



Technical Manual Badminton



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Welcome

The 3rd European Games Kraków-Małopolska 2023 will welcome more than 7,000 athletes, 3,000 supporting Team Officials, and about 1,200 Technical Officials from across Europe to participate in elite-level sports competitions.

We aim to provide all participants with optimal conditions so that they are able to perform at their best.

This Technical Manual will help with preparations and Games-time operations as it provides key information including the relevant competition rules and format, medal events, competition schedule, and key dates.

The Technical Manual also includes details of the relevant venue, medical, anti-doping, training, and competition-related services, as well as the key policies and procedures that will be in place during the Games.

We hope that this Manual helps with your planning in the weeks remaining before the European Games 2023. Hard copies of this Technical Manual will be provided upon arrival in Poland. We look forward to welcoming you to European Games Kraków-Małopolska 2023 for 12 days of competition that put sport first and sets a tradition for the European Games.

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1. General Information

The Badminton Competition at the 3rd European Games 2023 will be held from 26 June to 2 July 2023 at Arena Jaskolka in Tarnow. A total of 160 Athletes, including 80 men and 80 women, can take part in the Badminton competition.

All five badminton events played at the EG2023 shall count towards the BWF World Ranking, and thereby the qualification towards Paris 2024. The number of points awarded is equivalent to the ones awarded at the Continental Championships.

1.1. Key dates

Date	Event
2 June 2023	Sport Entries submission deadline
6 June 2023	Official draw WS, MS, WD, MD, XD
18 June 2023	Athletes' Village official opening
23 June 2023	Arrival day
21 June 2023	EG2023 Opening Ceremony
24 June 2023	Start of Official Training
25 June 2023	Technical Meeting
26 June 2023	Start of the Competition
28 June 2023	Knockout Draws WS, MS, WD, MD
29 June 2023	Knockout Draws XD
2 July 2023	End of the Competition
2 July 2023	EG2023 Closing Ceremony
3-4 July 2023	Departure day
4 July 2023	Athletes' Village official closing

1.2. Competition Management

Position	Name
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Badminton Competition Manager	Wojciech PALIKIJ
Badminton Venue Manager	Tomasz DOBRZAŃSKI

1.3. Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC)

Position	Name	NOC Code
BEC President	Sven SERRÉ	BEL
BEC Secretary General	Brian AGERBAK	DEN
BEC Deputy General Secretary and Technical Delegate	Jimmy ANDERSEN	DEN

1.4. International Technical Officials (ITOs)

The total number of ITOs is 28.

Position	Name	NOC Code
Event Manager	Tamara GEERAERTS	BEL
Referee	Eric LISSILLOUR	FRA
Deputy Referee	Cleopatra MONCO	ITA
Deputy Referee	Marek KRAWCZYK	BEL
Match Control Judge	Iris METSPALU	EST
Announcer	Tomasz ROGOWSKI	POL
Umpires	Daniel WOLF	AUT
Umpires	Iliyan MANOLOV	BUL
Umpires	Antonio LOVRIC	CRO
Umpires	Alan CROW	ENG
Umpires	Radomir PREYZNER	POL
Umpires	Artur ZALUZHNOI	EST
Umpires	Haidar DITTOO	FRA
Umpires	Joerg HUPERTZ	GER
Umpires	Seamus HALPIN	IRL
Umpires	Andrea CHIAPPINI	ITA

Umpires	Zivile SIMONAITYTE	LTU
Umpires	Mateusz WRÓBEL	POL
Umpires	Agata GIERCZYK	POL
Umpires	Paul de KUYPER	NED
Umpires	Uladzimir DARASHAVICH	UKR
Line Judges	Jan Moller LARSEN	DEN
Line Judges	Line Jyrki KRZYWASKI	FIN
Line Judges	Frederique VOSSIER	FRA
Line Judges	Dietmar BARTEN	GER
Line Judges	Sarah KILFEATHER	IRL
Line Judges	Peter CHIU	SCO

1.5. National Technical Officials (NTOs)

The total number of NTOs is 37.

Position	Name
Match Control Judges	Piotr SKRZEK
Match Control Judges	Waldemar ADAMSKI
Match Control Judges	Raszyd JABŁOŃSKI
Line Judges	Mateusz KACPRZAK
Line Judges	Zbigniew KACPRZAK
Line Judges	Piotr JANCZYK
Line Judges	Daniel JAGŁA
Line Judges	Arkadiusz WÓJCIK
Line Judges	Katarzyna PIETRAS
Line Judges	Robert HODUR
Line Judges	Monika WÓJTOWICZ
Line Judges	Viktoriia MATORNA
Line Judges	Adam GRZESIAK
Line Judges	Zbigniew ZIMNY
Line Judges	Emilia SKRZEK
Line Judges	Waldemar GRZEGORZEWSKI
Line Judges	Dawid NARTOWSKI

Line Judges	Marek RADZISZEWSKI
Line Judges	Dominik MAZURCZAK
Line Judges	Dariusz SKOWROŃSKI
Line Judges	Grzegorz CEBULA
Line Judges	Adam BUNIO
Line Judges	Karol WĄSIK
Line Judges	Kamil MALAK
Line Judges	Mieczysław SITKO
Line Judges	Karol KRZYCH
Line Judges	Mariusz KRZYCH
Line Judges	Ryszard GODLEWSKI
Line Judges	Szymon KWIECIEŃ
Line Judges	Kateryna BIELIAIEVA
Line Judges	Karolina KOSTYRA
Line Judges	Mariusz WÓJCIK
Line Judges	Amelia SOCHA
Sport Information Desk Judges (SID)	Tomasz BUZA
Sport Information Desk Judges (SID)	Jacob TOCZEK
Sport Information Desk Judges (SID)	Agnieszka KILIJAŃSKA
Sport Information Desk Judges (SID)	Marcin OCIEPA

1.6. Medal Events

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)	Mixed Events (1)
Singles	Singles	
Doubles	Doubles	Doubles

1.7. Competition Format

32 participants will play in the Men's and Women's Singles, initially playing in eight (8) groups of four (4) Athletes, before the qualifying of the top two (2) from each group for a 16-player Knockout Stage.

16 pairs (32 Athletes) will play in the Men's, Women's, and Mixed Doubles tournaments, initially playing in four (4) groups of four (4) pairs (eight (8) Athletes), before the qualifying of the top two (2) from each group for an 8- pairs Knockout Stage.

The table below illustrates the formats in which the Badminton competition will take place.

Singles (32 Entries/Players)	Doubles (16 Entries/Pairs)
Group Play Stage	Group Play Stage
Round of 16	Quarter-Finals
Quarter-Finals	Semi-Finals
Semi-Finals	Final
Final	


1.7.1 Singles

Singles Draws Group Stage

The seeded players shall be placed at top of the each group as follows:

- No. 1 placed at the top of Group A;
- No. 2 placed at the top of Group B.
- No. 3/4 placed at the top of Group C and D;
- No. 5/8 placed at the top of Group E, F, G, and H.

The remaining 24 players shall be sorted into groups by lot in accordance with Badminton World Federation (BWF) General Competition Regulation 11.11 (see Separation of Entries at www.bwfbadminton.com).



In group play, the ranking order shall be established in accordance with BWF General Competition Regulation 16 and separation of entries shall be adhered to in accordance with BWF General Competition Regulations (see at www.bwfbadminton.com)

Singles Knockout Stage

The two (2) top-ranked players from each group of the Group Play Stage will qualify for this stage.

The players who finished third in the groups are ranked 17th-24th with eight (8) players ranked 17th.

The players who finished fourth in the groups are ranked 25th-32nd with eight (8) players ranked 25th.

Knockout Stage Draw Procedure

- The winner of Group A will be placed as the first seed in the Knockout Draw (Position 1).
- The winner of Group B will be placed as the second seed in the Knockout Draw (Position 16).
- The winners of Group C and D will be drawn as Semi-Final seeds in the Knockout Draw (Positions 7 and 10).
- The winners of Groups E, F, G, and H will be drawn as 5-8 seeds in the Knockout Draw (Positions 3, 5, 12, and 14).

The eight (8) players finishing second in the groups will be drawn into the Knockout Draw on a random basis.


The two (2) players progressing from the same group cannot be drawn in the same half of the Knockout Draw.

1.7.2. Doubles

Doubles Draws Group Stage

The seeded pairs shall be placed at the top of each group as follows:

- No. 1 placed at the top of Group A;

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- No. 2 placed at the top of Group B;
 - No. 3/4 placed at the top of Group C and D.

The remaining 12 pairs shall be sorted into groups by lot in accordance with BWF General Competition Regulation 11.11 (see Separation of Entries at www.bwfbadminton.com).

In group play, the ranking order shall be established in accordance with BWF General Competition Regulation 16, and the separation of entries shall be adhered to in accordance with BWF General Competition Regulation (see www.bwfbadminton.com).

Doubles Knockout Stage

The two (2) top-ranked pairs from each group of the Group Play Stage will qualify for this stage. Those that finish third in the groups are ranked 9-12 – with four (4) pairs ranked 9th. Those that finish fourth in the groups are ranked 13-16 – with four (4) pairs ranked 13th.


Knockout Stage Draw Procedure

- The winner of Group A will be placed as the first seed in the knockout draw (Position 1).
- The winner of Group B will be placed as the second seed in the knockout draw (Position 8).
- The winners of Groups B and C will be drawn as Semi-Final seeds in the knockout draw (Positions 3 and 6).
- The four (4) pairs finishing second in the groups will be drawn into the knock-out draw on a random basis.

The two (2) pairs progressing from the same group cannot be drawn in the same half of the Knockout Draw.

1.8 Competition Rules

The Badminton competition will be held in accordance with the edition of the following document that is in force at the time of the EG2023:



BWF Laws and General Competition Regulations are available at www.bwfbadminton.com.

Scoring

A badminton match is played as best three (3) games to 21. A game is won by the player/pair that first scores 21 points, with the exception of the following cases:

- If the score becomes 20-all, the side which gains a two-point lead first wins the game, and
- If the score is 29-all, players/pairs who score the 30th point win the game.

Protests and Appeals

Protests and Appeals will be carried out in accordance with the BWF Laws and BWF Judicial Procedures, which can be found at www.bwfbadminton.com.

1.9. Competition Draw

Official Draw - Group Stage Draw: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles.

Date: 6 June 2023.

Place: Badminton Europe Headquarters, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Knockout Draws: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles

Date: 28 June 2023, 21:00

Venue: Tarnow Media Centre


Knockout Draws: Mixed Doubles

Date: 29 June 2023, 16:20

Venue: Tarnow Media Centre

1.10. Clothing and Equipment

- **Competition Uniforms**



Subject to compliance with applicable IF/EF rules and the decision as to what clothing their athletes should wear for competitions during the Kraków & Małopolska 2023 European Games is left to the discretion of the participating NOCs. No other restrictions exist.

The aim of the above provision is to allow teams to use competition clothing that is already available (e.g., world cup uniforms), both for the sake of sustainability and the cost.

- **Out of Competition Uniforms**

Subject to compliance with the applicable EOC rules and regulations, NOCs have the sole and exclusive authority to prescribe the out of competition clothing worn by the members of their delegation. Two (2) manufacturer's identifications and one (1) NOC sponsor logo of no more than 30 cm² each can be displayed on each piece of out of competition clothing.

No alcohol or tobacco product producers' logos, no betting companies' logos will be allowed.

No sponsors' logos can be displayed on the uniforms worn by the members of the delegations during Opening and Closing Ceremonies, as well as during Medal Ceremonies.


1.11. Late Athlete Replacement Policy (LAR)

Starting on 3 June 2023, 00:00 CEST, the Late Athlete Replacement Policy becomes active and will be strictly enforced. NOCs should note that replacement Athletes should have been included in the accreditation long list by 5 May 2023.

The LAR policy is only applicable to those sports/disciplines in which the quota place has been allocated to the NOC.

Two procedures* are available for NOCs to replace confirmed Athletes after the Sports Entries deadline:

- Medical or injury-related LAR – to replace an athlete if he/she is injured after 2 June 2023. The deadline for submission of medical or injury-related LAR is



two hours before the technical meeting or weight draw as appropriate in the related discipline;

- Non-medical LAR – each NOC is given a quota for the replacement of Athletes for other reasons. The deadline to submit non-medical LAR is 24 hours before the Technical Meeting as appropriate in the related discipline.

NUMBER OF ATHLETES IN NOC DELEGATION	QUOTA FOR NON-MEDICAL LAR
1-10	1
11-20	2
21-50	5
51-100	10
101-150	15
151+	20


*The LAR form and detailed procedure and approval process will be communicated to all NOCs by 16 May 2023.

1.12. Doping Control

During the EG2023, an extensive Anti-Doping Control Program will be implemented. In total, 1,200 urine and blood samples are going to be collected, which means that statistically around 17% of Athletes present at the Games will be subjected to doping control. Tests will be carried out in competition and out of competition. The Anti-Doping Program will be managed under the auspices of the International Testing Agency (ITA). Analyses of samples collected during the Games will be carried out in a laboratory accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). In order to ensure high quality, the work of anti-doping controllers will be evaluated by an international team of independent observers appointed by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

If any Athlete is chosen for Doping Control, they will be escorted through the Broadcast Mixed Zone by a Doping Control Officer or Doping Control Chaperone and will then be chaperoned to the Doping Control Station.

Where the Athlete already has a TUE granted by their National Anti-Doping Organisation or International Federation for the substance or method in question



and provided that such TUE has been reported in accordance with Article 5.5 of the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions, EOC will automatically recognise it for purposes of the EG2023 without the need to review the relevant clinical information.

In cases of emergency related to the need to use medicine that contains prohibited substances or methods considered prohibited for medical purposes during the EG2023, please contact the ITA with a request for further instructions. The ITA is the organisation that, on behalf of the EOC, is responsible for the review of TUEs during the EG2023.

EOC Anti-Doping Rules are applicable to all athletes competing at the EG2023. All NOCs, Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel, and Medical Personnel should be familiar with the EOC Anti-Doping Rules as they cover the applicable procedures for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) and athlete whereabouts. The EOC Anti-Doping Rules are available at:

<https://www.eurolympic.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2021-EOC-Anti-Doping-Rules.pdf>.

Doping control rules and program

During the EG2023, the World Anti-Doping Code in the amended version, which entered into force on 1 January 2021, and relevant international standards apply. The organizer of the event does not introduce any modifications in this regard.

1.13. Sports Information

Sports Information Center (SIC) is located in the Athletes' Village and will provide a variety of services for the NOCs as follows:

- the dissemination of General Sports Information;
- the distribution of start lists, draw lists, and results;
- Training Schedule Information for open and pre-allocated training;
- sign up for bookable Training sessions;
- sport-specific requirements (e.g., forms submitted for several sports in relation to uniform checks or music submission);
- assistance regarding authorised identifications;
- application for Training Access Passes (TAP);

- schedules of shuttle-bus transfer.

The operating hours are as follows:

Period	Operation Hours
Pre-Opening: from 15 to 17 June 2023	06:00 – 22:00
Official Opening Period: from 18 June to 2 July 2023	06:00 – 22:00

The sports Information Desk (SID) will be available at each Competition Venue while the venue is open and will provide a variety of services for the NOCs as follows: the dissemination of General Sports Information;

- the distribution of Start Lists, draw lists, and results;
- Training Schedule information for open and pre-allocated training;
- sign up for bookable Training sessions;
- sport-specific requirements (e.g., forms submitted for several sports in relation to uniform checks or music submission, registration of filming devices);
- Lost and Found (at Competition Venues only).

1.14. Competition Schedule

During the Games, there may be delays, postponements, or cancellations of the Competition. Should this occur, NOCs will be informed of the revised competition schedule through SIC in AVL and SID at the Competition Venue.


Changes will also appear on the Games-time website.

For detailed information, please see Appendix 1.

1.15. Weather Information

At the turn of July and June the highest average temperatures of the year and the most sunlight hours during the day. The city in the south of Poland sees an average daily temperature of 19°C (around 65°F). The highs for the month reach all the way to 25°C (about 77°F) and the lows drop down to 12°C (about 54°F).

There are rainfalls an average of 69 mm over 17 days. Precipitation on a day is 50 percent.



A cloudy day is 33 percent, and a windy day is also 33 percent. There's also a 50/50 fog.

For sports that are directly impacted by weather conditions information will be available at SIC in AVL and SID at the Venue. This will include a forecast for the current day as well as a summary forecast for up to three days in advance. The weather forecast will be regional and will be updated throughout the day as required.



2. Competition Venue Information

2.1. Key Information

Jaskolka Arena Tarnow is the largest sports and entertainment hall in Tarnow and the second largest in Małopolska Region. It was opened in November 2019 and has a capacity of 4,317 spectator seats.

Distance from AVL is 82 km / Travel time is about 80 minutes

Venue Address: Traugutta 3B, 33-101 Tarnów, Poland


2.2. Venue Access

During the event, competitors depending on their discipline will be provided with shuttle buses or dedicated cars. The K&MEGOC will provide a regular shuttle service between Athletes' Villages, Main Accreditation Centre, Media and Volunteers Centre, Competition Venues / Training Venues, Official Hotels, airports, and train stations as well. The shuttle service will run every 30-45 minutes and during rush hours every 15-20 minutes. The shuttle service will start operating two days before the first game starts and will end one day after the last game ends at each Sports Venue. On an operating day the shuttle service will start running two hours before the first activities at the venue (K&MEGOC will provide an individual transfer service for earlier hours if requested) and the last shuttle vehicle will leave 90 minutes after the last game.

K&MEGOC will provide a shuttle service between Kraków and other locations 2-3 times a day, except the route Kraków – Tarnow, where the vehicles will operate more often.

2.3. Field of Play (FoP)

For the first five (5) Competition Days FoP will consist of three (3) Badminton courts. Semi-Finals and Finals will be played on one (1) central Badminton court. The Competition Areas and all equipment will be presented in accordance with the BWF Laws of Badminton and Regulations.



FoP lightning will be changed for the semi-finals and finals. Dedicated TV court lighting will be used.

Court mats: Yonex AC 363

Shuttlecock: Yonex Aerosensa 50

2.4. Venue Services and Facilities

Athletes' Changing Rooms

The Athletes' Changing Rooms are located on level 0 of Jaskolka Arena, close to the Athletes' Refreshment Station and FoP. There are 4 separate Changing Rooms for men and women.

Athletes' Refreshments Area

Access to snacks and beverages will be provided to Athletes in the Athletes' Refreshments Areas at the Competition Venues. Snacks and beverages at the Sports Venues will be available on both Competition days and Official Training days. All snack stations will be designed for self-service, but the catering staff will be responsible for replenishing them.

Snacks will be available at official sports facilities:

- on Competition Days: 1h before the start of the first game to 30 mins after the end of the last game
- on official Training Days: 30 mins before the start of the first training up to 0.5 hours after the end of the last training of the day.

The following refreshments will generally be provided for Athletes and Team Officials at Competition Venues and Athletes' Lounges:

- Still water in 0.5l bottles at room temperature and chilled;
- Hot beverages-coffee and tea;
- Whole fruits -primarily bananas, but also apples, pears, and oranges;
- 100% apple and orange juice;
- Fruit and natural yogurts, also a vegan option;
- Granola bars;

- Isotonic drinks in bottles of 0.5l or 0.75l.

Racket Service Point

A stringing Service will be available to the Athletes at Jaskolka Arena near the Warm-Up Area and Field of Play. Service will be provided by Yonex.

Equipment Storage

There is no dedicated Equipment storage at Jaskolka Arena. There are four (4) locker rooms at Jaskolka Arena and four (4) locker rooms at the Training Venue for the disposal of Athletes and Team Managers. It can be used as Equipment Storage at their own risk.

Broadcast Mixed Zone and I-Zone

All Competition Venues will include the Mixed Zone split between the Rights Holding TV Channels (Flash Zone), radio reporters, news agencies, press, and Games News Service. There will be also Interview Zone provided for all the non-right TV and radio crews.

Doping Control Station

At each Competition Venue, there will be an Anti-Doping Control Station, which meets criteria established by ITA and WADA. Doping control stations consist of waiting rooms, processing rooms, and toilets where the samples will be collected. The station's premises should be clean and provide comfort and privacy to the Athletes and Doping Control Personnel. At Doping Control Stations, competitors will have access to sealed drinks in the form of bottled still water.

Lost and Found

All reports of lost items at the Venue should be directed to SID. This is also the location where all found, at the Athletes Area or Field of Play items should be delivered. Items will be kept at the Venue until the end of the competition, at which point they will be transferred to SIC in AVL.

Medical Services

Medical services will be provided at Competition Venues, Training Sites, and Non-Competition Venues.



The following Medical Services will be provided at the Venue:

- Ambulances with a doctor or paramedic equipped with Advance Life Support Equipment;
- Pedestrian Parts with a Paramedic, Basic Life Support Equipment;
- Medical Aid Points with a doctor or system nurse or paramedic, and Advance Life Support Equipment.

Venue Evacuation and Emergency procedures

In the unlikely event of a venue evacuation, a public announcement message will be broadcast within the venue that will provide directions.

On hearing the evacuation message, athlete groups onsite should follow the directions of the K&MEGOC workforce and leave the venue via indicated routes, and report to the designated evacuation assembly points. Details on the locations of the assembly points for each venue will be provided.

3. Team Leaders Information

3.1. Pre-Competition Procedures

Team Leaders' Meeting

Date: 25 June 2023, 14:00

Venue: Tarnow Media Centre (Conference Room)

Address: Traugutta 1, 33-101 Tarnow

The BEC General Secretary, Technical Delegate, Chairman of Judges, Technical Officials, K&MEGOC Badminton Competition Manager, and Badminton Venue Manager will preside over the meeting.

A maximum of two representatives from each NOC can attend this meeting, accompanied by a NOC Assistant, if necessary.

3.2. Competition Procedures

Warm-Up

The Warm-Up Area will be available in two locations. One Warm-Up Court is located at FoP, the other Warm-Up Court is located in the Tarnow Hall next to the Training Courts.

Call Room procedures


The Call Room is located at the beginning of the corridor near the entry to FoP, and all the Badminton pre-match procedures will take place in this area.

Athletes should be present in the First Call Room when the match preceding their own reaches 11 points in the second or third game. The TOs will be monitoring this and work with the Athlete Services Team Members to ensure that the Athletes are aware.

NOC Filming Policy

NOC filming will be allowed for technical and analytic purposes only and not for public broadcasting and/or social media. There will be a pre-booking system on Venue through SID on a first come, first served basis.

There will be dedicated technical areas for NOC filming. The number of positions inside those areas will be limited.



Team Leaders must register their camera at SID in advance. The access to dedicated technical areas will be conditioned to the signature of a responsibility in this regard. The Team Leader of each NOCs must sign the document and get a camera access sticker at SID as a pre-booking procedure. Cameras will not be allowed inside the Competition Venue without a camera access sticker. No power or internet access will be available at the filming location.

3.3. Post-Competition Procedures

Doping Control

Athletes selected for doping control will be notified in person and escorted to the Doping Control Station by a Doping Control Chaperone as soon as possible after the former have finished competing. It is the responsibility of the Athlete to remain under continuous observation of the Doping Control Chaperone after notification. The notified Athlete may invite a team representative or Team Doctor to the Doping Control Station along with them.

During doping control, competitors will be instructed by Doping Control Officer about the procedure and rights and obligations related to the control. All tests should be carried out without advanced notice, the Athlete should be the first person to be informed about the selection for doping control. During doping control, Athletes should report what medicines they have used in the last 7 days and should submit their comments on the testing process.


Broadcast Mixed Zone and Flash-Zone

All the Athletes must exit FoP via the Mixed Zone.

After the competition or Medal Ceremony, all the Athletes will be guided through the Mixed Zone as they leave FoP, but they are not obliged to speak. Volunteers will take care of the interview time in each section of the Mixed Zone. Team Coaches who are normally positioned on FoP may also be asked to pass through the Mixed Zone for interview possibilities.

After passing through the Mixed Zone, Athletes will be free to return to the Changing Room or go to Medical/Doping procedures unless they are requested for interviews in the Interview Zone (outside the Mixed Zone) or press conference.

Journalists wanting to interview someone would make a request to Press Operations Volunteers who will escort the Athlete. By default, all three medalists



and all Polish Athletes will be accompanied by Volunteers for interviews. Press Attaches, DCOs, and LANS Team Members will be able to escort Athletes into the Mixed Zone if needed. Once in the Mixed Zone, the Athlete would be interviewed by the member of the press who requested the interview.

There will be a time limit for the interviews that will be clearly explained by the Volunteer before the start of the interview. The Volunteer has the right to interrupt the interview if it significantly exceeds the time. There will be no guarantee that it would be exclusive, meaning one (1) or two (2) journalists might want to interview the same Athlete.

The Mixed Zone will be managed by Press Operations Volunteers to help facilitate introductions or questions and ensure the Interview Zone remains an informal area and that no media "scrum" is created.

All the medalists will be asked to attend a short press conference after the Medal Ceremony and pass through the Mixed Zone. Volunteers or Press Operations representatives will make their way to the official transport which will take them to City or Main Press Centre. After the press conference, Athletes will not come back to the FoP.

Result Distribution


Competition-related information for all sports, including results reports, will be available on the Games-time website www.european-games.org

Delivery of printed results information is available only at Competition Venues and to time-critical services. Selected reports will be available for collection from SID at the Venue and SIC in AVL.

After the completion of all competitions, all results will be compiled in PDF files and will be available for downloading from the www.european-games.org

Medal Ceremonies

All Medal Ceremonies at the 3rd European Games 2023 will occur on or next to FoP. Before each Medal Ceremony, all the medalists are gathered in the waiting area accompanied by Volunteers (people responsible for each kind of sport assigned by Competition Managers).



Medal Ceremony Staff will be on hand to advise and guide all Athletes before, during, and after their Medal Ceremony.

As a rule, Medal Ceremony is held right after the sports session is finished.

All announcements for the Medal Ceremony will be made in two languages – English and Polish.

It is not allowed to ascend the podium wearing hats, sunglasses, carrying national flags, or any other symbols or memorabilia apart from the Games' mascots. Signs, mobile phones, cameras, electronic devices, bottles, items of sports equipment, and items with political statements are prohibited on the podium. If any Athlete is in possession of any of these items, the latter is handed to the Medal Ceremonies Manager for the duration of the Ceremony. During the Ceremony, no commercial, political, religious, or racial propaganda or demonstration is permitted. Any action of this kind entails penalties foreseen by the EOC.

No one, but the winners can be awarded medals or allowed to ascend the podium.

Athletes will be required to wear their NOC official uniform throughout the Medal Ceremony.

It is the responsibility of each Athlete/Coach to ensure that the Athlete has their full tracksuit with them and that it is ready to be worn at the Venue in time for the start of the Medal Ceremony.

Failure to adhere to this rule may result in the delay or postponement of the Medal Ceremony.

During the Medal Ceremony, in addition to the medals, K&MEGOC plans to present the winning Athletes with official mascots of the 3rd European Games 2023.

Athletes ranked :

- first,
- second,
- and third

respectively (as well as those sharing the places, if it is outlined by the competition rules) take their places behind the podium.



The rewarding the prize-winners goes as follows:

- The ceremony begins with the medal(-s) and the mascot(-s) awarded to the Athlete (team) ranked third.
- The national anthem of the gold medalist is played, and the national flags of the prize winners will appear electronically on the led display. While the anthem is played over, the medalists remain on the podium facing the led display with the electronic Flags view.

In case of the athlete (-s)' absence from the ceremony, this ceremony cannot be postponed. The absence of the athlete (-s) at the medal ceremony without a reasonable excuse entails the penalties foreseen by the EOC.

Diplomas for the Athletes ranked from 1st to 3rd will be distributed in the AVL NOC Services Centre.

4. Training Information

4.1. Key Information

Training for Badminton will take place at, an independent Training Venue Tarnow Hall.

Address: 5 Traugutta Street, 33-101 Tarnow, Poland

All training equipment will be approved by BEC and will comply with BWF Specifications for International Standards Facilities.

The Venue will be open for training from 24 to 2 July 2023. A total of four (4) courts will be available for Athletes' training.

4.2. Training Information and Regulation

Each Training Session must be pre-booked – also listed below.

The Training Site will have controlled access for accredited Team Members only, public access will not be allowed.

Pre-booking training will be possible before arrival to the e-mail address events@badmintoneurope.com.

During the European Games, booking trainings will take place at SIC in the athletes village in Krakow and at SID at Jaskolka Arena Tarnow.

Training Access:

TAPs allow registered members of an NOC delegation, who are considered essential to the athletes' preparation for the European Games, to have access to training venues (and competition venues which are used for training).

-This pass allows access to training venues and competition venues, only on the days when there is no competition taking place at that specific venue.

NOC applies for a TAP through the EGO's Guest Pass system. On arrival guest/visitor presents at the venue an EGIAC and/or official document valid for the TAP process (e.g. passport or official travel document for foreigners, ID or driver's license for nationals, etc.), if not accredited, to establish identity.

TAP can only be requested for sports venues and competition days where the NOC has competitors.

For every twenty (20) athletes (the number shall be rounded up), one (1) TAP will be allocated per day, for example:

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- 1-20 athletes 1 TAP per day
 - 21-40 athletes 2 TAP per day
 - 41-60 athletes 3 TAP per day
 - 61-80 athletes 4 TAP per day
 - 81-100 athletes 5 TAP per day
 - 101-120 athletes 6 TAP per day
 - 121-140 athletes 7 TAP per day
 - 141-160 athletes 8 TAP per day
 - 161-180 athletes 9 TAP per day
 - 181-200 athletes 10 TAP per day
 - 201-220 athletes 11 TAP per day
 - 221-240 athletes 12 TAP per day
 - 241-260 athletes 13 TAP per day
 - Etc.

The equipment on the Training Site will meet the BEC requirements.

Badminton training sessions are always open to the media. NOCs or the BEC cannot request the closure of training. Broadcast Mixed Zone or press tribunes can be used for viewing. Photographers are allowed to be present near the media line inside the training area.

Limited Medical Services will be available at training sites, with enhanced services for the sports requiring specialised care.

The Training Schedule will be provided at SID and during the Team Leaders' Meeting.

For detailed information, please see Appendix 2.



4.3. Venue Facilities

The Athlete Changing Rooms are located on level 0 of Tarnow Hall. There are 4 separate facilities for men and women.

Medical Services

There will be full Medical Service provided during the Official Training Sessions.

Appendix 1. Badminton Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Type	Competition Phase	Court
Friday, 23 June 2023		Arrival of Teams		
Saturday, 24 June 2023		Training Day		
	08:00-21:00			
Sunday, 25 June 2023		Training Day		
	08:00-21:00			
Monday, 26 June 2023		Competition Day 1		
	08:00-22:00	Warm-Up		
	08:00-21:00	Training Session		
Session BD01	09:30-16:00	Women's Singles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Men's Singles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Women's Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Men's Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Mixed Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
Session BD02	16:00-22:00	Women's Singles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Men's Singles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Women's Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Men's Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Mixed Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
Tuesday, 27 June 2023		Competition Day 2		

	08:00-22:00	Warm-Up		
	08:00-21:00	Training Session		
Session BD01	09:30-16:00	Women's Singles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Men's Singles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Women's Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Men's Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Mixed Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
Session BD02	16:00-22:00	Women's Singles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Men's Singles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Women's Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Men's Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Mixed Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3

**Wednesday, 28
June 2023**

Competition Day 3

	08:00-21:00	Warm-Up		
	08:00-21:00	Training Session		
Session BD01	09:30-15:00	Women's Singles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Men's Singles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Women's Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Men's Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
Session BD02	15:00-21:00	Women's Singles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Men's Singles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Women's Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
		Men's Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
	21:00	Women's Singles	Draw Ceremony	
		Men's Singles	Draw Ceremony	
		Women's Doubles	Draw Ceremony	
		Men's Doubles	Draw Ceremony	

**Thursday, 29 June
2023****Competition Day 4**

09:00-19:40 Warm-Up

08:00-21:00 Training Session

Session BD01	11:00-16:20	Women's Singles	Round of 16	1,2,3
		Men's Singles	Round of 16	1,2,3
		Mixed Doubles	Group Stage	1,2,3
	16:20	Mixed Doubles	Drew Ceremony	

Session BD02	18:00-21:00	Women's Doubles	Quarter-Finals	1,2,3
		Men's Doubles	Quarter-Finals	1,2,3

**Friday, 30 June
2023****Competition Day 5**

09:00-22:00 Warm-Up

08:00-21:00 Training Session

Session BD01	11:00 - 15:30	Women's Singles	Quarter-Finals	1,2,3
		Men's Singles	Quarter-Finals	1,2,3
		Mixed Doubles	Quarter-Finals	1,2,3

Session BD02	17:00-21:00	Women's Doubles	Semi-Finals	2
		Men's Doubles	Semi-Finals	2

**Saturday, 1 July
2023****Competition Day 6**

09:00-21:00 Warm-Up

08:00-21:00 Training Session

Session BD01	10:00-15:40	Women's Singles	Semi-Finals	2
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		Men's Singles	Semi-Finals	2
		Mixed Doubles	Semi-Finals	2
Session BD02	18:00-21:00	Women's Doubles	Final	2
		Medal Ceremony		
		Men's Doubles	Final	2
		Medal Ceremony		
Sunday, 2 July 2023		Competition Day 7		
	11:00-16:00	Warm-Up		
	08:00-16:00	Training Session		
Session BD01	12:00-16:00	Women's Singles	Final	2
		Medal Ceremony		
		Men's Singles	Final	2
		Medal Ceremony		
		Mixed Doubles	Final	2
		Medal Ceremony		
Monday, 3 July 2023		Departure Day		
Tuesday, 4 July 2023		Departure Day		

Appendix 2. Training Schedule

Date	Time	Competition Venue				Training Venue			
		Court 1	Court 1	Court 1	Warm-Up	Court 1	Court 1	Court 1	Warm-Up
24 June 2023	8:00-9:00	free to use	free to use	free to use	free to use	free to use	free to use	free to use	free to use
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	11:00-12:00	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X
	12:00-13:00	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X
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	14:00-15:00	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X
	15:00-16:00	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X
	16:00-17:00	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X
	17:00-18:00	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X
	18:00-19:00	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X
	19:00-20:00	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X
20:00-21:00	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	NOC X	
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Appendix.3. Venue Maps





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