

2019 BEC Summer School  
6-13 July 2019  
Podcetrtek, Slovenia

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Dear Member Associations,

We are delighted to announce that this year's edition of BEC Summer School will take place in **Podcetrtek, Slovenia from 6 – 13 July 2019.**

The Slovenian Badminton Federation will be hosting the event for the fifth time at Podcetrtek (Sports Hall Multipurpose, Podcetrtek, Zdraviliska cesta 23, Slovenia)



### 2019 BEC Summer School Edition

This BEC event was first presented back in 1982. With the 38th edition coming up, we hope to welcome participants from as many Member Associations as possible.

The BEC Summer School is a one-week training camp. It is a combination of a training camp for talented junior players and a coach education course open to all European nations. The event is run by Badminton Europe, in cooperation with carefully selected high profile staff coaches.

### Coach Education - Level 2 Course

Badminton Europe will organise a **BWF Level 2 Coach Education** course as part of BEC Summer School. Candidates who successfully pass the course will become certificated BWF Level 2 Coaches. Criterias to join the BWF Level 2 Coach Education are the following: Level 1 coaches or equivalent or players with national or international Badminton Experience.





## **Nominations**

Every Member Association is invited to nominate up to **6 players and 4 coaches** to take part in the 2019 BEC Summer School.

It is recommended that players participating should be in the **U17 age group** (players born in 2003-2004). However the emphasis remains to ensure that there is a high quality of players attending the BEC Summer School. It is therefore acceptable to nominate U19 players.

For nominated coaches and players it is important that they are ranked in order of preference. Badminton Europe is working for gender equity in our sport. We welcome any nominations with equal numbers of female and male coaches.

Please keep in mind that there is a limited space at the BEC Summer School. **We accept 48 players maximum!**





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### **Nominations and payment**

The closing date for submission is **25 March 2019**. Badminton Europe is expected to confirm accepted participants by the beginning of April 2019. All training sessions are conducted in English, so a minimum basic english level is mandatory.

### **Entry Fee: € 450 per participant**

Full board and lodging is included. This amount will be invoiced by Badminton Europe. The full amount must be paid to Badminton Europe in advance upon receipt of invoice. Bank charges have to be paid by the National Associations and will not be accepted by Badminton Europe.

Cancellation of reservations can be accepted until 10th June 2019. Amounts paid, with the exception of reservation fee of € 50 per person (preparation costs, administration, staff etc.) will be refunded before this date. After the 10th June 2019 no money can be refunded and the full participant fee of € 450 has to be paid.

Players and coaches participate at their own risk. They must be covered on their own or by National Associations. Neither Badminton Europe nor Slovenian Badminton Federation accepts responsibility for this.

### **Practical Informations**

Participants are asked to arrive **before 18:00 on Saturday 6 July 2019 and depart after breakfast on Saturday 13 July 2019.**

Participants will reside in shared rooms (max 4 participants per room), which have their own bathroom.

**Hotel Breza and Hotel Village Lipa**  
**Zdraviliska cesta 24**  
**SI-3254 Podcetrtek**  
**Slovenia**  
<http://www.terme-olimia.com>

Pick up from:

Ljubljana Airport (Aerodrom Ljubljana)  
Ljubljana train station (Slovenske železnice)

**The local organiser will arrange transport from/to the airport/ train station free of charge.**



**We hope that the 2019 BEC Summer School will once again be a success, with even more European Member Associations participating in a week full of fun, hard work, and new experiences!**

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,



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