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**Invitation  
 to compete in  
 2021 European Championships  
 To be organised in  
 Kyiv, Ukraine**

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Palace of Sports</b> Sportyvna Square 1 02000 Kyiv Ukraine
<b>Dates of Championships</b>	<b>27 April 2021 – 2 May 2021</b>
<b>Team Managers' Meeting</b>	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held Monday 26 April 2021 at 20.00 in the venue, Palace of Sports. All participating Members must be present at the meeting.
<b>Organisation contact</b>	Badminton Europe Confederation: <a href="mailto:events@badmintoneurope.com">events@badmintoneurope.com</a> Local organizer: <a href="mailto:2021EC@ubf.com.ua">2021EC@ubf.com.ua</a>
<b>Tournament websites</b>	<a href="http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5797">http://events.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?cmsid=340&amp;pageid=5797</a> <a href="https://ubf.com.ua/2021EuropeanChampionships/">https://ubf.com.ua/2021EuropeanChampionships/</a>
<b>Referee</b>	Artur Zaluzhnoi (EST)
<b>Deputy Referees</b>	Mojmír Hnilica (CZE), Cleopatra Monco (ITA)
<b>Committee of Management</b>	Jimmy Andersen (BEC), Matthieu Hecker (BEC), Peter Tarcala (BEC), Vadym Husarov (UBF), Oleksii Dniprov (UBF), Luca Crippa (UBF), and the Referee.
<b>Entry fee</b>	Euro 30, - per player in singles and Euro 50, - per pair in doubles. The entry fees are payable after receipt of the invoice.



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<b>Entries</b>	<p>Badminton Europe will conduct the entry using the following timetable:</p> <p><b>4 March 2021</b> – Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible players/pairs will enter.  <b>8 March 2021</b> – Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not 2nd phase players/pairs will enter.  <b>11 March 2021</b> – Final deadline for Members to confirm entries.  <b>16 March 2021</b> – Badminton Europe will announce Wild Card entries (if applicable)</p> <p>The eligible players/pairs will be determined by Badminton Europe as per the regulations for the European Championships, therefore there will be no entry form as such.</p>
<b>Eligibility Date</b>	The BWF World Ranking list of <b>23 February 2021</b> shall be used for deciding eligibility for the European Championships.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>The BWF World Ranking list of the “Eligibility Date” shall be used to allocate places in the European Championships.</p> <p>Regulations 3.2.3 to 3.2.6 in Badminton Europe’s “Appendix A: European Championships” shall be considered in turn until a total of 40 players in each of the singles events and 28 doubles pairs in each of the doubles events are allocated, or the entries have been exhausted.</p>
<b>Seeding Date</b>	The seeding will be announced on <b>Friday 9 April 2021</b> using the World Ranking list published on Tuesday 6 April 2021.
<b>Draw Date</b>	The draw will be conducted on <b>Tuesday 13 April 2021</b> .
<b>Shuttles</b>	YONEX AS-50
<b>Stringing</b>	Badminton Europe’s official event partner and equipment supplier, YONEX, will provide stringing service throughout the whole event.



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<p><b>Doping control</b></p>	<p>According to the existing law in Ukraine anti-doping testing can be executed on a random basis during the tournament.</p> <p>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: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>Badminton Integrity</b></p>	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) 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, 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 matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>Insurance</b></p>	<p>Any medical treatment necessary away from the sports hall (e.g. at hotels or hospitalisation due to serious illness or injury) is at the players or officials own expense.</p> <p>It is recommended that Members or individual participants cover these risks by medical insurance.</p>



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<p><b>Regulations</b></p>	<p>The Tournament will be played in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix I (Regulations for European Championships) and the Laws and Regulations as adopted by the Badminton World Federation.</p> <p>The European Championships will be played as a knock out competition.</p>
<p><b>Clothing and advertising</b></p>	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix I (Regulations for European Championships).</p> <p>In singles matches it is <u>mandatory</u> that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other. The player ranked lower on the BWF World Ranking used for the seeding will be required to wear clothing of a significant different colour. Where both players have the same or no ranking, the player listed lower in the draw will be required to change the colour of clothing.</p> <p>In doubles matches it is <u>mandatory</u> for doubles partners to wear the same colour.</p> <p>In doubles matches it is <u>mandatory</u> that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other. The pair ranked lower on the BWF World Ranking used for the seeding will be required to wear clothing of a significant different colour. Where both pairs have the same or no ranking, the player listed lower in the draw will be required to change the colour of clothing.</p> <p>It is <u>mandatory</u> that the name of the player shall appear on the back of the shirt.</p> <p>It is <u>optional</u> whether the name of the player's Member/country shall appear on the back of the shirt.</p> <p>The Referee is instructed to pay particular attention to uphold these regulations on clothing. In applying regulations on clothing and designs and advertising on players' clothing the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p>



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<p><b>Transport, accreditation, accommodation and practice</b></p>	<p>Transport to/from the airport (<a href="mailto:transport.kyiv2021@ubf.com.ua">transport.kyiv2021@ubf.com.ua</a>), accommodation (<a href="mailto:accommodation.kyiv2021@ubf.com.ua">accommodation.kyiv2021@ubf.com.ua</a>), accreditation and requests for coaches cameras (<a href="mailto:accreditation.kyiv2021@ubf.com.ua">accreditation.kyiv2021@ubf.com.ua</a>) must be made online no later than 21 March 2021.</p> <p>Go to the official tournament website <a href="https://ubf.com.ua/2021EuropeanChampionships/">https://ubf.com.ua/2021EuropeanChampionships/</a> for more information about cancellation policy, officials forms and official contacts.</p> <p>Practice booking form will be made available on <a href="http://events.badmintoneurope.com">http://events.badmintoneurope.com</a> and should be done before 19 April 2021.</p>
<p><b>International airport</b></p>	<p>Transport will be provided from Boryspil International Airport, "Kyiv" International Airport and Kyiv-Pasazhyrskyi Railway Station.</p>
<p><b>Visa Application</b></p>	<p>It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Ukraine to make sure that visa applications are made not later than 21 March 2021 on the website: <a href="https://evisa.mfa.gov.ua/">https://evisa.mfa.gov.ua/</a></p> <p>For visa support: <a href="mailto:visa.kyiv2021@ubf.com.ua">visa.kyiv2021@ubf.com.ua</a></p> <p>Organisers are unable to send supporting letters at a late stage and Embassies are no longer prepared to issue "last minute" visas.</p>
<p><b>Medal ceremonies</b></p>	<p>All medals will be presented on Sunday 2 May 2021 after the respective finals. All medalists are required to be present at the medal ceremonies.</p>



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## Covid-19

Please note that the tournament takes place during the turbulent Covid-19 period.

BADMINTON EUROPE and the Ukrainian Badminton Federation are not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.

Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the Ukrainian authorities, due to the Covid-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the hosting Member, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by players / officials for this event.

It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets and hotel rooms with a cancellation insurance.

Some national or global epidemiological restrictions might be in place in the sports hall, hotel, transport etc.

If applicable, such information will be published on the official event's website and circulated to announced Team Managers.