

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



LATVIA INTERNATIONAL

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Jelgava, Latvia

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Badminton Europe Circuit



and an
Future Series Tournament

in association with:



Organiser	Latvian Badminton Federation in association with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yonex Latvia • Jelgava Municipality • Latvian Sports Federation's Council
Tournament Director	Kristians Rozenvalds (LAT) Mob. +37129546666 E-mail: yli@badminton.lv
Venue	Jelgava city sport hall Mātera 44a, Jelgava, Latvia
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Dates	Team Managers Meeting - Wed, 19:30, May 30 (at the Venue) Umpires Briefing - Wed, 20:30, May 30 (at the Venue) Qualification - Thu, 9:00, May 31 Qualification final round - Fri, 9:00, June 1 Opening ceremony - Fri, 13:30, June 1 Main draw - Fri, 14:00, June 1 1/8 finals - Sat, 10:00, June 2 1/4 finals - Sat, 16:30, June 2 1/2 finals - Sun, 10:00, June 3 Finals - Sun, 16:30, June 3
Events	Men's and Women's Singles (32 in main draw) Men's and Women's Doubles (24 in main draw) Mixed Doubles (32 in main draw)
Entry fees	Singles: €40 per player Doubles: €30 per player
Airport	RIX - Riga International Airport (46 km) Other Airports without transportation: KUN - Kaunas International Airport (228 km), without transportation VNO - Vilnius International Airport (276 km), without transportation Transfer price from KUN and VNO: €75 for 4 persons and €100 for 8 persons.
Passenger sea port	Riga - a ferry from Sweden provided by Tallink . Other passenger sea ports without transportation: Liepaja - a ferry from Germany provided by Stenaline Ventspils - a ferry from Sweden provided by Stenaline Klaipeda - a ferry from Germany and Sweden provided by DFDS Transfer price from Liepaja, Ventspils and Klaipeda: €75 for 4 persons and €100 for 8 persons.

Railway station	Jelgava (700 m from the venue). Trains from the Riga Central Station, in the center of Riga, connected with the Riga Bus station and the Railway station. 25 times a day. On the way to 50 minutes. The price of €1.90, http://www.pv.lv
Prize money	There is no prize money for this tournament.
Eligible Players	All players of clubs affiliated through their National Association to the BWF.
Betting	Betting by players or officials on events in which they are involved is not permitted. Any breach of the Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results will be investigated by BWF and Badminton Europe and the appropriate sanction will be administered by Badminton Europe.
Payments	All payments (accommodation, entry fee etc.) must be paid at accreditation via wire transfer to: Latvian badminton federation (LV 40008023393): Bank: AB 'Swedbank' (HABALV22), IBAN account: LV60HABA0551023860064
Clothing / Advertising	For all matches both in the qualification and in the main draw in this event it is mandatory to have your name on the back of your shirt Rule 18.2 BE Circuit Regulations. It is also mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same color shirt at all times during both in the qualification and the main draw, and failure to comply will result in a €100 fine. Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 20 to 24. A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR.
Visas	After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.
	For assistance to the organizers of the visa paperwork, no later than May 7 information should be sent by e-mail: yli@badminton.lv The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name (-s) and surname; • citizenship (nationality); • date of birth; • place of birth; • the address of the place of residence; • the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted
	Visa costs will be determined in accordance with the State fees of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs of Republic of Latvia

Entries

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Using this link of Tournamentsoftware:

bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=3D145086-0B96-4C4E-A59D-B6F85584F367

It is required that every event in a particular BE Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors (i.e. actual competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

An event must contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association. If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees must be paid at the same times as the entries are submitted. The entry fees will not be refunded in the event of a withdrawal.

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If a player/pair is listed on a "Waiting List", no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw or Qualification draw. Before such a promotion takes place the Organizers must have this promotion confirmed by the respective player(s) federation(s). Only when this confirmation has been given will the player(s) be considered as an entry.

Withdrawals

Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US \$150.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations)

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 caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations)

Insurance

The Organizers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.

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's Circuit.</p> <p>The tournament draw sizes are limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 matches per day; A maximum of 2 (two) rounds per event, per day is allowed in the main draw; A maximum of 3 (three) rounds per event per day is allowed in the qualification; No more than 4 qualifying rounds for a maximum of 8 places in any event; • If more players/pairs enter the competition then the Organizers can accept even in the qualifying rounds 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. <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they were entered.</p> <p>Competitors can be scratched if not ready to play when called.</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player/pair is unable to compete due to early departure, such a player/pair shall lose all the Circuit Ranking points gained at the particular tournament and Badminton Europe shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Circuit regulations).</p> <p>The seedings and the draw will be done by Badminton Europe.</p>
Shuttles	Yonex Aerosensa 50 (Speed 2; 3)
Courts	5 Yonex courts
Medical	A physiotherapist will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.
Practice courts	Where possible, practice courts will be made available at requested times, but this cannot be guaranteed.
Meals	<p>Food will be available at the sport hall.</p> <p>Business Lunch offer €5,00: Main Course (€3,00) + Soup or Dessert (€1,50) + coffee or tee or juice (€1,20).</p>
Stringing	<p>Stringing service will be available during the tournament:</p> <p>€10,00 per 1 racket with own strings €10,00 per 1 racket with Yonex strings: BG65, BG65Ti €15,00 per 1 racket with Yonex strings: AB, NA99,98,95, BG80,66 €25,00 per 2 rackets with Yonex strings: AB, NA99,98,95, BG80,66</p>

Accommodation	Different Tournament Hotels are offered for tournament. A full list of hotel offers during the tournament has been published on the website of the tournament http://www.yli.lv
	Reservation for Official tournament hotel to be made until May 9 directly to the e-mail: yli@badminton.lv
Official tournament hotel	Hotel Zemgale *** (3 km from venue) €64 - Comfort room for 2 persons, with breakfast €62 - Tripple room for 3 persons, with breakfast €47 - Twin room for 2 persons, with breakfast €80 - Qudruple room for 2+2 persons, with breakfast €35 - Single room for 1 person, with breakfast €20 - Additional bed for 1 person, with breakfast
	University Hotel: (0,850 km from venue) €30 - Twin room for 2 persons, without breakfast and transportation +€7 - with breakfast, without transportation (for 2 persons) +€10 - with breakfast and with transportation (for 2 persons)
Transport	Airport: Transport will be provided from Riga International Airport to those using the tournament Hotels on receipt of arrival and departure information. Airport: Transfer from and to the airport will be offered to the players and coaches who do not live in the official hotel: €10,00 - 1 person in one direction; €20,00 - 4 persons in one direction; €30,00 - 8 persons in one direction. Hotel: Transport will be provided between Tournament Hotels competition venue only. Available for the duration of the event.
	The organizers of “Yonex Lithuania Open 2018” will provide a bus from Jelgava Sport Hall to next week's tournament in Kaunas (230 km) immediately after the finals and Prize giving ceremony on Sunday, June 3. Price for transfer: €20,00 per person.
Practice courts after tournament	Practice courts will be made available between Latvian and Lithuanian tournament, June 4 - 6. Price - €100 per 1 court per 15 hours (free to use 1x15 or 2x7,5 or 3x5 etc.)
Key Dates	Tournament dates: May 31 - June 3, 2018. Closing date: 1 May 2018. World Ranking used for M&Q Report: 3 May 2018, M&Q report release date: 4 May 2018. World Ranking used for draw: 10 May 2018. Withdrawal without penalty: 14 May 2018. Date of the draw - 15 May 2018.