



LI-NING Czech Badminton Open 2018

Part of the Badminton Europe Circuit 2018
International Challenge Tournament

27th SEPTEMBER – 30th SEPTEMBER 2018

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EVENTS

Men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles

The Championships will comprise of the following number of entries in the main tournament:

Men's Singles (MS) 32

Women's Singles (WS) 32

Men's Doubles (MD) 24

Women's Doubles (WD) 24

Mixed Doubles (XD) 24

The number of players in/from the qualification is subject to the final number of entries. There is minimum number of entries as specified in Elite Circuit regulation 3.3

COURTS

5 (4 courts Yonex, 1 court LI-NING – all green colour)

SHUTTLES

LI-NING A 300

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Thursday Sep. 27 th	9:00 Qualification
Friday Sep. 28 th	09:30 Maindraw
Saturday Sep. 29 th	10:00 Quarterfinals 17:00 Semifinals
Sunday Sep. 30 th	10:00 Finals

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Wednesday Sep. 26 th	20:00
Thursday Sep. 27 th	20:00
Meetings will be in:	PRESS ROOM in venue

ENTRIES

All entries must be made through BWF Online Entry System <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=3EC85205-0947-4465-BB6F-47DCCDBDC454>

Entry open: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 12:00 AM (GMT +02:00)

Entry deadline: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 5:59 PM (GMT +02:00)

Withdrawal deadline: Monday, September 10, 2018 11:59 PM (GMT +02:00)

Players can not 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.

No late entries will be accepted.

Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees of a previous year.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the LI-NING Czech Badminton Open 2018 is open to members of any National Association recognized by the BWF and any currently registered member of the Badminton Czech Republic.

Following entries are not acceptable:

1. received after the closing date
2. made on an individual basis

ENTRY FEES

EUR 50,- in singles and EUR 80,- per pair in doubles

PAYMENT

The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for the player. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn by the Member Association by midnight local time on the closing date. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer.

The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the Organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. If no payment has been received after the deadline has passed the organizers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to BADMINTON EUROPE.

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 association/associations of the respective player/pair. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry.

Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

No alteration, except withdrawal, can be made to the entries after the close of entries in accordance with BWF Competition Regulations 7.1.

VISA

If you need Visa please ask the Czech Badminton Federation badminton@cusc.cz for the official invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the Visa in time.

BANK DETAILS

Czech Badminton Association
Zátopkova 100/2, 160 17 Praha 6
BANK: GE Money Bank, a.s., Vítězné náměstí 577/2,
160 00 Praha 6 - Dejvice
Account no. 215389623/ (Bank code) 0600
IBAN: CZ5706000000000215389623
SWIFT: AGBACZPP

WITHDRAWALS Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason.

Attention: 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".

PRIZE MONEY **US\$ 25.000.-**

Player's prize money will be taxed with 15% according to the Czech tax law and paid out in US dollars according to the official exchange rate valid on May 29th 2018 (date of issue of this invitation).

The Organizer shall pay the prize money cash during the closing ceremony. The prize money will be given at prize giving ceremony for the players competing in finals. For the others (SF,QF) the prize money will be given after their last match.

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	2000	2000	2250	2250	2250
Runner up	1200	1200	1500	1500	1500
SF	500	500	625	625	625
QF	200	200			

(doubles prize money paid per pair)

CEREMONIES Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY The Tournament will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations and in accordance with Instructions of the Badminton Europe Circuit, of which the Tournament forms a part. 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 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.

ADVERTISING & CLOTHING Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 19 to 23. A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR. 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 penalised by an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR. 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 admin. fine of 100,00 EUR.

BETTING There can be betting on offer from this event. Betting is however not allowed to be made by players or officials connected to the event either in person or through a third party. Participants may therefore not make bets on the Event or procure through third parties the making of bets with a betting agency. Participants who, in violation of this prohibition, nevertheless make or procure through third parties the making of bets with betting agencies shall be immediately disqualified from participation in the Event and are liable for legal prosecution. Similarly manipulation of games will be met with disqualification and possible legal prosecution. Any violation mentioned above is also a breach of Player's Code of Conduct (Art. 4.5.) and will be sanctioned by BWF.

INSURANCE To be arranged individually by participants. During the tournament a doctor will be present in the hall.

D. CONTROL Doping tests can be executed.

KEY DATES

- Entry open: Wednesday, June 20th, 2018 12:00 AM (GMT +02:00)
 - Entry deadline: Tuesday, August 28th, 2018 5:59 PM (GMT +02:00)
 - World Ranking date for M&Q-report: Thursday August 30th, 2018
 - Date for M&Q-report: Friday August 31th, 2018
 - World Ranking date for seeding/draw: Thursday September 6th, 2018
 - Withdrawal deadline: Monday, September 10th, 2018 11:59 PM (GMT +02:00)
 - Date for the draw: Tuesday September 11th, 2018
 - Dates and time for team managers meetings: Wednesday, September 26th and Thursday, September 27th, both at 8:00 PM (GMT +02:00) in Press room
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MEDIA

All journalists who want to visit the tournament must ask in advance for accreditation by September 12th, 2018
e-mail: matula@czechbadmintonopen.com

BADGES

Entry to the arena for players and officials will be controlled by colour coded name badges. Badges will be issued to all nominated players on arrival to the venue.

TRAVEL

Competitors from abroad are requested to inform the transport manager at transport@czechbadmintonopen.com of **time** of arrival, **flight no.**, etc. before arrival, according to the enclosed information.

Transportation (pick up): Will be provided as a courtesy from Airport Brno/ Main Bus and Main Train Station Brno to the official hotels only.

SHUTTLE TRANSPORT

Transport between the venue and the official tournament hotels will be arranged. The shuttle bus will run according to a time schedule.

LUNCH AND DINNER

It will be possible to buy lunch and dinner in the restaurants of the official hotels. A small snack-bar will be opened in the hall for players and visitors.

HOTELS

Accommodation in the official hotels must be booked **no later than September 1st 2018.**

Accommodation must be booked by email to horakova@czechbadmintonopen.com

Please note that there is a limited capacity within each hotel and reservations will be handled on the basis of first come, first served. Your booking email will be answered with information about hotel payment.

ACCOMMODATION

A-SPORT HOTEL ***, Brno

Vodova 108
Brno 612 00
3-star hotel, just opposite the venue

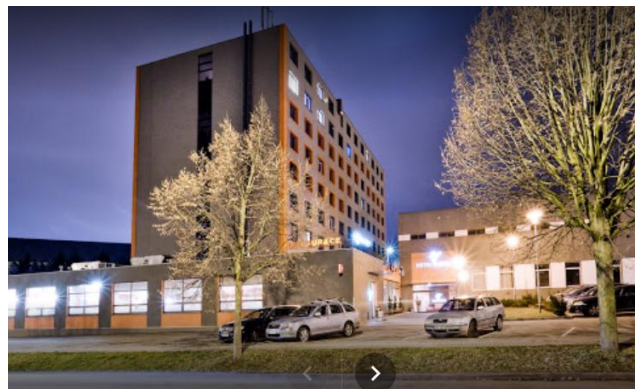
single room	70,-€
double room	85,-€
Prices include breakfast.	



Hotel Vista****, Brno

Hudcova 72, 621 00
Brno 621 00
4-star hotel, distance from venue approx. 2 km

single room	75,-€
double room	85,-€
Prices include breakfast.	



Hotel Prometheus***, Brno

Hudcova 72, 621 00
Brno 621 00
3-star hotel, distance from venue approx. 1,5 km

single room	50,-€
double room	45,-€
Prices include breakfast.	



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