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BEC European U17 Ranking

Introduction

In connection with the introduction of the new U17 age group in January 2016, Badminton Europe has developed the BEC European U17 Ranking, a continuous 52 week ranking which determines the best U17 players in Europe.

The BEC European U17 Ranking is used for seeding purposes for BEC U17 Circuit tournaments as well as for the European U17 Championships.

Tournaments included in the BEC European U17 Ranking

The BEC European U17 Ranking is compiled from a maximum of 7 tournament results.

The tournaments included in the BEC European U17 Ranking are the followings:

- European U17 Circuit tournaments (all 7 results can come from here)
- European Junior Circuit A/B tournaments (maximum 2 tournaments)
- European Junior Circuit C tournaments (maximum 2 tournaments)
- European Level 4 tournaments (maximum 2 tournaments)
- European U15 Championships (shall count until next edition is played)
- European U17 Championships (shall count until next edition is played)
- European Junior Championships (shall count until next edition is played)
- World Junior Championships (shall count until next edition is played)

The seven (7) best tournament results are included in the BEC European U17 Ranking, where a maximum of 3 European Junior Circuit tournaments and a maximum of 2 European Level 4 tournament results can be included in the BEC European U17 Ranking.

If a player has less than seven (7) results, then the total points earned across the participated tournaments will be added together to create the total amount of ranking points. This total will be the player's BEC European U17 Ranking.

If a player has more than seven (7) results, then the best seven (7) results will be added, with the total amount being used as the player's BEC European U17 Ranking (as per the restrictions on the different tournament grades as listed above).

BEC European U17 Ranking points

The points awarded in tournaments, which count towards the BEC European U17 Ranking are shown in the table below.

	WJC	EJC	EU17C	EU15C	IC	IS	FS	U19-A	U19-B	U19-C	U17
Winner	3500	2500	2000	1500	4000	2500	1700	2000	1250	850	850
Runner up	2975	2125	1700	1285	3400	2130	1420	1700	1065	710	710
3/4	2450	1750	1400	1055	2800	1750	1170	1400	875	585	585
5/8	1925	1375	1100	830	2200	1370	920	1100	685	380	380
9/16	1360	960	760	575	1520	920	600	760	380	260	260
17/32	835	585	460	350	920	550	350	380	240	150	150
33/64	330	230	180	135	380			180	105	65	65
65/128	160	110	85	65				85	50	30	30

* U19-A = Junior International Grand Prix

* U19-B = Junior International Challenge

* U19-C = Junior International Series

Additional information

The BEC European U17 Ranking is for individual players and not for whole double pairs (this is similar to the BWF World Junior Ranking).

In doubles events the total combined ranking points of the two players are decisive for the ranking of pairs for M&Q and seeding purposes.

Players must be under 17 years of age to be eligible to be included in the BEC European U17 Ranking

Team event results do not count towards the BEC European U17 Ranking.

The BEC European U17 Rankings are published on Monday every week and are available on the [Badminton Europe website](http://www.badmintoneurope.com).