

**13th - 16th of June 2024**

**Nantes, France**

**Welcome to the**

# **Nantes International Challenge 2024**

Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit



**Team manager meeting**





# Referees Team



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# Practical details

- Tournament director **Adeline Sergent**
  - Email: [contact@nantes-international.fr](mailto:contact@nantes-international.fr)
  - Phone : +33 6 52 30 66 86
- Team Managers: Contact Information
- Accreditation: Required for entry into the Venue Received at the Info desk at the entrance of the venue
- Accreditation is required to enter the event hall!



# Administrative Matters

- Transport
  - During the event, transport will be provided **ONLY** between the official hotels and the venue and for those who have booked the rooms via the organization.
  - .Timing will be communicated at the official hotel's lobby and in the players' lounge.
  - Book your transport to the airport as soon as possible!
  - Information at the Info desk, Tournament website and by email to the Team managers



# Administrative Matters

- Video Taping: From the stands, no special authorization required, **only for Players training purposes**
- Only authorized photographers on the Field of Play





# Medical Services



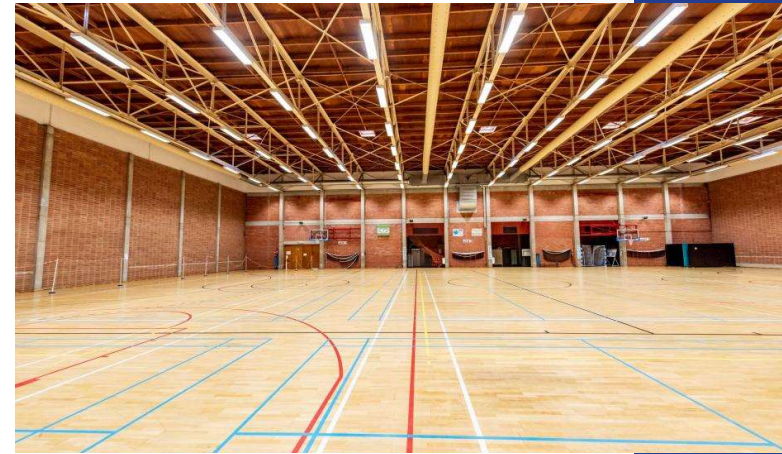
First aid/Physio available in the Venue during Play

- First Aid located in the main hall near the referee desk (side of courts 2 and 5)
- Ice can be asked from the first aid team
- Physio will be available for players 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of June during hours of play, free of charge.



# Warm up courts

- 2 warm up courts with mats
- Location: separate hall behind the players stands, next to players' lounge





# Regulations



- Play in accordance with the BWF:
  - Laws of Badminton
  - Instructions to Technical Officials
  - General Competition Regulations
  - BEC Elite Circuit Regulations
  - Code of Ethics
  - Players' Code of Conduct
  - Coaches and Educators Code of Conduct
  - Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions
  - Visual Guide to BWF Player Clothing Advertising Regulations
  - Player Commitment Regulations





## CODE ON THE PREVENTION OF THE MANIPULATION OF COMPETITIONS

- Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes („Code on the prevention of the manipulation of competitions“) BWF acknowledges the danger to sports integrity from the manipulation of sports competitions
- To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.
- Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.



# Drug Testing



- Drug testing may be carried out at any time in and out of competition.
- The Referee does not have the authority to cancel any test of a player identified by the DCO.





# FZ Forza Nantes International Challenge

June 13 to 16, 2024

**Tournament website**

[www.nantes-international.fr](http://www.nantes-international.fr)





# Key Dates



- May, 14th 2024 (GMT +08:00) Entry deadline
- May, 14th 2024 World ranking date for M&Q report
- May, 17th 2024 Date for publication of M&Q-report
- May, 21st 2024 World ranking date for seeding/draw
- June, 3rd 2024 Last day for withdrawals without penalty
- June, 4th 2024 Date for the draw
- June, 12th 2024 (17:30 CET time) Team managers meeting (venue)



# SCHEDULE



- June 13th 09:00 Qualifying Rounds
- June 14th 09:00 Main tournament (1st and 2nd round)
- June 15th 09:00 Quarter Finals  
16:00 Semi Finals
- June 16th 10:00 Finals





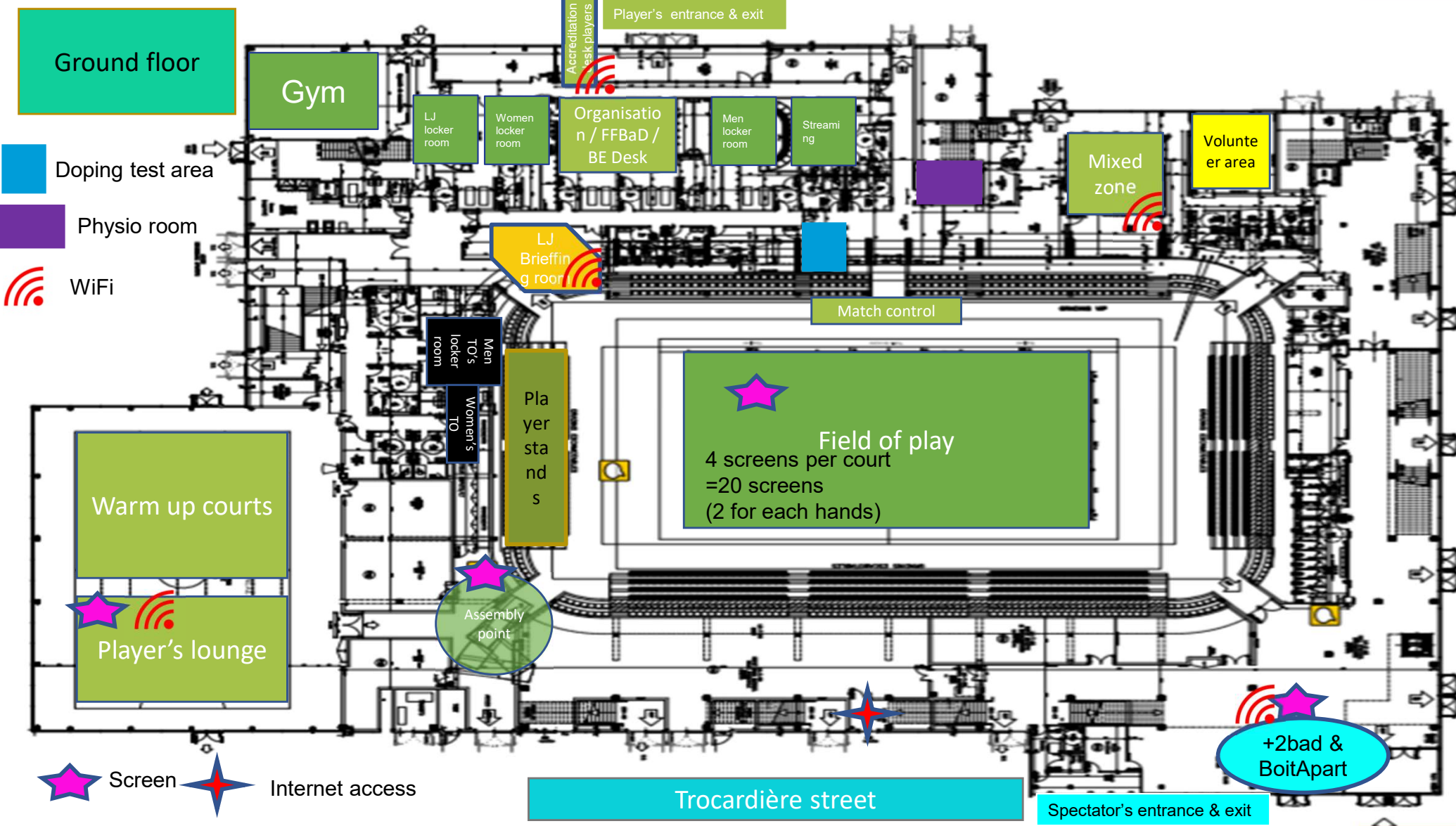
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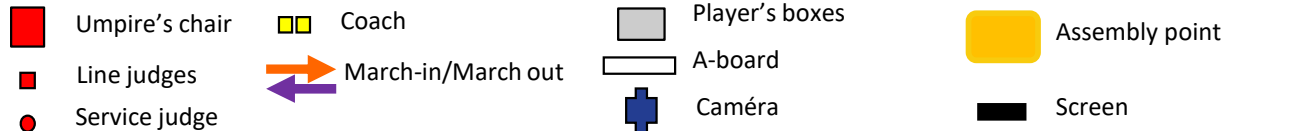


- Players' sitting area at stands F1 and F2
- Access to the Field of Play is only for players, coaches and technical officials





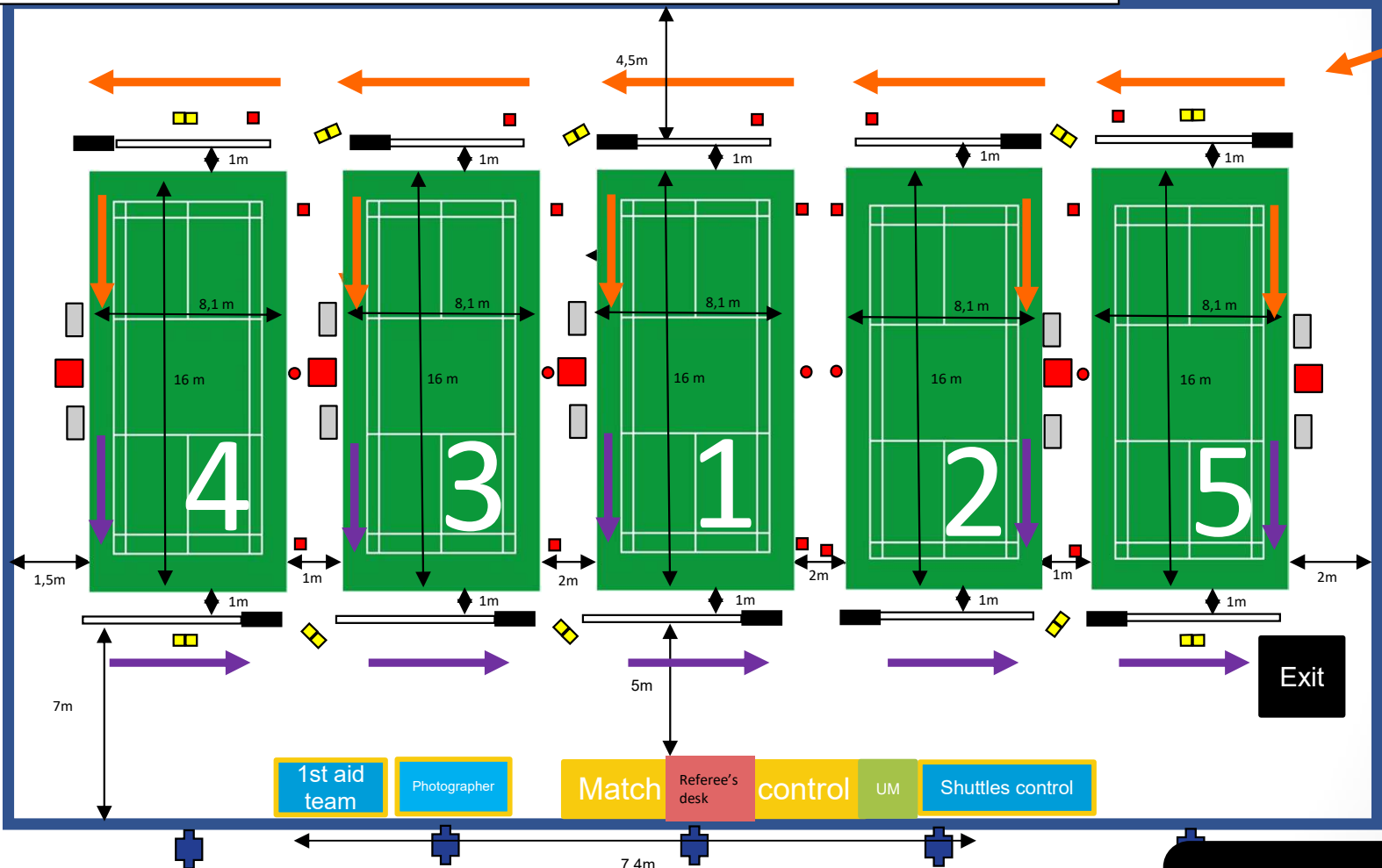




With Gerflor mats

Length : 50m  
Width : 30m  
1cm = 2m

A-board width : 0,25m



Entrance

Assembly point

Players stands 1st floor

Mixed Zone

Thursday & Friday

Umpires & LJ's stands 1st floor

Exit





# Clothing



- Must comply with the existing BWF Regulations
- The correct order on the back of the shirt
  - **Name** (mandatory for all matches)
  - Country (optional)
  - Advert (optional)
- Lettering height:
  - Name 6-10 cm
  - Country 5 cm
  - Sponsors on the back maximum 5 cm





# Clothing (cont.)



- For all matches in doubles, it's mandatory for partners wear the same color both on T-shirt and shorts/skirts
- Players are required to wear the same color and design of shirt and shorts throughout the match





# Advertising on Player's clothing

<https://extranet.bwfbadminton.com/docs/document-system/81/1466/1471/Section%205.1.2%20Visual%20Guide%20to%20BWF%20Player%20Clothing%20Advertising%20Regulations.pdf>





# Shuttles



- Forza VIP
- Three speeds are available
- Referees to decide the speed of shuttles to be used
- Good used shuttles are for warming up on court
- Shuttles for practice are the responsibility of the players





# Assembly point



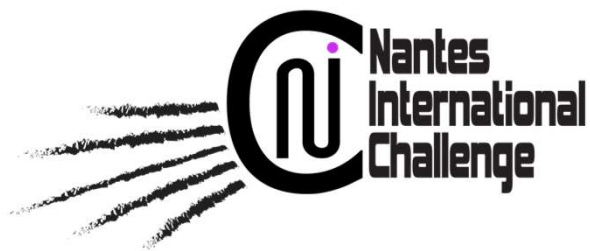
- Courts 1 and 2 are scheduled followed by, other courts are time scheduled
- Players are expected to come to the assembly point
  - When the previous match is in the second or third game at 11 point interval or;
  - 10 minutes before scheduled time
  - In case of a **last minute withdrawal or retirement**, the next match may be called within **15 minutes**.





# Walking On and Off Court

- All TO's and players go on and off court together





# Warming up Time



- No longer than 2 minutes excluding the toss
- Match starts when Umpire calls „Love-all, play!“







# Overruling Line Calls

- If, in the opinion of the Umpire, a Line Judge has clearly made a wrong call, the Umpire may correct the Line Judge's call
- Referee cannot change the line decision made by the Line Judge or an overrule made by the Umpire







# Towelling and Drinking

- Players may not leave the court without Umpire's permission, except during intervals
- During the game, if play is not held up, players can have a quick towel
- Players must seek Umpire's permission for a quick drink
- If the court needs to be mopped, players must be within the court before the mopping is over



# Injuries on Court



- The Referee decides persons required on court
- The on-court doctor shall advise the player on the nature of injury
- No treatment causing undue delay shall be administered on the court. Only minor treatment (e.g. spray, plaster...) will be allowed.
- In case of a blood injury, play must stop immediately. Player or medical personnel will apply bandage or plaster to stop the blood flow before resuming play

# Electronic devices

- Please ask Your Player's to switch off their electronic devices before going on court
- If a player's electronic devices rings during a match, Umpire will give that player a warning and a yellow card



# Coaching Guidelines

- Coaching from off the court in any form while the shuttle is in play is not permitted. They must stop coaching once the players are in serving/receiving position.
- The coach must sit in the designated seat at the ends of the court - change ends with players
- The coach should not stand court-side during the match except during the permitted intervals
- Coaches cannot talk to each other when the shuttle is in play.



# Coaching Guidelines - Clothing Standards

- Coaches/Team officials, during a match and/or while they are on or off the court **in the field of play**, shall be dressed appropriately in team uniform and or shirt/polo shirt/blouse or trousers/skirt





# ANY QUESTIONS

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Thank You  
and  
Good Luck!

