



FRENCH INTERNATIONAL BORDERS

30 - 31 January - 1 February 2026

Schiltigheim - Strasbourg
FRANCE



Tournament registered
in the Badminton
Europe calendar



ENTRY FORMS

This tournament is approved by FFBaD (French Badminton Federation).
BFIB 2026 (6th edition) is on the Badminton Europe calendar:

[Tournament details - Corporate - Fan Zone](#)

It will be played in the following age groups:

- U15** players born in 2012-2013
- U13** players born in 2014-2015
- U11** players born in 2016 or earlier

Friday, January 30

Coaches meeting at **10:30 am** in "Complexe Sportif Nelson Mandela" at Schiltigheim (France), followed at **11:30 am** by the Mixed Doubles according to the knock-out-system up to the finals. End of the matches around **08:00 pm** (prize ceremony included).

Saturday, January 31

Coaches meeting in each location at **08:00 am**, and from **08:30 am**, 1st rounds of boys and girls Singles (first played in groups), followed by Doubles according to the knock-out-system. U15 at the "Nelson Mandela Sports Complex" (SCHILTIGHEIM), U13 to "Branko Karabatic and Permanent Hall" (STRASBOURG), U11 at the "Herrade Hall" (STRASBOURG). End of the matches around **08:00 pm**. Indicative times.

Sunday, February 01

From **09:00 am**, final stages Girls and Boys, Doubles followed by Singles.
All the matches to the "Nelson Mandela Sports Complex" (SCHILTIGHEIM).
End of the matches around **03:00 pm** (prize ceremony included). Indicative times.

HEAD REFEREE - M. Jean-François FERTINEL

There will be a referee in each hall.
Their decisions are firm and final.

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THE SPORTS HALLS

- Nelson Mandela Sport Complex (11 courts)
2 rue du Marais - 67800 SCHILTIGHEIM – France
- Herrade Hall (7 courts)
43 allée des Comtes – 67200 STRASBOURG - France
- Branko Karabatic and Specific Halls (12 courts)
212 route de la Wantzenau - 67000 STRASBOURG – France

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

I – GENERAL REGULATIONS

This tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the Tournament Regulations as defined by FFBaD (Badminton French Federation, see :

<https://www.ffbad.org/lafederation-textes-officiels-le-guide-du-badminton>

The U11 series will be played on the same regulated courts as the U13 and U15 with nets at 1.55m, and the entire play area.

II – SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

A/ Participants

- 1- Players, members of a Badminton Federation associated with the BWF, are entitled to take part to the tournament.
- 2- The tournament will be played in the age categories U11/U13/U15. Participants must not exceed the appropriate age limits presented on the previous page.
- 3- For French players, the single minimum ranking is **D7 in U13 boy, D8 in U13 girl, and R6 in U15 boy, D7 in U15 girl**, on the date the CPPH (permanent classification by point) is taken into account. In doubles, the limits are those of the French regulations.

B/ System of play and disciplines

- 1- In each age category, the following events will be played: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.
- 2- A player can only register in one age category (except mixed), in each category or in the immediately higher category.
- 3- Registration for 3 events is allowed.



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4- In **Singles**, in all series, the first round will be played in qualifying groups, and the following rounds are played in the knock-out-system, regardless of the number of participants (FFBAD exemption).

A waiting list will eventually be made up, in case of high attendance.

5- **Doubles** (just one series) will be played according to the knock-out system.

6- **Mixed** (just one series) will be played according to the knock-out system.

7- In all age categories the minimum number of entries required in any event is set to 12 boys and 12 girls. The tournament management might have to cancel an event in an age category or discipline if the minimum number of entries has not been received.

8- The losing player of a match will automatically score the following match on that court or she/he will arrange an adequate replacement.

C/ Shuttles

1- The "BABOLAT 2" is the official tournament shuttlecock in all age categories.

2- **Shuttlecocks from other brands or other specifications are not allowed.**

3- In the age categories U11 and U13, 2 shuttlecocks will be provided by the tournament organization for each match.

4- In the age categories U15, 4 shuttlecocks will be provided for each match.

5- Beyond the shuttlecocks provided on each game, the extra shuttlecocks are the responsibility of the players. Sharing must be done equally.

6- Tournament shuttles can be purchased at match control.

7- The shuttlecocks will be provided for the finals.

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D/ Time schedule

Opening registrations	Wednesday, October 1, 2025
Date taken into account to establish the list of qualified and the waiting-list (National Rank in each country, and CPPH (for French players) or the French ranking and points assigned for foreigners for that competition. This date will also be used for the preparation of the draws	Thursday, December 18, 2025
Registration deadline	Friday, December 19, 2025 - Midnight
List of qualified and waiting-list circulated	Friday, December 26, 2025
Date of withdrawal from competition without justification	Tuesday, December 30, 2025
Date and publication of the draws	Sunday, January 18, 2026
Sending out the convocations and publication of the final schedule	Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Payment of the entries fees (by)	Thursday, January 22, 2026
Draws publication	Monday, January 26, 2026
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E/ Entries

1- The number of entries for the different age groups will be limited in accordance with the maximum number of matches that can be played in the assigned venue. Around 360 players will be accepted for this tournament. You will find the registration details and the tournament documents on this link:
<https://www.lgebad.com/jeunes/fib/>

2- Registrations must be done by:

For players licensed in France, using exclusively the BadNet link below:

<https://badnet.fr/tournoi/public?eventid=32918>

For players not licensed in France, using the attached form to return to us by email (fib@lgebad.com), or using the BadNet link above.

The documents are also available at:

[BFIB 2026 Documents](#)

3- Entries for foreign and French players will be accepted according to the following order of precedence:

a) Members of National teams

b) By national rank in each country, and for foreigners the French ranking and the points awarded for this competition

4- Registration closes on December 19, 2025. After the registration deadline, it is no longer possible to register new players or pairs.

However, only for the U11, in order to promote this category, it will be possible to accept the U11 until the day before the seeding, only in the U11 draws whose capacity is not reached.

5- In case of too many entries in an age group, the tournament organization makes the final decision to accept or reject an entry. Not accepted players will be informed December 26, by mail. Rejected entries will be placed on a waiting list.

For all group entries it's necessary to give an order of strength by using the group entry list, we need that information in case of rejecting.

6- The entry fees in the all age categories are € 30,00 per person for singles and € 20,00 per person per event in doubles.

7- For players licensed in France, the entry fees must be paid using exclusively the BadNet link above (used when registering), no later than January 22, 2026.

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8- **For players not licensed in France**, the entry fees must be paid according 2 possibilities:

- either they paid the entry fees by BadNet, when registering players on BadNet (no later than 22 January 2026),
- or when the organizer receives the player registration form, the IBAN account ("Ligue Grand est de Badminton LGEBaD-FIB") will be sent by email to pay the entry fees (no later than January 22, 2026).

9- Sending us an e-mail immediately after paying the entry fee including a list of players you've payed for is required. Important in this e-mail is also the name of country or group and your own name.

F/ Seeding and draw and clothing regulations

- 1- Seeding is done by or under the responsibility of Headn Referee.
- 2- The draw will be published on January 18 and will be made according to the RGC ("Règlement Général des Compétitions de la FFBaD").
- 3- Playing is only allowed in clothing listed below:
 - polo shirt, T-shirt or tank top ;
 - short for boy and short or skirt for girl ;
 - see also, the advertising regulations of Badminton French Federation which are applicable to this tournament :

https://qdb.ffbad.org/2025-2026/Src/GDB-03/GUI03.07_VS_PubliciteTenue.pdf

If necessary, the BWF player's clothing rules will be priority:

<https://urlr.me/Jqvgaz>

- 4- A meeting point may be set up in each hall

G/ Trophies and ceremony

- 1- In each event there will be trophies and prizes for the winner, the runner-up and the semi-finalists.
- 2- The first 4 of each draw are bound to attend the prize ceremony for the respective event.

H/ Photos

By entering the tournament players and their legal guardians authorize "Ligue Grand Est de Badminton" to publish photos made of participants during this tournament on the tournament website or anywhere else in items published about this tournament.



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SERVICES

MEALS AND DRINKS

A restaurant (bar) with hot or cold meals will be available in all venues throughout the competition.

TRANSPORT

Airport address: Route de l'aéroport – RD 221 – 67960 ENTZHEIM (France)

<https://www.strasbourg.aeroport.fr/>

Station address: Place de la Gare – 67000 STRASBOURG (France)

<https://www.oui.sncf/>

Here is the map of the public transport network:

<https://www.cts-strasbourg.eu/fr/se-deplacer/plans-du-reseau/>

HOTELS NEARBY

A limited number of rooms at preferential rates are offered in our partner hotel, the closest to the competition (Hotel Ibis Styles Schiltigheim).

If you wish to book at this hotel, we invite you to use our services in order to support the League and its action. If you participate in the IGC, please clearly indicate it when filling out the form.

Reservations for the "Hotel Ibis Styles Schiltigheim" are made only through this form until December 28 included. Possibility of withdrawal without fees until January 04 last deadline:

<https://forms.office.com/e/FExjv8gKE7>

The accommodation listed below is near the Sports Complex (Travel time by car, hotel/sports complex is also indicated).

Hôtel Ibis Styles – Schiltigheim - Palais des congrès

– 5min du complexe Nelson Mandela/from the gym Nelson Mandela

6 avenue Pierre Mendès France, 67300 Schiltigheim

Tel : 08.92.68.81.87 / +33 892 68 81 87 <https://forms.office.com/e/FExjv8gKE7>



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PARKING NEAR THE SPORTS COMPLEX

At Nelson Mandela Sport Complex (2 rue du Marais – Schiltigheim)

- Parking of the Complexe (about 100 places)
- Parking of the “Supermarché Match”

<https://cutt.ly/Parking-1-near-Complexe-Sportif-Nelson-Mandela>

(at 300 meters from sports complex)

- Parking “Pont Phario”

<https://cutt.ly/Parking-2-near-Complexe-Sportif-Nelson-Mandela>

(just after the bridge on the left, at 400 meters from sports complex).

At Herrade Hall (43 allée des Comtes - Strasbourg)

- Parking of the sports complex and around (about 80 places)

At Branko Karabatic and Permanent Hall (ASL Robertsau Omnisports - 212 route de la Wantzenau – Strasbourg)

- Parking of the gymnasium and around (about 50 places)

<https://cutt.ly/Parking-near-the-Salle-Branko-Karabatic>

ACCESS PLAN OF THE SPORTS HALL

At Nelson Mandela Sport Complex (2 rue du Marais – Schiltigheim)

[Sports Complex Nelson Mandela](#)

At Herrade Hall (43 allée des Comtes – Strasbourg)

[Salle Herrade](#)

At Branko Karabatic and Permanent Hall (ASL Robertsau Omnisports - 212 route de la Wantzenau – Strasbourg)

[Branko Karabatic Hall](#)

SPORT STAND

In Nelson Mandela Sport Complex there will be a badminton shop with stringing service each day.

The Organizing Committee,