.

The European Junior Ranking will be updated not later than one week after the completion of a junior tournament counting for the ranking. The European Junior Ranking will be published on Badminton Europe's web site [www.badmintoneurope.com](http://www.badmintoneurope.com)

### **Seeding in tournaments**

The European Junior Ranking will be used to determine the seeding of the tournaments on Badminton Europe's Junior Circuit and also to determine the seeding of the European Junior Championships.

#### Singles:

The entered players in the singles categories will be seeded according to the latest published edition of the European Junior Ranking.

The highest ranked player will be seeded 1, the second highest ranked player will be seeded 2 and so on.

#### Doubles:

The entered pairs in the doubles categories will be seeded according to the latest published edition of the European Junior Ranking.

The pair who has the highest total amount of points will be seeded 1, the pair who has the second highest total amount of points will be seeded 2 and so on.

If there is any questions regarding the above mentioned, please don't hesitate in contacting the Badminton Europe Office.

On behalf of Badminton Europe,

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