



43rd YONEX Hungarian International Championships 2018

Budaörs, 1-4 November 2018

part of the

Badminton Europe Elite Circuit

and a



BWF International Challenge tournament



INVITATION

PRIZE MONEY: US \$25 000

CLOSING DATE: 02nd OCTOBER 2018

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System

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Date 1-4 November 2018

Schedule	01 st (Thursday) November	10.00 a.m.	Qualifying Rounds (if necessary)
	02 nd (Friday) November,	9.00 a.m.	Main Tournament-1 st and 2 nd Rounds
	03 rd (Saturday) November,	10.00 a.m.	Quarter-Finals
		4.00 p.m.	Semi Finals
	04 th (Sunday) November,	10.00 a.m.	Finals, will not be finished before 14.00

Entry fees Single events: 50€ Double: 50€ per player/events

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 will not be removed until the entry deadline passes. We recommend to pay the entry fees by bank transfer, but the organisers may accept cash payment on spot.

The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association.

Entries All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System by the following link:
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=8EAC112E-8043-48F3-B346-A156519D0ED9>

Entries must be submitted not later than Tuesday 02nd October 2018 at 23.59 BWF HQ time. (GMT +08.00)

No late entries will be accepted.

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

It is required that every event in a particular BEC Elite 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, i.e. BEC Elite Circuit Ranking and BWF World Ranking.

In accordance with regulation 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, 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.

BADMINTON EUROPE is 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.



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 Singles 32 and in Doubles 24.
System of the 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	YONEX AS 50
Courts	5 YONEX courts
Prize money	US\$ 25.000 (paid in cash)

	MS per player	WS per player	MD per pair	WD per pair	MXD per pair
Winner	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,250
Runner up	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
SF	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 625
QF	200	200	-	-	-

Closing date	02nd October 2018 at 23.59 BWF HQ time. (GMT +08.00)
Key dates	<p>World Ranking Date used for M&Q Report: 04 October 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ M&Q Report Release Date: 05 October 2018 ▪ World Ranking Date used for Seeding/Draw: 11 October 2018 ▪ Last date of withdrawal without penalty: 15 October 2018 ▪ Team manager's meeting: at 21.00 on Wednesday 31st October 2018 in Holiday-Inn Hotel
Withdrawals	<p>Please ensure that the Organizer must be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with its reason.</p> <p>Attention: if a player who is accepted into a tournament withdraws after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, the Member Association entering the player shall make a payment of US\$ 150 to the Badminton World Federation. If any Member Association withdraws 10 or more players from the tournament the BWF disciplinary committee will consider whether any penalty is applicable.</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>
Visa	If you need a Hungarian Visa please ask the Hungarian Badminton Association for the official Invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the VISA on time.
Draws	Will be made by the Badminton Europe on 16 th October 2018.



Condition of play	<p>The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulation.</p> <p>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.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Holiday Inn Budapest-Budaörs ***** H-2040 Budaörs, Agip utca 2. Single room: 70 EURO/night/person Double room: 50 EURO/night/person The price of rooms includes breakfast, free WIFI, free sauna usage and free transport.</p> <p>The hotel booking must be made through the organizers and must be paid to the organizers as well!</p> <p>The hotel must be booked from the Organizer until 07th October 2018 on the attached Accommodation Form. The Organizer cannot guarantee the requested rooms after the reservation's deadline!</p>
Local transport	<p>Provided by the organizer free between the Budapest airport, train stations, the official hotel and the sportshall. The organizer is not able to offer transport for those players and officials who are not staying in the official hotel and for those who do not make their reservation through the organizer! In case of any individual hotel booking made by players/coaches the organizer will not provide for them shuttle bus service!</p> <p>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 will be penalised by removal of Elite Circuit ranking points and shall not be awarded prizes or prize money. BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed.</p>
Medical service	<p>Doctor on court / physician will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament.</p>
Drug testing	<p>According to Hungarian Law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.</p>
Betting	<p>Betting might be offered from this event, however betting by players or officials at any events they are involved in 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>
Live Streaming	<p>There will be live streaming on the center court during the whole tournament.</p>
Clothing and advertising	<p>In accordance with BWF Competition regulations 20-24 and references to 18.2 and 18.3 in the BEC Elite Circuit Regulation. In applying these regulations, the decision of the Referee shall be final.</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>



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