



Invitation to

FZ FORZA FINNISH YOUTH 2023

Categories: U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, U19

DATES OF THE TOURNAMENT

Friday to Sunday, 27-29 October 2023

ORGANIZER

Espoon Sulkapallo-Badminton (ESB)

Tournament Manager Mr. Sami Pajunen, tel. +358 40 576 2934

Referee Mr. Ari Vartiainen, tel. +358 40 760 5414

Tournament e-mail: kilpailut@esb.fi

VENUE

Forever Matinkylä, Matinkartanontie 1, 02230 Espoo, Finland.

Tournament will be played on 13 courts

EVENTS

Boys' (BS) and girls' (GS) singles, boys' (BD) and girls' (GD) doubles and mixed doubles (XD) in each age category.

U19: players born in 2005 or later

U17: players born in 2007 or later

U15: players born in 2009 or later

U13: players born in 2011 or later

U11: players born in 2013 or later

U9: players born in 2015 or later

A player can participate in maximum in three events: one singles, one doubles and one mixed double.

The organizer has the right to cancel an event with too few entries, or to combine such an event with the same type of event of an older age group.

DRAW

In the singles events, preliminary pools of 3 or 4 players will be played. The two best players of each pool will continue to the main draw and the other players will continue to the consolation draw except in U15, U17 and U19 where only main draw will be played. The main and consolation draws will be played in a knock-out system.

The doubles events will be played in a knock-out system.

In all U9, U11 and U13 events, a bronze-medal match will be played only in the main draw.

The seeding and draw will be done by the organizers and the referee, according to Finnish Junior Elite tour regulations.

ENTRIES

Foreign entries:

Please fill the Tournament Entry Form available at the [Tournament Website](#) and send it via email to kilpailut@esb.fi

Entry closing date: **Tuesday, October 10th, 2023** 23:59 local time (=GMT +03:00)

Finnish entries:

Through Badminton Finland entry system.

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT

Entry fees for the tournament are (shuttles included):

EUR 37 per player in U11-U19 singles.

EUR 22 per player in U11-U19 doubles.

EUR 20 per player in U9 singles.

EUR 13 per player in U9 doubles.

The Member Association is responsible for paying the entry fees. The entry fee becomes due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

The entry fees are invoiced and must be paid by bank transfer before the tournament. If the entry fee is not paid in time, the player may not be allowed to start the match.

Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year(s).

The bank transfer information for paying the entry fees:

Account owner:

Espoon Sulkapallo Badminton ry

Bank: Nordea

IBAN: FI84 2290 1800 0317 86

BIC: NDEAFIHH

CLOTHING

Acceptable badminton clothing.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

The tournament provisional schedule is as follows:

Day	First round to start	Last round to start
Friday 27 th Oct	15:00	21:00
Saturday 28 th Oct	09:00	20:00
Sunday 29 st Oct	09:00	15:00

REFEREES

Referee: Mr Ari Vartiainen

BRAND OF SHUTTLECOCKS

FZ FORZA VIP

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.

ACCOMMODATION

The official tournament hotel is the brand-new Hotel Matts (<https://www.hotelmatts.fi/en/>) offering you either the standard double room option or spacious apartments with kitchens and perks like laundry and drying machines. Both options include the hotel breakfast. There's room up to five persons in one apartment.

Besides being next to the second biggest shopping mall in Finland ([Iso Omena](#)), the hotel is next to the Matinkylä metro station, and 1,5 kilometers away from the venue.

We have a very good deal with Hotel Matts. The room prices are as follows:

Standard twin room 84e/night (1-2 guests)

Apartment for three guests 135e/night

Apartment for four guests 180e/night

Apartment for five guests 225e/night

Rates include breakfast, weekly cleaning, taxes, linen and wifi.

If somebody wants to book more than 5 rooms he/she has to call the hotel.

How to make a reservation with the Hotel Matts:

1. Go to our website at <https://www.hotelmatts.fi/en/>
2. In the middle of the website, you will find a reservation engine. In the menu, select your hotel, the dates and the number of rooms and persons.
3. In the 'booking code' field, enter the code ALLESB.
4. Click 'SEARCH'.
5. Select a room type from the list and click 'BOOK NOW'.
6. Fill in the customer information.

To ensure your stay at the official tournament hotel, please book your accommodation as soon as possible, but latest by Fri 20.10.2023.

MEALS

Pre-booked hot meals (also veggie option) are available on each tournament day from 11 to 15 at a nearby ice hall [Ilmatar Areena](#), which is 300m away from the venue. Meals have to be reserved Friday 20.10.2022 at the latest. The reservation is done with a separate Meals Reservation Form which can be downloaded from the [Tournament Website](#). Please send the filled reservation form to nanette@esb.fi.

Pre-order price for a meal is 11 EUR. Meals are guaranteed to be available for pre-orders only. Walk-in purchases are subject to availability. Pre-ordered meals will be invoiced in advance and made payable to ESB bank account. Team leaders pick up the meal coupons for whole team from tournament info.

The bank transfer information for paying the meal coupons:

Account owner:
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TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided by the organizer from the Helsinki Vantaa Airport, Helsinki harbors or Helsinki railway station to the tournament hotel and back.

Fee for the transportation is EUR 30 per person.

One-way tickets are not available.

Teams or players arriving by plane, ferry or train:

Please contact kilpailut@esb.fi to organize your transportation. Transport Request Form can be downloaded from the Tournament Website.

Deadline for bookings is Tuesday 17.10.2023.



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