

Invitation to:

Finnish International Junior Championships 2016

The tournament is part of the Badminton Europe Junior Circuit and belongs to the Junior International Series category.

**28th - 30th October, 2016
Espoo, Finland**

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1. Organizer

Tapion Sulka ry (TS) & Badminton Finland
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site: www.tapionsulka.fi/fj2016

2. Referees

- Referee: Jožef Kuprivec, Slovenia,
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- Deputy: Mr. Ari Vartiainen, Finland

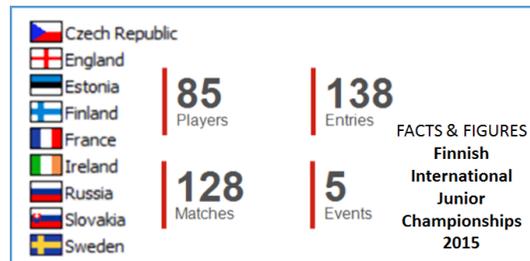


Fig. 1 Last year's facts and figures

3. Dates of the tournament

Friday to Sunday, 28th -30th October, 2016. Start of finals 09:00 am on Sunday (subject to change according to the number of entries, see provisional schedule later in the invitation).

The seeding and draw will be made by Badminton Europe on the 11th October 2016.

4. Venue

Esport Center
Address: [Koivu-Mankkaan tie 3, Espoo, Finland](#)
tel. +358 9 5024 700
[Google maps](#)

FIJC U19 will be played on five or four courts depending on number of entries.



Fig. 2: Tournament hall - picture from FIJC2014

5. Events

All five events will be played: men's (MS) and women's (WS) singles, men's (MD) and women's (WD) doubles and mixed doubles (XD). All events will be played in a knock-out system.

According to BWF rules, players born in year 1998 or later can be accepted. The maximum numbers of competitors accepted in the tournament are:

- 48 players in men's and women's singles
- 32 pairs in men's and women's doubles
- 32 pairs in mixed doubles

No qualifications will be played before the main draw. If there are more entries for an event than will be accepted, the players/pairs will qualify for the main draw according to the rule 6.1.5 of the BE Junior Circuit regulations.

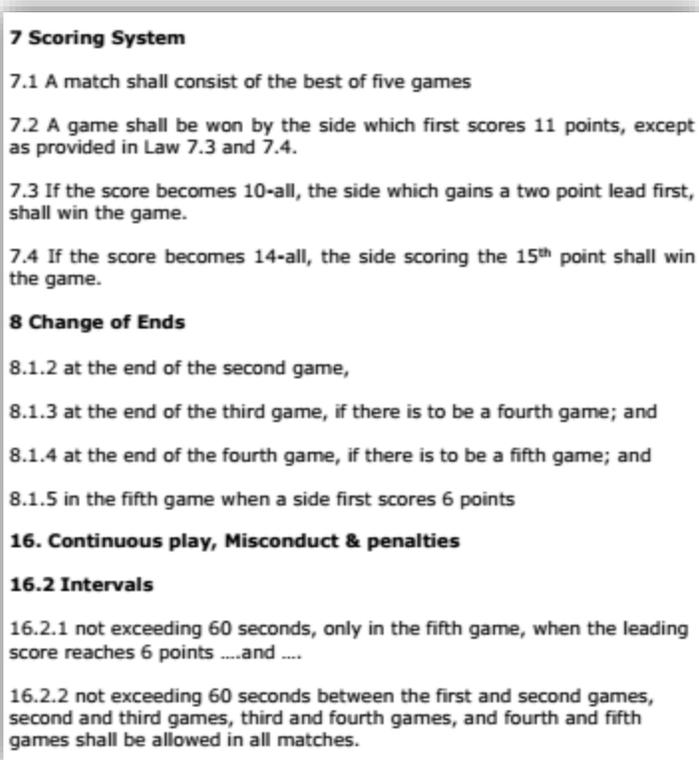
If an event doesn't have at least eight players (singles) or pairs (doubles) present in the tournament, the results of such event will not count for any ranking. If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking. The organizer doesn't accept liability for any expenses towards any party in case either of the above mentioned clauses is not met.

6. Scoring - testing best of five games of 11 points system

Finnish Junior 2016 is participating to the BWF testing of the new scoring system played with best of five games of 11 points.

For setting maximum of 15 points has been selected. This means at 10-all, the player/pair wins the game when a two points lead is achieved or first to 15 when the score reaches 14-all.

See Figure 1 for details of the scoring system to be tested in the tournament.



7 Scoring System

7.1 A match shall consist of the best of five games

7.2 A game shall be won by the side which first scores 11 points, except as provided in Law 7.3 and 7.4.

7.3 If the score becomes 10-all, the side which gains a two point lead first, shall win the game.

7.4 If the score becomes 14-all, the side scoring the 15th point shall win the game.

8 Change of Ends

8.1.2 at the end of the second game,

8.1.3 at the end of the third game, if there is to be a fourth game; and

8.1.4 at the end of the fourth game, if there is to be a fifth game; and

8.1.5 in the fifth game when a side first scores 6 points

16. Continuous play, Misconduct & penalties

16.2 Intervals

16.2.1 not exceeding 60 seconds, only in the fifth game, when the leading score reaches 6 pointsand

16.2.2 not exceeding 60 seconds between the first and second games, second and third games, third and fourth games, and fourth and fifth games shall be allowed in all matches.

Figure 1: Experimental laws for testing scoring systems. The experimental laws stated here are only those sections that are different than the current laws as per the respective sections of the Handbook II, Section 1A – Laws of Badminton.

7. Brand of shuttlecocks

RSL shuttlecocks will be used in the tournament.

8. Clothing and advertising

FIJC will be conducted according to the BWF Regulations 19-23 on advertising and clothing.

9. Entries

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Link to the Finnish Junior 2016 online entry is:

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=3138A9B8-8D62-41F0-A93C-B65131C95D39>

Entry closing date: Tuesday, September 27th, 2016 18:59 (GMT +03:00)

No late entries will be accepted.

Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, please request the BWF-ID at <http://www.bwfbadminton.org/page.aspx?id=15719> well in advance of the entry deadline.

The entries shall be made in order of strength and in national ranking order in each event. Players' date of birth is also required.

10. Entry fees & payments

Entry fees for the tournament are (shuttles included):

- EUR 40,00 per player in singles events
- EUR 46,00 euros per pair in doubles events

The Member Association is responsible for paying the entry fees.

Payment of the entry fees

The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn by the withdrawal deadline mentioned above.

It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer. Alternatively, the entry fees can be paid in cash before the first match.

If the entry fee is not paid in time, the player will not be allowed to start the match.

The bank transfer information for paying the entry fees

- Account owner: Tapiion Sulka ry
- Bank: Nordea
- IBAN: FI23 2290 1800 0297 80
- BIC: NDEAFIHH

The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. If no payment has been received after the deadline has passed the organizers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to BADMINTON EUROPE. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

11. Visas

Important for all players who need visa for Finland. Please contact as soon as possible but latest on 14th October 2016 fj2016@tapionsulka.fi for arrangements. [Visa Application Form](#) can be downloaded from the [Tournament Web site](#).

12. Tournament web site

Tournament's official web-site is at www.tapionsulka.fi/fj2016

13. Accommodation

The official tournament hotel will be the Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden located 2.5 km from the venue. There is shuttle bus organised once in an hour driving between the hotel and venue.

Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden

Tapionaukio 3
FIN-02100 Espoo,
Finland
t. +358 20 1234 616
f. +358 9 462 332
See in [Google maps](#)



Fig. 3 Tournament hotel

Tournament prices per room per night:

- EUR 95,00 standard twin room + extra bed
- EUR 75,00 standard twin room
- EUR 60,00 standard single room

Rates include Breakfast buffet during normal opening hours. VAT and guest sauna.

Rooms are accessible for guests from 15:00 o'clock onwards on the arrival day and must be empty by noon on leaving day.

RESERVATIONS

Please book your rooms **straight from the hotel** no later than **5th October 2016 by 18:59** o'clock (Finnish time). You can make the reservations in three ways: 1) by phone, 2) by email or 3) online (no group reservations).

Please quote use the code "**Finnish Junior 2016 Badminton**" when making a booking by telephone or by email. You can use [hotel reservation form](#) to help booking. It's available at the [Tournament Web Site](#). Use code "**BFINJUN16**" when [booking online](#) (not for the groups 10 or more).

Use the correct code when making the reservation to ensure the tournament pricing.

<i>Individual reservations up to 10 people</i>	<i>Group reservations over 10 people (only by phone or email)</i>
Sokos Hotels Sales Tel: +358 20 1234 600 Fax: +358 20 1234 640 email: sokos.hotels@sok.fi reservatoion code: Finnish Junior 2016 Badminton OR online booking: www.sokoshotels.fi/en reservation code: BFINJUN16	Sokos Hotels Sales Tel: +358 20 1234 600 Fax: +358 20 1234 644 email: groups.helsinki@sok.fi reservation code: Finnish Junior 2016 Badminton

All guests must settle their own accounts before departure.

HOTEL BOOKING CANCELLATIONS

Reservations can be changed or cancelled until 18:00 on the date of arrival. In case of a group booking (min 11 persons) the [group reservation policy](#) is valid. In this case please check the conditions directly from the hotel.

14. Transportation

TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT, RAILWAY STATION OR HARBOR - ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Official point of arrival is [Helsinki Vantaa airport](#). In addition to the official point of arrival transportation is provided on request by the organizer from Helsinki harbour and Helsinki railway station to the tournament hotel and backwards. The fee of the transportation is

- EUR 20,00 per person (includes both directions, no one direction tickets available)

Teams or players arriving by plane, ferry or train: please contact fj2016@tapionsulka.fi to organize your transportation. For booking the transport please use the [Transport Request Form](#) which you can also find at the [Tournament Web site](#). Deadline for booking is **14th October 2016**.

TRANSPORTATION DURING THE TOURNAMENT - BETWEEN THE HOTEL AND VENUE

There is transportation arranged to shuttle between the tournament hotel and venue once an hour during the whole tournament.

15. Provisional schedule

The tournament provisional schedule is as follows:

Day	first round to start	last round to start
Friday 28 th , Oct.:	09:00	21:00.
Saturday 29 th , Oct – Quarterfinals:	09:00	15:00
Saturday 29 th , Oct – Semifinals:	16:30	20:00
Sunday 30 th , Oct – Finals:	09:00	14:00

16. Insurance

The organizer declines any responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to all participants to insure themselves.

17. Meals

Buffet style meals (salad, bread, main course & water for drink) are available at the tournament hall have **to be reserved 14th October 2016** at the latest. The reservation is done by submitting a separate [Meals Reservation Form](#) at the [Tournament Web site](#). The team leader will pay for the meals at the hall and receive meal coupons for the team.

Available Tournament meals - menu and pricing to be published later in August 2016

Friday	Lunch (between 11:00-14:00)	Dinner (between 16:00-19:00)
Saturday	Lunch (between 11:00-14:00)	Dinner (between 16:00-19:00)
Sunday	Lunch (between 11:00-14:00)	

18. Team Managers' meeting

Will be arranged on Thursday October 22nd in at 20:00 in the tournament hotel lobby.

19. Other information

Shuttles and other badminton equipment are sold at the tournament hall. Stringing service is available also during the tournament.

PRE TOURNAMENT TRAINING

If you arrive earlier and wish to train before the tournament starts we have listed for you some badminton facilities you can try to book courts. Note that the evening times may be pretty crowded and fully booked:

1. Tel. +358 9 5024700 **Esport Center** (= tournament venue & 2 km from the tournament hotel)
2. Tel. +358 2 94122151 **Otahalli** (= 3 km from the tournament hotel)
3. Tel. +358 9 82560011 **Forever**, Matinkylä (6 km from the tournament hotel)

TOURNAMENT PLACES IN GOOGLE MAP

See location of tournament venue, hotel and training hall in a Google map – the link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?usp=sharing&mid=zjhpD-5O3zyk.kKYGyDjItSW4>

20. Summary of the important dates and deadlines

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