In partnership with the city of Metz, the sport ministry, the administrative department of Moselle and Yonex, the SMEC Badminton club has the pleasure to invite you to the 9th Metz - Moselle tournament.

This competition will take place in Metz on May, 25th and 26th 2002.

EVENTS

Sanctioned by the french badminton federation (FFBA) under the number 123/01, the Metz - Moselle tournament is open to all level competitors (ranked A, B, C, D, E and NC).

Players are allowed to register for:

Maximum 2 events for D, E and NC groups 3 events for A, B, and C groups.

As far as possible, the competition will be organised with round robin system. A competitor without any partner has still the possibility to register in doubles: tournament committee will do the best to find a partner. Tournament Committee reserves the right to modify or cancel any event with insufficient entries, or to limit the total number of competitor for optimal quality of the competition.



The tournament will take place on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th may in four gyms:

Gymnase de la communication (6 courts)

Gymnase supelec (5courts)

Gymnase du dauphiné (5 courts)

Gymnase Paul Valery (5 courts)

Registration of competitors will take place on Saturday 25th may 2002 at 8h30 in each gym. Matches will begin on Saturday at 9H00. If you are not able to arrive at this time, please write it on the registration form. Tournament committee will try as far as possible to postpone your first match.

REGISTRATION FEES

8 Euros 1 event 14 Euros 2 events 18 Euros 3 events

Entry deadline: 8th may 2002

Draws will be processed on 11th May 2002 (in presence of the tournament director)

One week before the competition the registrated clubs will receive their notification, directions for each gym and other important information.



SHUTTLECOCKS

Only shuttlecocks approved by French federation will be allowed for competition. They will be provided by the looser. In case of disagreement, the only allowed shuttlecock will be Yonex AS 50 for A, B, C, D and E groups and Mavis 500 for NC group. Shuttlecock will be provided by tournament committee for semifinals and finals and will be sold in every gyms.





The competition rules will be those of french federation (new 7x5 format). Specifications will be presented in the gym. The national badminton federation member card has to be shown for registration.

Matches will be self refereed, except for finals. Tournament director is Jean-Louis Kehlhoffner.



PRIZES

Top two finishers in all events will receive prizes in cash or other of a total amount of more than 3000 euros.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hôtels in Metz:

 Cecil Hôtel 		00 33 3.87.66.	66.13
- Hôtel Form	nule 1	00 33 3.87.31.	36.61
- Hôtel Forn	nule 1 Augny	00 33 3.87.63.	00.87
- Hôtel Prim	evère	00 33 3.87.38.	42.82
- Hôtel Grill - Hôtel 1 ^{ère}	Campanile	00 33 3.87.75.	
- Hôtel 1 ^{ere}	Classe	00 33 3.87.38.	.37.57
- Hôtel Ibis	Cathédrale	00 33 3.87.31.	01.73
- Hôtel Ibis	Centre Gare	00 33 3.87.75.	53.43
- Auberge d	le jeunesse	00 33 3.87.30.	44.02
- Foyer Carr	efour	00 33 3.87.75.	07.26

If you need help for accommodation please feel free to contact us.

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