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HELLAS INTERNATIONAL 2018

INTERNATIONAL FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT

PART OF THE BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

Sidirokastro **19th- 22nd April 2018**

Hellenic Badminton Federation

ENTRY DEADLINE: 20th March 2018

Organizer: Hellenic Badminton Federation
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Indoor Basketball Hall,
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Competition

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Venue Location: SIDIROKASTRO, Indoor Hall, Dekou str. 4
- Thessaloniki International Airport "Macedonia" is 95km from Sidirokastro
- via the Thessaloniki Railway System or through the international railway
- via Thessaloniki central Bus Station
- drive through the Greek National Road "Thessaloniki"-Bulgaria, which is part of the European route E-79.

Dates and Events: 19th April to 22nd 2018

Day	Date	Time	Matches Play
Thursday	19.4.2018	12:00 – 22:00	Qualifying Rounds (if it's necessary)
Friday	20.4.2018	09:00 – 22:00	Round 32 and 16 (XD/MS/WS/MD/WD)
Saturday	21.4.2018	10:00 - 15:00 17:00 - 21:00	Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals (XD/MS/WS/MD/WD)
Sunday	22.4.2018	10:00 - 15:00	Finals

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 schedule shall be made after the draw.

Courts: **Five (5)** Yonex Courts, plus 2 warming up

Shuttles: Babolat 1

Team manager

meeting: Thursday 19th April 2018, 10.00-11.00am, at the lobby of Hotel Olympic

Key dates: 20th March 2018: Closing date for entries
22nd March 2018: World Ranking Date used for M&Q Report
23rd March 2018: Date of M&Q Report
29th March 2018: World ranking date used for draw
2nd April 2018: Last day of withdrawal without penalty
3rd April 2018: Draw date

Events: 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.

Entries: All entries must be made only by using the **BWF Online Entry System**.

- Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 20th of March 2017 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT + 08.00)
- Member Associations are advised to log in "Hellas International 2018" and submit entries Online at:
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=65DEEE82-EC2B-4DE0-8200-B572FE5C5ADF>
- Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. 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.
- All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players are on the current BWF non playing list.

No late entries will be accepted

Entry Fees: Singles – 40€/player
Doubles – 60€/pair (30€ per player)

- The entry fees must be paid on arrival.
- The Member Association that enters a player into a BEC Elite 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.
- It is required that every event in a particular BEC Elite 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.

Conditions: The Tournament will be conducted under the laws and competition regulations of the BWF and the regulations of the European Badminton Elite Circuit, including the prohibition of doping for which tests may be carried out.

- According to Greek Law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis throughout the tournament.

In case of a dispute the referee shall have a decisive word.

The tournament will be played on a knock-out system.

Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered.

Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called.

- 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 US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience used by the “no show” (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).
- Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is supposed to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she may be penalized by removal of ranking points and return of awarded prizes. BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed (Regulation 9.5 in BEC Elite Circuit).
- Badminton Europe and/or the organization are not liable for any claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the tournament (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.6). Hellenic Badminton can cancel the tournament in case of force majeure until 15 days before the start of the tournament without being liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.4).

Draw: Will be made by Badminton Europe

Imaging

Permissions: 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.

Medical

Service: A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.

Clothing/

Advertising: Advertising on clothing and color of clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 19 - 23 and BEC Elite Circuit Regulation 18. A player violating these regulations shall be penalized by an administrative fine of 50.00 EUR. For all BEC Elite Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory at all time during play for both the qualification and the main draw. It is mandatory for all matches at all times during play in both the qualification and the main draw that partners in doubles wear the same color of the T-shirt and

shorts/skirts. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR. A player failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt when mandatory shall be penalized by an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.

Insurance: The organizer declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.

Visa: After entering a player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Nation's responsibility to secure visas for their players.

If you need Visa please ask the Hellenic Badminton Federation. Please sent the request to: info@badminton.gr

Withdrawals: Last day of withdrawals without penalty 2nd of April 2017. Players withdrawing after this date will have to pay a fine of US \$150,00 and this renders the player's Member Association for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Local Transport: Transportation free of charge between the following points and the official hotel:

1. "Macedonia" International Airport
2. "Macedonia" Bus station
3. Thessaloniki central train station

From cooperated official hotels to the sports hall, there will be free of charge transportation.

Because of the short walking distance to the sport hall (less 100m), there will be no transport from the main tournament official HOTEL OLYMPIC & SPA.

Accommodation: The below mentioned prices are for each person per night and include:

- Taxes 13,5%
- B/B European breakfast in buffet and bed
- Free use of Wi-Fi internet

Room Prices

per person/night:

	Bed & Breakfast
Single room	57€
Double room	42€
Triple room	37€

Please note that the number of rooms in the hotel is limited. Early booking is suggested. There is a second *** hotel member of the same hotel company which will used if HOTEL OLYMPIC & SPA is full. There will be free transportation to the indoors hall from the latter hotel.

Accommodation Reservations:

- For reservations send the Accommodation Form completed and signed at registration HOTEL OLYMPIC & SPA dept. (availability may not be guaranteed unless timely reservations are made) with the bank deposit slip. Accommodation reservation deadline (3rd of April 2018)
- Address: Hotel OLYMPIC, Palatidi str 1, Sidirokastro
- Phone nr: +30 23230 23811, 2
- Fax nr: +30 23230 23891
- Website: www.hotelolympic.gr and e-mail: info@hotelolympic.gr, spaolympic@gmail.com

Payment terms: -- 30% deposit is required (non-refundable) for reservations and Balance payment upon arrival at HOTEL OLYMPIC & SPA.

- Company Name: HOTEL OLYMPIC S.A.
- Bank name: Piraeus Bank of Greece
- Bank Address: 6202 Sidirokastro, Serron, GREECE
- Account number: 6208040031229
- IBAN Code: GR 67 0171 2080 0062 0804 0031 229
- Swift No: BIC PIRBGRAA
- Bank tel. +30 23230 23000 & +30 23230 24075

Payments should be made under the name of the person or the organization name the voucher will be issued.