

SPANISH U17 OPEN 2026 – BENALMÁDENA 29 January to 1 February 2026

(Part of the Badminton Europe U17 Circuit - U17 Int. Challenge)

Spanish U15 Open at the same sport center 29 January to 1 February 2026



Nota importante/Important notice

Conforme a la normativa reguladora vigente, se permitirá la participación de un mismo deportista en en la categoría sub 17 y sub 15, pero nunca en la misma prueba.

According to Badminton Spain regulations, it is allowed for the players to play both the U17 and U15 tournaments, but never in the same event (For example: you are not allowed to play WS in the U17 and the U15, but you are allowed to play WS in the U17 and XD in the U15)

<https://www.badminton.es/calendarevent/88171/Spanish-U17-Open-2026>

Venue	POLIDEPORTIVO MUNICIPAL DE ARROYO DE LA MIEL Calle Orujo, 2 Zip Code 29631 Benalmádena (Málaga) – Spain
Spanish Host Institutions	Spanish Ministry of Sports (Consejo Superior de Deportes) Sports General Management of Community of Andalusia Sports General Management of City Council of Benalmadena Badminton World Federation Badminton Europe Confederation Spanish Badminton Federation Andalusian Badminton Federation
Organizer	Federación Española de Badminton C/ Ferraz 16, 5º. Zip Code 28008 Madrid, Spain Mobile: 0034677061332 Official Website: https://www.badminton.es/calendarevent/88171/Spanish-U17-Open-2026 E-mail: spanishopenu17@badminton.es Person: Francisco Molina
Date	From 29 th January to 1 st February 2026
Medals	All winners and Runners-up
Events	Men's Singles (MS): 64 Women's Singles (WS): 64 Mixed Doubles (XD): 48 Men's Doubles (MD): 48 Women's Doubles (WD): 48 All events will be played as a knock out stage. All players must be born 2010 or later.

	4 courts/4 days	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	Final
	MS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
	WS - 64	32	16	8	4	2	1
	MD - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1
	WD - 48	8 / 8	16	8	4	2	1
	XD - 48	16	16	8	4	2	1
	Total	88	88	76		15	
Entry deadline	30 th December 2025 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +8)						
Time schedule	<p><u>Wednesday, January 28th</u> 20:30 Team Managers Meeting at Venue</p> <p><u>Thursday, January 29th</u> From 09:30 Round 64 (MS, WS, WD, XD)</p> <p><u>Friday, January 31th</u> From 09:30 Round 64 (MD, WD) From 12:30 Round 32 (MS, WS, MD, WD)</p> <p><u>Saturday, February 31st</u> From 09:30 Round 32 (XD) From 11:30 Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) From 16:30 Round QF (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)</p> <p><u>Sunday, February 1st</u> From 09:00 Round SF (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) From 12:00 Finals (MS & WS, MD & WD, XD) From 14:00 Medals Ceremony</p> <p>The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organiser's website.</p>						
Nº courts	4 courts						
Official Shuttlecock	YONEX AS-30						
Referee & Deputy	Referee: Juan Salvador Olmo E-mail: pilolmo@hotmail.com						
Eligibility	The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF and is also played in accordance with the Badminton Europe U17 Circuit Regulations. All badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Members.						
Entries	All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/0165CB65-18E0-43CA-B528-BA62E138E4E5 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						

	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p> <p>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</p> <p>GCR 7.9: "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."</p>
Entry Fees	<p>Singles: €40 per player Doubles: €20 per player Mix Doubles: €20 per player</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Money-transfer or payment must be done at: Bank: BANCO SANTANDER Swift Code: BSCH ES MM XXX IBAN ES71 0049 4960 4621 1611 1724</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if Members or their players have outstanding fees from a previous year.</p>
Draw	Draw will be made by Badminton Europe on January 20 th 2026 (KO system) and it will be confirmed by the referee
Advertising Clothing	Tournament will be conducted according to the BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations 12 to 16. For all BEC U17 Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirt is optional.
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 physiotherapist.
Visas	<p>After entering a player(s) in the tournament it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed; Members must make sure that visa applications are made early enough; Spanish Badminton Federation will provide Official Invitation Letter – if this is needed</p> <p>See document "Visa Application Form" attached.</p> <p>Deadline: 12th January 2026</p> <p>https://www.badmintonandalucia.es/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Visa_Application_Form_u15_2026.xls</p>
Place of arrival	Málaga International Airport 13 km from Benalmádena.

Official Hotel	FIRST FLATOTEL INTERNATIONAL Location: C/ Ronda del Golf Oeste, 75. 29630 Benalmádena-Costa (Málaga) Prices:																	
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<p>For bookings, the reservation form “SPANISH U17 OPEN 2026 - OFFICIAL HOTEL BOOKING FORM” attached https://www.badmintonandalucia.es/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/SPANISH-U17-OPEN-2026-OFFICIAL-HOTEL-BOOKING-FORM-1.doc will be sent to DLP Viajes badminton@dlpviajes.com. The agency will contact the interested party to finalize the reservation and payment Email: badminton@dlpviajes.com Whatsapp: https://wa.me/34692975402</p> <p>For more information, see document “SPANISH U17 OPEN 2026 - OFFICIAL HOTEL” attached https://www.badmintonandalucia.es/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/SPANISH-U17-OPEN-2026-OFFICIAL-HOTEL.pdf</p>																		
Transport	Transportation between the hotel and the sports hall is only included for athletes who book with the DLP Viajes agency. It is not possible to book the transportation separately.																	
Practice courts	There aren't practice courts																	
Meals	The sport center has a bar that offers drinks and meals. There will be menus and offers that will be communicated in advance.																	
Others	<p>Important remark I Competition schedule will be made after the draw; the maximum number of matches allowed per day will be in accordance with article 6.1.5 of BEC U17 Circuit Regulations; a maximum of 3 rounds per event, per day are allowed to be played in the tournament</p> <p>Important remark II: 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.</p>																	

	<p>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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p> <p><u>Important remark III: Badminton Integrity</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
Important information	<p>Spanish Youth Open 2026 will be held in the same competition venue from 29th January to 1st February 2026 (U15 – MS, WS, MD, WD and XD).</p> <p>https://www.badminton.es/calendarevent/88172/ANDALUSIAN-Benalmadena-Spanish-U15-Open-2026-CPRN</p>
More info	<p>http://www.badmintonandalucia.es/andalusian-spanish-u17-u15-open/</p>