



VICTOR Latvia U17 Open 2024

December 13 - 15, 2024

Sigulda, Latvia

Part of Badminton Europe U17 Circuit

Tournament classification: U17 International Series



U17
CIRCUIT



Simultaneously with 2 more tournaments:

Invitations for these simultaneous tournaments can be found on the tournament website

Youth tournament

Age groups: U13, U15 and U21

Not part of the Badminton Europe Circuit.

Participants from the European U17 Circuit tournament can also participate

Team tournaments

Age groups: U15 and U21.

The Badminton 100 relay format.

The composition of the team can include players participating in any of the individual tournaments.

in association with:



Organiser	Sigulda Badminton club in association with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latvian Badminton Federation • Sigulda Municipality • Badminton100
Venue	Siguldas Sporta centrs Ata Kronvalda street 7a, Sigulda, LV-2150, Latvia
Official website	https://badminton100.com/victor-latvia-u17-open-2024/
Tournament Director	Ainārs Gureckis (LAT) Mob. +37129265140, E-mail: latviaU17@badminton.lv
Referee	Kristians Rozenvalds (LAT) Mob. +371 29546666, E-mail: kristians@rozenvalds.lv
Events and Entry limits	64 - Men's Singles (MS) 64 - Women's Singles (WS) 32 - Men's Doubles (MD) 32 - Women's Doubles (WD) 48 - Mixed Doubles (XD)
	All events will be played as a knock out stage. All players must be born 2008 or later.
Time schedule	Thursday, December 12th 20:30 Team Managers Meeting at Venue (also online via Zoom)
	Friday, December 13th From 09:00 Round 64 (MS, WS, XD) From 15:00 Round 32 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
	Saturday, December 14th From 09:00 Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) From 13:00 Round QF (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
	Sunday, December 15th From 09:00 Round SF (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) From 13:00 Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) and Price giving ceremony follows, also bronze medals.
Entry fees	Singles: €40 per player Doubles: €30 per player
	The Member that enters a player/pair into a BEC U17 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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 tournaments.
	The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

Payments	All payments (entry fee, accommodation, transport etc.) must be paid before the first game, at the info desk in the sport hall cash payments in Euro and payment cards will be accepted.
	Entry fees are payable also by Bank transfers to: Siguldas badmintona klubs (#40008028526): Bank: AS Swedbank, HABA LV22, LV59HABA0551017128864
Entries	BWF Online Entry system. Entries must be made directly by a Member Association of which the player/pair is a member https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/69DCE504-C938-4520-B40D-1936D57EFD69
	Entry deadline: November 12 , 17h59 PM (GMT +03:00) (at 23h59 BWF HQ time)
	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.
	<u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9:</u> “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.”
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 .

Clothing / Advertising	Tournament will be conducted according to the BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations 12 to 16, but the name on the back of the shirt is optional.
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's website .
Insurance	The Organizers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.
Medical	A doctor (first aid) will be present in the sports hall during the Tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.
Prizes:	Medals and prizes for the winners, finalist and semi-finalists in each event during prize giving ceremony after the Finals.
Courts	8 courts: 6 wooden floors with marked lines and 2 court mats
Shuttles	VICTOR Champion No.1
Practice courts	The tournament hall will be opened only on Friday morning. The Practice courts there will be available in the Friday morning only if the tournament games do not start early in the morning. On Thursday evening, teams will have the opportunity to train in other halls in Riga or Sigulda. Detailed information will be published on the tournament website .
Meals	In the cafe of the Sports hall. Lunch up to €7, dinner up to €7.
Services at Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VICTOR shop • Coffee and Tea for coaches and Team managers free of charge • Stringing service
Official tournament hotel	Tallink Hotel Rīga **** (Elizabetes iela 24, Rīga, LV-1050) Special tournament price: €59 - Single room (Breakfast included) €69 - Double room (Breakfast included) €99 - Triple room (Breakfast included) The hotel is located in the center of Riga, only 100 meters from the Riga Central Station with regular connections to Sigulda.
	Reservation for Official tournament hotel to be made until December 11 , directly to the e-mail: latviaU17@badminton.lv
Accommodation	Different other (non Official) hotels are offered for tournament in Sigulda and Riga. A full list of hotel offers during the tournament has been published on the tournament website

Airport of arrival	Riga Airport (62 km from venue) (without free transfer)
	Transport from the Airport to Riga (Hotels, Train and Bus station) is provided by bus #22. Every 10-20 minutes from 5:45 to 0:40. One-way ticket price: €1,50
	The organizers can provide a transfer from Riga Airport the day before the tournament and at the end of the tournament. Pre-registration is required by December 4 . Transfer price per person in one direction: €15.
Place of arrival	Sigulda train and bus station (Ausekļa 6, Sigulda, LV-2150) (750 meters from the venue of the tournament)
Transport from Riga	Buses from Riga Bus Station to Sigulda and back: 16 departures from 6:35 to 20:30. Travel time 1h10min. More info www.autoosta.lv One-way ticket price: €2,50
	Train from Riga Central Station to Sigulda and back: 14 departures from Rīga per day, from 6:30 to 21:52. Travel time 1h10 min. More info www.vivi.lv One-way ticket price: €2,50
Visas	After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.
	For assistance to the organizers of the visa paperwork, no later than November 19 , information should be sent by e-mail: latviaU17@badminton.lv The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name (-s) and surname; • citizenship (nationality); • date of birth; • place of birth; • the address of the place of residence; • the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted
	The cost of visas will be made according to State fees of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs of Republic of Latvia

Key Dates

Ranking used for M&Q Report	November 11, 2024
Closing date	November 12, 2024
M&Q report release date	November 15, 2024
Visa application	November 19, 2024
Ranking used for draw	December 2, 2024
Date of the draw	December 3, 2024
Transport reservation	December 4, 2024
Hotel reservation	December 11, 2024
Tournament dates	December 13-15, 2024

Bobsleigh & Skeleton World Cup

The World Cup of International Bobsleigh & Skeleton Federation simultaneously will be held in Sigulda. Badminton players also will be invited as fans.

One trip - two tournaments

The Latvian tournament will take place a week before the Estonian tournament. In the meantime training, accommodation and transport to Estonia will be organized.