

# Tournament Invitation

## European Para-Badminton Championships 2016



Beek - Limburg - The Netherlands

25-30 October 2016

De Haamen  
Beek  
Limburg  
The Netherlands

**Sanctioning:** Badminton World Federation  
**Organiser:** Badminton Nederland

## Part I - Event Information

<b>Event Dates</b>	25 – 30 October 2016
<b>Sanctioning</b>	Badminton World Federation
<b>Organiser</b>	Organiser : Badminton Nederland Wattbaan 31-49 3439ML Nieuwegein the Netherlands Telephone : +31 (0) 6 54703445 Email : Richard Dijk, Tournament Director: <a href="mailto:rdijk@badminton.nl">rdijk@badminton.nl</a> Barbara Mura, General Manager: <a href="mailto:bmura@badminton.nl">bmura@badminton.nl</a>
<b>Competition Venue</b>	Sporthal de Haamen, de Haamen 1, 6191 HV Beek the Netherlands
<b>Entry Closing Date</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> August 2016 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)
<b>Entry Email Address:</b>	<a href="mailto:entries@bwfbadminton.org">entries@bwfbadminton.org</a> All entries need to be submitted to the above email address. These entries will be received by the BWF appointed Technical Delegate.  When submitting your entries, please ensure that you add the name of the tournament you wish to enter in the subject title of the email.  If this is not done, entries will not be accepted by the Technical Delegate.
<b>Referee</b>	Barbara Fryer (SUI)
<b>Deputy Referee</b>	Jean Louis Kehlhoffner (FRA)
<b>Technical Delegate</b>	Guenter Kluetzke (GER)
<b>Chief Classifier</b>	Silvia Albrecht (SUI)

Events	Wheelchair classes		Standing classes			Short Stature SS 6
	WH 1	WH 2	SL 3	SL 4	SU 5	
Men's Singles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Women's Singles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Men's Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①		② ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ②		③ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ③	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Women's Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①			④ ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ④		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mixed Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①			④ ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ④		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations Permitted	NOT Allowed
①	Men's Double Women's Double Mixed Double	WH 1 & WH 2	A <b>maximum</b> of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH 1 + WH 1)	WH 2 + WH 2
②	Men's Double	SL 3 & SL 4	A <b>maximum</b> of 7 points	SL 3 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SU 5

③	Men's Double	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations)	
④	Women's Double Mixed Double	SL 3 to SU 5	A <b>maximum</b> of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5

### Minimum Entries

If there are less than four (4) entries or less than three (3) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton Competition Regulation 9.1.5.

### Entry Fee

**€ 120 for all players.** Entry fees are **non-refundable** if the person does not attend the competition or is NE classified.

**€ 100 for coaches**, officials and other people related to players.

Fees are refunded if there are not enough entries to have a competition.

Entry Fee includes:

- Transportation (airport-official hotels-venue)
- Lunch & Dinner (provided beginning of first day of competition).

**All entry fees must be paid by 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

### Accommodation

See Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa.

**All hotel payments must be made as instructed in the Accommodation – Hotel section below by 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

### Bank Details

Bank Name	RABO Bank
Account Holder Name	Badminton Nederland
Account Number	NL50RABO0138079722
IBAN	<b>NL50 RABO 013 80 79 722</b>
SWIFT- CODE	RABO NL2U

### Awards

No matches will be played to determine 3rd/4th place.

### Doping control

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) – players who must take medications which contained Prohibited Substances, **MUST** see permission to use these substances before they take these. TUE's **MUST** be approved 21 days before international competition. The forms are available on the BWF website – see the “Anti-doping” menu.

Anti-Doping tests are conducted at international competitions.

More information on Anti-Doping can be found at [www.bwfbadminton.org](http://www.bwfbadminton.org)

### Shuttles

**TBC**

### Media

Players should assist media wherever possible for photos and if this fits their training and competition schedule.

### Photo and video material

BWF has the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BWF.

### Insurance

Participants must take out their own travel, health and personal accident insurance.

## Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>1st Hotel Description</b>	<b>Van der Valk Urmond (Official Hotel)</b> 4 Star, 90 km from the airport, 5 km from the venue.	
	Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single Room € 80 including breakfast</li> <li>- Double Room € 50 per person including breakfast based on 2 persons per room</li> </ul> <p>Please inform the Organising Committee in advance if any persons would like to stay additional nights at the hotel.</p> <p>The price includes full breakfast.</p> <p><b>All hotel payments must be made directly to Badminton Nederland to the bank account stated above by bank details</b></p> <p><b>Bookings should be made directly by the contact person Piet Sangers for details see below.</b></p>	
		Contact Person	Piet Sangers
		Phone	+31 (0) 46 475 7395 Mobile +31 (0) 6 29551610
	Email	p.sangers46@gmail.com	
	Website	www.hotelstein.nl	
	<b>2nd Hotel Description</b>	<b>Van der Valk Heerlen (Official Hotel)</b> 4 Star, 90km from the airport, 10 km from the venue.	
	Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single Room € 80 including breakfast</li> <li>- Double Room € 50 per person including breakfast based on 2 persons per room</li> </ul> <p>Please inform the Organising Committee in advance if any persons would like to stay additional nights at the hotel.</p> <p>The price includes full breakfast.</p> <p><b>All hotel payments must be made directly to Badminton Nederland to the bank account stated above by bank details</b></p> <p><b>Bookings should be made directly by the contact person Piet Sangers for details see below.</b></p>	
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Email	p.sangers46@gmail.com		
Website	www.hotelstein.nl		
<b>Booking conditions:</b>	There are a limited number of rooms available at this special rate. Rooms will be sold on a first come first served basis. <b>Bookings no later than 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016.</b>		
<b>Arrival – Airport</b>	Dusseldorf Airport (DUS)		
<b>Transportation</b>	Transportation will only be provided to/from <b>Dusseldorf Airport</b> , the <b>Official Hotels</b> and the <b>Competition Venue</b> .		
<b>Visa</b>	Visa application letters will be sent upon request to the organiser. The		

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deadline for submitting visa requests is **30<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

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## Part III - Regulations

The competition will be organised and run in accordance with the Classification Regulations, Para-Badminton Regulations and Laws of Badminton. The below are a few reminders of important regulations. Please see the BWF website for the full details.

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<b>Minimum Entries</b>	If entries are not sufficient for a group draw followed by a knock-out draw, a single group format shall apply.
<b>Combinations</b>	If there are less than four (4) entries or less than three (3) represented countries in a particular event, the events may be combined in accordance with the Para-Badminton Competition Regulation 9.1.5 – see <a href="http://www.bwfbadminton.org">www.bwfbadminton.org</a>
<b>Withdrawals</b>	Please inform the Tournament Organiser about any withdrawals as soon as possible - at least 7 days prior to the event. Any withdrawal must be accompanied by the appropriate certification.
<b>Conditions of play</b>	The tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton and Para-Badminton Competition Regulations – see the BWF website <a href="http://www.bwfbadminton.org">www.bwfbadminton.org</a>
<b>Readiness to Play</b>	All events will be run on a strict time scale. <u>Competitors must be ready to play 30 minutes before the scheduled match time.</u> If players are not ready to play at the scheduled time they will be disqualified. Any changes to the schedule of play will be announced by the Referee.
<b>Warm-up / practicing</b>	On court, warm up time is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.
<b>Entry</b>	Entries can only be accepted on the Official Entry Form.
<b>Modifications</b>	In case of modifications or to give the Organisers additional information - <b>write these on the Official Entry Form and resend this by email or fax.</b>
<b>Acceptance of entries</b>	Only European teams are allowed to enter players. Entries can only be accepted from BWF Members and a national or regional Para-Badminton organisation recognised by the BWF.
<b>Request for Partner</b>	A registration for doubles can only be accepted with the name of the partner / pair or with “partner wanted” on the form if a partner is being requested. Any mix nationality pairings, must be entered and approved by both represented countries. If confirmation is not received by both countries, the entry will not be accepted.
<b>Clothing &amp; Advertising</b>	See clothing Regulations - Para-Badminton Competition Regulations 15, 16, 17
<b>Team Managers Meeting</b>	<b>26 October 2016 at Auw Pastorie Sportestate de Haamen</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Team Managers Meeting – Referee – Re-entry process:</b> 15:00</li><li>• <b>Team Managers Meeting &amp; Draw for the Events:</b> 20:00</li></ul>

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## Part IV – Classification Regulations

<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>New players for international competition should be classified at a national level according to the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Regulations.</p> <p>Players with a Sport Class Status N or R must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament.</p> <p>(See Para-Badminton Competition Regulations - Appendix 8 - Eligibility to compete 8.1 - <a href="http://www.bwfbadminton.org">www.bwfbadminton.org</a>)</p>
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## Part V – Classification and Competition Schedules

### Classification

Date	Comment	Start – End
Tuesday 25 October 2016	<p><b>Classification Meeting</b></p> <p>This meeting is to register players who need to be classified before the tournament starts. It is also an opportunity to receive further information relating to the classification schedule and process taking place the following day on.</p> <p>EVERY TEAM MANAGER who has players without a valid classification (new players and players to be re-classified) MUST attend this meeting.</p>	20:00
Wednesday 26 October 2016	Player Classification	09:00 - finish dependent on players to classify
	Protest time starts when the list of classified players is published. Protests must be lodged within one hour of the list being published (Classification Regulations – clause 7.3.3) and be on the correct form (clause 7.3.4) – Form 3 – Classification Protest Form.	Depends on the end time of classification

### Proposed Schedule

Date	Comment	Start – End
Tuesday 25 October 2016	<p>Arrival and Registration – players requiring classification need to register before 19:00</p> <p>Classification meeting (for those being classified the following day)</p>	<p>All day</p> <p>20:00</p>
Wednesday 26 October 2016	Classification – Competition Hall	09:00 – finish dependent on players to classify
	Registration for players who already have a valid BWF International Classification. This needs to be done at the registration desk at the Tournament Venue.	09:00 – 15:00
	Practice – Competition Hall	09:00 – 17:00
	Team Manager Meeting – Referee – Re-entry process	15:00

	Umpires Briefing	19:00 – 19:45
	Technical Official Training – all local umpires & LJ to attend to receive training from BWF TOs	After Umpires briefing
	Manager's meeting & Draw for the Events	20:00
Thursday 27 October 2016	Day 1 of Competition	09:00 to end
Friday 28 October 2016	Day 2 of Competition	09:00 to end
Saturday 29 October 2016	Day 3 of Competition	09:00 to end
Sunday 30 October 2016	Day 4 of Competition & Finals and Medal Ceremony	09:00 to end

Note - The scheduled times above may change depending on number of entries. Any changes to the schedule times will be communicated before the event or announced to the Team Manager meeting.