


Cyprus Youth International

Nicosia, 13th – 16th December 2018 (Thursday-Sunday)

ORGANISER	CYPRUS BADMINTON FEDERATION 21 Amphilipoleos Street, 2025 Strovolos, Nicosia Tel.: +357 22 449868, Fax: +357 22449869 E-mail: badminton@cytanet.com.cy 
VENUE	University of Cyprus Sports Center, 1 University Avenue, Aglantzia 1678, Nicosia
REFEREE	Marina Demosthenous (demosthenousm@cytanet.com.cy)
DATES	Thursday, 13th December 2018- Sunday 16th December 2018
ENTRY DEADLINE	Tuesday 20th November 2018 Entry forms must be sent to badminton@cytanet.com.cy using the tournament entry form. No late entries will be accepted. All entries must be confirmed by their National Association. All entries should be sent by order of strength.
EVENTS AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS PER EVENT	BS U15 (32), GS U15 (32), BD U15 (16), GD U15 (16), XD U15 (32) BS U13 (32), GS U13 (32), BD U13 (24), GD U13 (24), XD U13 (32) BS U11 (16), GS U11 (16) There will be no doubles or mixed doubles events in the U11 age group, but U11 doubles pairs can enter the U13 doubles and mixed doubles events. A player can participate in a maximum of 3 events: one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles (in all age groups in both the Youth and the U17 tournaments, i.e. if a player plays in U13 singles he/she cannot also play singles in another age group) Foreign and national team entries submitted will be given priority and acceptance of participation will be provided from the Cyprus Badminton Federation within two working days from submission of entry.
AGE LIMITS	U15 - born 2004 or later, U13 – born 2006 or later, U11 – born 2008 or later
SEEDING	Seeding shall be done by the Cyprus Badminton Federation
DRAW	Tuesday December 4, 2018. The draw will be done by the Cyprus Badminton Federation.
PRIZES	Trophies will be awarded to the winners.
ENTRY FEES	Singles: €25 per player Doubles: €15 per player, per event. The Member Association that enters a player into a tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees

	<p>become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline has passed.</p> <p>It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organizers can accept cash payment at the tournament before a player's first scheduled match. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.</p> <p>Money transfer or payment must be made to: Bank: Bank of Cyprus Cyprus Badminton Federation Acc.No 0112-01-023086-00 IBAN: CY04 0020 0112 0000 0001 0230 8600 SWIFT: BCYPCY2N</p>
SHUTTLES	Yonex AS20
COURTS	6 PRO Court Badminton Mats
CONDITIONS OF PLAY	<p>The tournament will be played in full accordance with the BWF Competition Regulations.</p> <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called.</p>
SYSTEM	Round robin qualification in groups of 3 or 4 in singles events, followed by knock out. Knock out for all doubles events.
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Team managers meeting: Thursday, 13th December 2018, 8.30am at the tournament hall</p> <p>Thursday, 13th December, group matches and preliminary rounds, from 9.00 until 21.00</p> <p>Friday, 14th December, 09.00-21.00 knock out matches</p> <p>Saturday 15th December 09.00-21.00, quarterfinals and semifinals</p> <p>Sunday 16th December 2018, Finals from 09.00</p> <p>Sunday 14.00 Victory Ceremony</p> <p>The provisional times are tentative and may change depending on the number of entries and subject to the approval of the referee.</p>
WEBPAGE	https://badmintoncyprus.com/2018/09/24/cyprus-u17-youth-international-2018/
INSURANCE	Insurance should be arranged individually by each player
MEDICAL SERVICE	Medical staff will be present in the sports hall for the duration of the tournament
OFFICIAL POINT OF ARRIVAL	Larnaca International Airport
VISA	<p>After entering a player in the tournaments it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for that player - if this is needed.</p> <p>Member Associations must make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The Tournaments Organisers will help the entered players to get a Visa, if needed.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Please fill out the accommodation form and send to badminton@cytanet.com.cy by November 22, 2018. In the accommodation form, please choose one of the following three official hotels:</p>

ASTY Hotel **

12 Prince Charles Str, PO Box 24502, 1300, Nicosia, Cyprus,

	B/B	Half Board	Full Board
Single room	50	60	70
Double room	70	90	110
Triple room	90	120	150

EUROPA PLAZA Hotel ***

O13, Alkeou Street, Engomi, 2404 Nicosia, Cyprus

	B/B	Half Board
Single room	55	67
Double room	78	100
Triple room	105	140

SEMELI Hotel ***

10 Petraki Yiallourou Street

Agiou Omologites, 1077 Nicosia, Cyprus

	B/B	Half Board
Single room	70	80
Double room	95	115

Important Note: Please note that rooms at the official hotels will be given out on a first come, first served basis because of limited number of rooms available!

RESERVATION FOR THE HOTEL MUST BE DONE THROUGH THE CYPRUS BADMINTON FEDERATION BUT PAYMENT FOR ACCOMMODATION MUST BE SETTLED DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL!

The organiser has the right to refuse transportation if the hotel is different from the above!

Accommodation closing date: 22nd November 2018

DRUG TESTING

According to Cyprus Law, Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time

TRANSPORT

Transport will be provided between Larnaca Airport and the official hotels. On arrival at Larnaca you should look for

KAPNOS AIRPORTS SHUTTLES

<http://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com>

Make sure you get on one of these buses. Upon arrival at the bus terminal in Nicosia, you will be taken to your hotel (official hotels only) by a taxi or minibus. The cost of round trip transportation (both ways) from Larnaca Airport to the official hotels is €16 per person payable at the same time with the entry fees.

In order to be met at your arrival, please inform us about your flight details filling in the attached Travel Details Form by Thursday,

	<p>November 22nd 2018.</p> <p>If someone travels to Cyprus from Paphos airport there will be a total round trip transportation cost from Paphos airport to the official hotel of €30 per person payable at the same time with the entry fees, using Kapnos Airport Shuttles.</p> <p>Transport will also be provided by the organizer between the official hotels and the sports hall free of charge.</p> <p>Note that the Larnaca and Paphos international airports are the only legal airport points of entry to the Republic of Cyprus and are the only arrival airports for the tournament.</p>
DEPARTURES	Players should not plan their departure less than three (3) hours after their last match is planned to conclude
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Stefanos Hailis (President), Stalo Nicolaou (Treasurer), Thomas Anastasiades, Nicolas Panayiotou, Philippos Stylianou.
IMPORTANT	The Cyprus U17 International tournament will be held in the same competition venue between December 14 and December 16.
FOOD	Will be available to purchase at the sports hall during the tournament.

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