



Le Volant Airois, badminton club of Aire sur la Lys (North France, 50 min from Lille) is pleased to invite you for its 8<sup>th</sup> Yonex France U17 Open, from 29<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024, part of the Badminton Europe U17 Circuit and sanctioned by French Badminton Federation - FFBaD.



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Yonex France U17 Open



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<https://levolantairois.org/>

### KEY DATES



**ENTRY DEADLINE**  
**TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024**

4:59 pm (GMT +01:00)

#### Withdrawal deadline

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 11:59 pm (GMT +08:00)

#### Seeding and draws

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024, by Badminton Europe

- Receive an official invitation letter for a visa As soon as possible	<a href="#">Ask an official invitation</a>
- Enter in the tournament Before Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<a href="#">BWF Online Entry System</a>
- Pay my entry fees invoice for the tournament Before Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	<a href="#">Pay my entry fees</a>
- Book a transport from an official point of arrival Before Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	<a href="#">Ask and book a transport</a>
- Book a room at 'Logis de la Lys' Hotel	<a href="#">Logis de la Lys Hotel website</a>
- Book a room at 'Good Night Hotel'	<a href="#">Good Night Hotel website</a>
- Book a training court on Wednesday afternoon Before Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	<a href="#">Book a court</a>
- I have to withdraw from the tournament As early as possible	<a href="#">Withdrawal</a>



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## TEAM MANAGERS MEETING



Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 7:00 pm.  
at the tournament venue (Complexe Sportif Régional).

## OFFICIAL SHUTTLE



Provided by the organisation for official matches

## TOURNAMENT VENUE



Complexe Sportif Régional  
81 rue du Bois, 62120 Aire sur la Lys, France



About transport by the organisation from one of the official points of arrival, please report to the section 'Transports'.

## STRINGING



A stringing service is provided during the tournament,  
at the stringing area, in charge of players.

Credit card payment (fast and secure)  
is possible on site.

## TRAINING COURTS

Sessions of 30 min on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, with reservations prior.  
Shuttles are not provided.



Courts will be allocated in accordance with reservations. We count on your collaboration so that a maximum of players can benefit from it, in respect of the schedule time.



I NEED A PRACTICE COURT

## PRIZES

Trophies and practical prizes for every winner & runner-up.

Every prize-giving will take place  
on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**, after every final.



## EVENTS AND SCHEDULE\*

Tournament for U17 players, born in 2008 or later.  
Knockout system for all disciplines. A player can enter in the 3 disciplines: single, double and mixed.

5  
courts

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System, before Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

	Players/pairs maximum	Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 9:00 am to 10:00 pm	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024 9:00 am to 8:00 pm	Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
MS	64	Training sessions by reservation only <a href="#">here</a>	R64	R32 - R16 - QF	SF - Final
WS	64		R64	R32 - R16 - QF	SF - Final
MD	32		R32	R16 - QF	SF - Final
WD	32		R32	R16 - QF	SF - Final
XD	48		R64	R32 - R16 - QF	SF - Final

\* Schedule subject to modification after the entry deadline



BWF ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

"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 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.

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".

(Badminton Europe U17 Circuit, § 2.3, page 1)

## ENTRY FEES

Single	Double	Mixed
€35 per player	€20 per player	€20 per player

All associations that have entered players will be contacted after the entry deadline to establish how entry fees will be paid.

**IMPORTANT**

All fees must also be paid **before Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**, for any players listed in main draw and not withdrawn before the deadline. Thanks in advance for understanding.



## ENTRY FEES ONLINE PAYMENT

### COMPLIANCE WITH BEC U17 CIRCUIT REGULATIONS ABOUT ENTRY FEES

"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." (Badminton Europe U17 Circuit Regulations, § 12.1, page 7).

The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member." (Badminton Europe U17 Circuit Regulations, § 12.1, page 7).

### COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS

"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".

(BWF Statues, Section 5.1, General Competitions Regulations, § 7.9, page 20).

## MEDICAL SERVICE

A first aid person and physiotherapist service (free of charge) will be available at the venue.

## INSURANCE

The organisation declines responsibility and doesn't cover costs for possible injuries or other damages. Every player or member of a delegation have to be insured for all costs incurred, including hotel fees, travel expenses and medical care.

## VISAS

If you need to arrange a visa for arriving in France for the tournament, please fill out the following online form. Please consider the fact that arranging a visa can take some time, so please do not hesitate to contact us in advance.



## I NEED AN OFFICIAL INVITATION LETTER

"After entering 1 (one) or more players 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.

(Badminton Europe U17 Circuit Regulations, § 11.2, page 7).

## TRANSPORTS

### Hazebrouck train station

20 min  
from the venue



An official point of arrival  
is covered by shuttles  
provided by the organisation.

Train station with connexions from/to Lille and Paris

€10 per person and journey



I NEED A TRANSPORT FROM / TO  
AN OFFICIAL POINT OF ARRIVAL

If you arrive at Lille:

- **Lille Lesquin Airport:** bus shuttles to Lille Flandres available ([getting here](#))
- **Lille Europe train station:** you can go easily to Lille Flandres (450 meters, 5 min by walk).
- **Lille Flandres train station:** you can take a regional train to Hazebrouck (35 min from Lille in train) where you will be supported by the organisation (with transport request prior).

**IMPORTANT**

Transport request deadline: Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

After this deadline, we can't guarantee to provide you a shuttle service.  
Thanks in advance for understanding.

## COVID-19

Le Volant Airois is 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 French authorities, due to the Covid-19 situation, le Volant Airois will not be liable for any cost related to travelling or accommodation made by players / officials for this event.

It is strongly recommended that all participants book all travels and rooms with a cancellation insurance / option.

For more information about the situation in France, please visit: [Restrictions & requirements in France](#)

## CATERING AND MEALS

Our volunteers will welcome you during the tournament, from Wednesday evening onwards: hot and cold meals, soft drinks, coffee, tea, candy, cereals bars will be served.

Catering cards for sale (€10 or €20) from Wednesday evening onwards at the venue. The remaining credit can be refunded at the end of the tournament.

Near to the venue, restaurants and a Carrefour supermarket are available.

If a packed meal is needed for your return, please ask us at the club house on Friday.



## ACCOMMODATION

**Hôtel \*\*\* Le Logis de la Lys – Restaurant Le Nouvel Aire**  
35 rue d'Isbergues, 62120 Aire sur la Lys  
450 m du Complexe Sportif Régional  
☎ +333.21.11.10.46  
✉ lelogisdelalys@orange.fr



Rates per night and room: €79 (single room) - € 89 (double room) - €95 (double room) - €105 (triple room).

Including breakfast and taxes. Booking with the hotel directly, within the limits of available prices and rooms.

**Good Night Hotel \*\***  
45 Rue Jean Baptiste Colbert, 62510 Arques  
20 min from the venue. Transport provided.  
☎ +333.21.93.81.20  
✉ sales@good-night-hotel.com



Rates per night and room: €53.60 (single room) / €61.20 (double or twin room) / €68.80 (triple room).

Including breakfast and taxes. Booking with the hotel directly, within the limits of available prices and rooms.

## ANTI-DOPING

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.

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).

For more information: [anti-doping overview on BWF Corporate website](#)

## BADMINTON INTEGRITY

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.

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.

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).

For more information: [anti-fixing match overview on BWF Corporate website](#)



**See you soon at our forthcoming Yonex France U17 Open!**