BADMINTON EUROPE

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Invitation

to compete in

2014 European Senior Championships

To be organised on behalf of Badminton Europe by the

Portuguese Badminton Federation

Venue	High Performance Center for Badminton Av. Vasco da Gama Caldas da Rainha Portugal
Dates of Championships	**Sunday 21 September to Saturday 27 September 2014.** The exact date on which the tournament will be played will be made known after receipt of entries.
Entry fee	Euro 40,- per player in singles Euro 50,- per pair in doubles events Entry fees are payable to Badminton Europe after receipt of invoice.
Entries	All 5 events will be played at the Championships in the following age groups: ***35+/ 40+/ 45+/ 50+/ 55+/ 60+/ 65+/70+*** A player is eligible to compete, provided he or she fulfils the age requirements on 1 January of the year in which the Championships are played (youngest players must be born in 1978). A player is eligible to enter an event for players younger than the age group he or she qualifies to play in. He or she may, however, not play in the same event in more than one age group. Each Member Association shall be entitled to enter in each age group:

	4 players in men's singles 4 players in women's singles A maximum of 8 players in each doubles event (men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles). A Member Association may enter a maximum of four pairs comprising only their own players. However, a Member Association may enter a maximum of eight pairs comprising one of their players partnering a player from another Member Association, provided always that the total number of players from any Member Association does not exceed eight players in any event. Entries may be submitted only by a Member Association. ***Entries must contain the date of birth of each player.*** The minimum entry in each event will be ***8 players/pairs.*** Any event not having an entry of 8 players/pairs may be put together with the age group below. Each Member Association entering players shall, at least fourteen days before the start of the tournament, nominate their team manager/representative. (When a country only enters one player, that player will be accepted as team manager).
Closing date	Entries must be received by Badminton Europe no later than: ***Tuesday 5 August 2014*** Please send the entries to events@badmintoneurope.com The official entry form **MUST** be used for entering the event.
Tournament web pages	http://events.badmintoneurope.com
Referee	Ronny De Vos (BEL)
Deputy Referees	tba tba
Committee of Management	Brian Agerbak (BEC), Peter Tarcala (BEC), Antonio Mendes (POR) and the Referee.
Shuttles	Yonex AS-50
Regulations	The Tournament will be played in accordance with the regulations of the Confederation as laid down in Appendix IX (Regulations for the European Senior Championships) and the Laws and Regulations as adopted by the Badminton World Federation.

Clothing and advertising	Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the regulations for the European Senior Championships, regulations 12-13. In order to ensure an attractive presentation of badminton, only acceptable badminton sports clothing will be permitted during play. The name of the player and the name of the player's association on the back of the shirt are both optional. ***In applying regulations on clothing and designs and advertising on players' clothing the decision of the Referee shall be final.***
Anti doping testing	According to the existing law in Portugal anti-doping testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.
Insurance	Any medical treatment necessary away from the sports hall (e.g. at hotels or hospitalisation due to serious illness or injury) is at the players or officials own expense. It is recommended that associations of players or individual participants cover these risks by medical insurance.
Visa Application	It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Portugal to make sure that visa applications are made not later than 19 August 2014. Organisers are unable to send supporting letters at a late stage and Embassies are no longer prepared to issue "last minute" visas. The fact that visas cannot be obtained, will NOT be accepted as an excuse for a withdrawal.
Host Contact Details	Portuguese Badminton Federation events@fpbadminton.pt
Accommodation info	Visit the official tournament web page http://events.badmintoneurope.com