



Belarus International 2019

**BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT
INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT**

29 August – 1 September 2019

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CLOSING DATE – July 30th 2019

Organization:	Belarussian Badminton Federation in association with: Ministry of sport and tourism National Olympic Committee of the Republic of Belarus E-mail: belarusbadminton@mail.ru Phone: +375172949159 http://belarusbadminton.by/belarus-international/					
Referee:	Marcel Schormans (Netherlands) E-mail: mschormans@badminton.nl Phone: +31 629583646					
Venue:	Falcon Club 20 Pobediteley Ave., 220020 Minsk, Belarus					
Airport:	National Airport Minsk (Minsk International 2, MSQ) 42 km from the center of Minsk, Moscow Highway M2					
Dates of the event:	Thursday, 9:00, August 29, 2019 - Qualification (max. 80 matches) Friday, 9:00, August 30, 2019 - Qualification (max. 24 matches) 13:00 - Main Draw R1 (56 matches) Saturday, 10:00, August 31, 2019 - Main Draw R2 (40 matches) 18:00 - Quarter Finals (20 matches) Sunday, 10:00, September 1, 2019 - Semi-Finals (10 matches) 14:00 - Finals (5 matches) The provisional times can change subject to the number of entries and subject to the approval of the referee and the Chairman of Badminton Europe Circuits Commission. The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the tournament's website.					
Team manager meeting:	Wednesday, August 28, 2019, 19.00 at the venue (Falcon Club).					
Prize money:	US\$ 10 000					
		MS	WS	MD*	WD*	XD*
	Winner	\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$ 1200	\$ 1200	\$ 1200
	Runner up	\$ 550	\$ 550	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 700
	Semi-finalist	\$ 300	\$ 300			

	<p>* per pair 13% of the value of each prize money will be deducted, due to local tax rules. The Organizer will pay the prize money in cash at the prize giving ceremony to the players/pairs competing in the finals.</p>
Key dates:	<p>30 July 2019: Closing date for entries. 30 July 2019: World Ranking Date used for M&Q Report 2 August 2019: Date of M&Q Report 6 August 2019: World ranking date used for draw 12 August 2019: Last day of withdrawal without penalty 13 August 2019: Draw date</p>
Events:	<p>Men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles. The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main events in both Singles are 32 and in Doubles are 24 pairs. It is required that every event in a particular BEC Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors. If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking. BADMINTON EUROPE or the organizer are not liable for any costs incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.) because of an event not having enough competitors to count for the rankings.</p>
Condition of play:	<p>The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the regulations of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit. The World Ranking shall be used to determine the players/pairs whose entries can be accepted into the qualifying draw and which entry to fill any subsequent vacancy that may arise. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they were entered. Competitors can be scratched if not ready to play when called. Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she will be penalised by removal of Elite Circuit ranking points and shall not be awarded prizes or prize money. BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Circuit regulations). The seeding's and the draw will be done by Badminton Europe.</p>
Competition:	<p>K.O. system according to the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations of the BWF.</p>

Eligibility:	Participation is open to players of any National Association recognized by the BWF.
Shuttles:	Yonex AS50 (Speed 2; 3)
Courts:	4 Yonex courts (+ 4 warm up courts).
Entries:	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 30 July 2019 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00).</p> <p>Entry link: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=676F8159-96CC-4C53-BACD-497EC8A47A1F</p> <p>Players can not be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number.</p> <p>In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, please contact the BWF office well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can get a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.</p> <p>BWF GCR 7.9: “In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary processes.”</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted!</p>
Clothing and advertising:	<p>Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to BWF.</p> <p>It is mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same colour of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts at all time during play in both the qualification and the main draw. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.</p>
Withdrawal’s and no shows:	<p>Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason. Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of USD150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</p> <p>Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an additional amount of USD 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the “no show”.</p>
Entry fees:	<p>Singles: 50 Euro per player Doubles: 40 Euro per player Payments entry fees must be paid via wire transfer to: Belarussian Badminton Federation</p>

	<p>Surganova str., 2-305, 220012, Minsk The bank transfer information: Personal account № BY41 BELB 3015 0048 2480 2022 6000 In Minsk department «Centralnoye» OJSC «Bank BelVEB», code BELBBY2X</p> <p>Entry fees can also be paid in cash at the tournament venue before the first scheduled match.</p> <p>The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.</p>
<p>Imaging Permissions:</p>	<p>When a player is entered in a BWF-sanctioned event, television-broadcasting and still photography of that event is permitted at all associated venues (including training/practice) without further need to seek the consent of the player of Member association concerned. Television signals can be shown in any and all territories on live or recorded television, internet, webcasting, audio, film and other media of similar nature.</p>
<p>Betting:</p>	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
<p>Medical Service:</p>	<p>A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.</p>
<p>Insurance:</p>	<p>The organizer declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself. Member Association and/or Organiser may be liable for claims originating from the damages incurred by the participants and/or any other persons, arising from or in connection to the particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament, according to local Law.</p>

	<p>BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any such claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to injury or loss to person or property, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Member Associations and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability (BEC Elite Circuit Regulation 3.6).</p>
Doping control	<p>Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.</p> <p>Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
Visa:	<p>The procedure for visa-free entry to the Republic of Belarus: http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/visafreetravel/e0ced19bb1f9bf2c.html</p> <p>In case upon arrival not through Minsk National Airport, the participant will require a visa.</p> <p>If you need Visa for Belarus please ask the Belarussian Badminton Federation for the official Invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the VISA in time.</p> <p>On the basis of the Belarusian law, all participants of the tournament will be exempt from payment of the visa, however this does not exempt them from obtaining such visas.</p> <p>After entering a player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Nation's responsibility to secure visas for their players.</p> <p>Competitors and officials who need Visa for the Belarus, should send the Visa form (e-mail belarusbadminton@mail.ru). We will not accept entries needing visa without such an application.</p> <p>The Visa application form as published on the http://belarusbadminton.by</p>
Local Transport:	<p>Transportation free of charge between the following points and the official hotels:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Airport Minsk 2. Minsk central Railway station. <p>The ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE FORM as published on the webpage dedicated to the Belarus International. The application form must be sent to the email belarusbadminton@mail.ru. not later than August 22, 2019</p> <p>http://belarusbadminton.by</p>

Accommodation:	<p>OFFICAL HOTELS:</p> <p>1. Victoria Olimp Hotel **** (1 km from the venue) 103 Pobediteley Avenue, Minsk, Belarus http://olimphotel.by/en/ Single room: 58 EUR (including breakfast) Double room: 80 EUR (including breakfast)</p> <p>2. Minsk Marriott Hotel***** (connected by passage with the venue) 20 Pobediteley Avenue, Minsk, Belarus https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mhpmc-minsk-marriott-hotel/ Single room – 125 EUR (including breakfast) Double room – 152 EUR (including breakfast) (Prices include breakfast "Buffet", high-speed Wi-Fi Internet access, tea / coffee set in the room, visit to aqua and fitness zones, all taxes and fees).</p> <p>All orders must be made before August 8, 2019 in the ACCOMMODATION FORM on http://belarusbadminton.by and sent by e-mail to belarusbadminton@mail.ru, otherwise the reservation will be canceled and players will be responsible for booking their accommodation at a higher rate and arranging transportation. Payment for accommodation will be made directly at the hotel upon arrival.</p>
Practice:	<p>Training courts will be available prior to the start of the tournament on Wednesday in the competition venue. Other available dates will be announced on the tournament website.</p> <p>At least 4 courts will be available free of charge and without prior notice, at least 2 hours in the training hall of the venue.</p> <p>During the tournament, training courts will be offered to everyone in the morning 1 hour 15 minutes before to 15 minutes before the start of the first matches of the tournament. Courts will be free to use without notice.</p>
Cancellation:	<p>The organising Member Association can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure. Such cancellation must be announced at least 15 days before the start of the tournament. If a cancellation is announced less than 15 days before the start of the tournament, then the Member Association organising the tournament is liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.). BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament. (BEC Elite Circuit Regulation 3.4)</p>