

# **RSL KHARKIV INTERNATIONAL 2018**

**Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit**

**International Challenge Tournament**

**29 August – 02 September 2018**



<b>ORGANIZERS:</b>	Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine Kharkiv Regional State Administration Kharkiv City Council Badminton Federation of Ukraine Kharkiv Badminton Federation
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<b>VENUE:</b>	Lokomotiv Sports Palace 90/1 Velyka Panasivska St. Kharkiv, 61052, Ukraine Phone: +38 057 724 09 90 (To be used only during the competition!)
<b>TOURNAMENT WEB-SITE:</b>	<a href="http://badmintonkharkiv.org.ua">badmintonkharkiv.org.ua</a>
<b>KEY DATES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Entry end date :</b> <b>31 July 2018</b></li> <li>• World Ranking Date used for M&amp;Q Report: 02 August 2018</li> <li>• M&amp;Q Report release date: 03 August 2018</li> <li>• World Ranking Date used for draw: 09 August 2018</li> <li>• <b>Withdraw without penalty:</b> 13 August 2018</li> <li>• Draw release date: 14 August 2018</li> <li>• Team managers meeting 29 August 2018</li>   <li>• Qualifying rounds: 29 August at 11:00</li> <li>• Main Draw: 30 August at 9:00</li> <li>• Main Draw: 31 August at 9:00</li> <li>• Quarterfinals: 01 September at 10:00</li> <li>• Semifinals: 01 September at 16:00</li> <li>• Finals: 02 September at 9:00</li> </ul>

<b>DISCIPLINES</b>	Number of players/pairs in the main competition: men's singles 48, women's singles 48, men's doubles 32, women's doubles 32, mixed doubles 32.
<b>ELIGIBLE TO PLAY:</b>	All badminton players who are eligible to play for the BWF Member Associations.
<b>TOURNAMENT SYSTEM:</b>	K.O. System
<b>SHUTTLES</b>	RSL
<b>COURTS</b>	4 courts
<b>ENTRIES</b>	<p>Entries must be submitted not later than Tuesday, 31 July 2018 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +8.00)</p> <p>All the entries must be done by using the BWF Online Entry System. To submit your application please follow the link <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=8B625A67-4921-493F-A3FF-B6DE2397A9AE">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=8B625A67-4921-493F-A3FF-B6DE2397A9AE</a></p> <p>Players may not be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In the 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>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.</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 US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations)</p> <p><b>!!! NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!</b></p>
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	<b>31 JULY 2018</b>
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>Singles – € 55</b> <b>Doubles – € 40 per player</b>

	<p>Note: The member Association that enters a player into Elite Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. For all players withdrawing in the time between the entry and the beginning of the Tournament, the Organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association.</p> <p>The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.</p>
<b>WITHDRAWALS</b>	Any withdrawal after the Monday 13 August 2018, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of 150 USD for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in the BWF General Competition Regulations)
<b>VISA</b>	After entering a player(s) into the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. Make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The tournament Organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.
<b>DRAW</b>	The draw will be made in accordance with the BWF Regulations by the BEC on <b>14 August 2018</b>
<b>REFEREE</b>	Mircea Solymosi <a href="mailto:mirceasolymosi@gmail.com">mirceasolymosi@gmail.com</a>
<b>DEPUTY REFEREE</b>	Dmytro Karpenko, UKR
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>Point of arrival: Transportation will be provide from the Kharkiv airport, the main railway station and the main bus terminal.</p> <p>Shuttle bus service will be provide between official hotels and the venue.</p> <p><b><u>ONLY for participants that ordered an accommodation in the official hotels.</u></b></p>

<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<b>25,000 USD</b>					
		<b>MS</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>XD</b>
	<b>Winner</b>	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250
	<b>Runner-up</b>	\$1200	\$1200	\$1500	\$1500	\$1500
	<b>Semi-finalist</b>	\$500	\$500	625	625	625
	<b>Quarter-finalist</b>	\$200	\$200			
	The Organizers will pay the prize money in cash during the closing ceremony.					
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	All payments (accommodation, entry fee etc.) must be paid during the process of accreditation <b>IN CASH ONLY</b> (no credit cards accepted!)					
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p>Must be ordered not later than 17 August 2018.</p> <p><b>Myr**** Hotel:</b> 27a Lenina Ave., Kharkiv  To book Hotel Myr – send accommodation form to <a href="mailto:g.natarov@badmintonkharkiv.org.ua">g.natarov@badmintonkharkiv.org.ua</a></p> <p>Double room – € 19 per person/night  Single room – € 30 per person/night</p> <p>Breakfast is included.</p>					
<b>INSURANCE</b>	Each player must arrange insurance individually. During the tournament, a physician will be present in the hall.					
<b>FURTHER PROVISIONS</b>	<p>Kharkiv International 2018 should be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF Competition Regulations and the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulation. In case of a dispute the referee will have a decisive word.</p> <p>Each participant must be ready to play at the specific time. If not present, his/her match will be scratched. Therefore, the competitors should not leave the venue during the tournament unless allowed by the referee.</p> <p>Players must not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to finish. If a player/pair is unable to compete due to early departure, such a player/pair may be</p>					

	<p>penalized by removal of ranking points gained at the particular tournament and the BADMINTON EUROPE will propose to the BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.5 in the Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit Regulations)</p>
<p><b>CLOTHING</b></p>	<p>Color, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 20 to 24. A player violating these regulations shall be penalized by an administrative fine of 50 EUR.</p> <p>The name on the back of the shirts is mandatory for all matches at all times during play in both the qualification and the main draw. 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 EUR.</p> <p>It is mandatory - that partners in doubles wear the same color 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 EUR.</p>
<p><b>BETTING</b></p>	<p>Betting by players or officials on events in which they are involved is not permitted. Any breach of betting regulations will be investigated and sanctioned by BWF</p>