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Venue:	Falcon Club 20 Pobediteley Ave., 220020 Minsk, Belarus																																																						
Airport:	National Airport Minsk (42 km from the center of Minsk), Moscow Highway M2																																																						
Dates of the event:	<p>Thursday, 9:00, September 6, 2018 - Qualification (if it's necessary)</p> <p>Friday, 9:00, September 7, 2018 - Main draw</p> <p>Saturday, 10:00, September 8, 2018 - Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)</p> <p>Sunday, 10:00, September 9, 2018 - Semi-Finals (MD, WD)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">13:00 - Finals</p> <p>Main draw:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Round 32</th> <th>Round 16</th> <th>QF</th> <th>SF</th> <th>F</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MS - 32</td> <td style="background-color: yellow;">16</td> <td style="background-color: yellow;">8</td> <td style="background-color: lightgreen;">4</td> <td style="background-color: lightgreen;">2</td> <td style="background-color: lightblue;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WS - 32</td> <td style="background-color: yellow;">16</td> <td style="background-color: yellow;">8</td> <td style="background-color: lightgreen;">4</td> <td style="background-color: lightgreen;">2</td> <td style="background-color: lightblue;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MD - 24</td> <td style="background-color: yellow;">8</td> <td style="background-color: lightgreen;">8</td> <td style="background-color: lightgreen;">4</td> <td style="background-color: lightblue;">2</td> <td style="background-color: lightblue;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WD - 24</td> <td style="background-color: yellow;">8</td> <td style="background-color: lightgreen;">8</td> <td style="background-color: lightgreen;">4</td> <td style="background-color: lightblue;">2</td> <td style="background-color: lightblue;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>XD - 24</td> <td style="background-color: yellow;">8</td> <td style="background-color: yellow;">8</td> <td style="background-color: lightgreen;">4</td> <td style="background-color: lightgreen;">2</td> <td style="background-color: lightblue;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="background-color: yellow;">80</td> <td style="background-color: lightgreen;">42</td> <td></td> <td style="background-color: lightblue;">9</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="background-color: yellow;">Friday</td> <td style="background-color: lightgreen;">Saturday</td> <td></td> <td style="background-color: lightblue;">Sunday</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; margin-top: 10px;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="background-color: yellow;"></td> <td>day 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: lightgreen;"></td> <td>day 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: lightblue;"></td> <td>day 3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	F	MS - 32	16	8	4	2	1	WS - 32	16	8	4	2	1	MD - 24	8	8	4	2	1	WD - 24	8	8	4	2	1	XD - 24	8	8	4	2	1	Total	80	42		9			Friday	Saturday		Sunday			day 1		day 2		day 3
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Prize money:	<p>US\$ 5 000 (equivalent to € 4 040 on 15.03.2018)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="375 212 1385 309"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>MS</th> <th>WS</th> <th>MD*</th> <th>WD*</th> <th>XD*</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Winner</td> <td>808</td> <td>808</td> <td>808</td> <td>808</td> <td>808</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <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>		MS	WS	MD*	WD*	XD*	Winner	808	808	808	808	808
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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's Circuit. 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. 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/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</p>												

	regulations). The seeding's and the draw will be done by Badminton Europe.
Competition:	K.O. system according to the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations of the BWF.
Eligibility:	Participation is open to players of any National Association recognised by the BWF.
Shuttles:	BABOLAT 1+
Courts:	4 Yonex courts (+ 4 warm up courts).
Entries:	All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 7 August 2018 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00). Entry link: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=05A05339-5D9E-42E5-BE4B-9B72B0F83461 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!
Clothing and advertising:	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. 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 administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.
Withdrawal's and no shows:	Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, 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). 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".

Entry fees:	<p>Singles: 40 Euro per player Doubles: 30 Euro per player Payments entry fees must be paid via wire transfer to: The bank transfer information: Belarus Badminton Federation Surganova str., 2-305, 220012, Minsk The bank transfer information: Account 3015004824003 In Minsk department «Centralnoye» OJSC «Bank BelVEB», code 226, PRN-102044004</p> <p>Entry fees can also be paid in cash at the tournament venue before the first scheduled match. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.</p> <p>The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.</p>
Imaging Permissions:	<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>
Betting:	<p>Betting by players or officials on events in which they are involved is not permitted. Any breach of betting regulations will be investigated by Badminton Europe and the appropriate sanction will be administered by Badminton Europe.</p>
Medical Service:	<p>A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.</p>
Insurance:	<p>The organizer declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.</p>
Visa:	<p>According to the Presidential Decree “On establishment of visa-free entry and exit of foreign nationals”, foreign citizens of 80 countries* can enter Belarus for up to 5 days** and exit from the territory of Belarus only through the State border checkpoint of the Republic of Belarus “Minsk National Airport”.</p> <p>The given order of visa-free movement through the airport does not extend to persons coming to Belarus by plane from the Russian Federation, as well as to those who intend to fly to the airports of the Russian Federation (such flights are considered as internal ones and do not have border control).</p> <p>The Decree also does not apply to foreigners paying official visits.</p>

	<p>Diplomatic, official, special and other passports equal to them are not covered by the above Decree.</p> <p>To enter the Republic of Belarus in the visa-free regime via the checkpoint “Minsk National Airport”, foreign nationals must have the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a valid ordinary passport or another substituting document for traveling abroad; - financial means: at least 25 Euro (or equal amount in dollars or Belarusian rubles) for each day of stay; - medical insurance with coverage for at least 10,000 Euros that covers the territory of Belarus. <p>For citizens of Vietnam, Haiti, Gambia, Honduras, India, China, Lebanon, Namibia, Samoa a valid multiple visa of the EU member states or Schengen zone with a mark in passport on crossing the border of these states and tickets with confirmation of departure from “Minsk National Airport” within 5 days from the date of entry is a compulsory additional requirement.</p> <p>http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/visafreetravel/e0ced19bb1f9bf2c.html</p> <p>In case of staying on the territory of the Republic of Belarus for more than 5 days and upon arrival not through Minsk National Airport, the participant will require a visa.</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/belarus-international/</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>Due to the close location (<1 km) of official hotels, delivery to the venue is not provided.</p> <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 24,</p>

	<p>2018 (http://belarusbadminton.by/belarus-international/) The organizer is not able to offer transport for those players and officials who are staying not in the official hotel!</p>
<p>Accommodation :</p>	<p>OFFICAL HOTELS:</p> <p>1. Victoria Olimp Hotel**** (900 m from the venue) 103 Pobediteley avenue, Minsk, Belarus http://olimphotel.by Single room: 47 EUR (without breakfast) 53 EUR (including breakfast) Double room: 55 EUR (without breakfast) 68 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 – 105 Euro Double room – 128 Euro (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 10, 2018 in the ACCOMMODATION FORM on http://belarusbadminton.by/belarus-international/ 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.</p> <p>Payments accommodation must be paid via wire transfer to: Beneficiary: State Establishment "Belsportobespechenie" 220013 Y.Kolasa Street,35, Minsk,Belarus YHII (ID) 100267108</p> <p>Account No: BY16BLBB36320100267108001006 (EUR) Bank: Belinvestbank (JSC), Directorate of Minsk and Minsk region 220123 Masherova Av., 29, Minsk, Belarus SWIFT Code: BLBBBY2X Bank correspondent: VTB Bank (Deutschland) AG Frankfurt am Main SWIFT Code: OWHBDEFF Account No: 0105140396 (EUR)</p> <p>In exceptional cases, payment for hotels can be paid to the organizers before the start of the tournament.</p>