

**XXXI IBERDROLA SPANISH INTERNATIONAL – MADRID 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

“Villa de Madrid”

Tournament graded as “**INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE**” in BWF calendar  
Part of BEC Elite Circuit

| <b>Venue</b>                     | <b>POLIDEPORTIVO MUNICIPAL “MARQUÉS DE SAMARACH”</b><br>Paseo Imperial, 18 Zip Code 28005 Madrid – Spain   |        |         |         |         |    |    |               |        |        |         |         |         |                  |        |        |         |         |         |                      |       |       |        |        |        |                         |       |       |  |  |  |
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| <b>Spanish Host Institutions</b> | Spanish Ministry of Sports (Consejo Superior de Deportes)<br>Sports General Management of Community of Madrid<br>Sports General Management of City Council of Madrid<br>Badminton World Federation<br>Badminton Europe Confederation<br>Spanish Badminton Federation<br>Madrid Badminton Federation  |        |         |         |         |    |    |               |        |        |         |         |         |                  |        |        |         |         |         |                      |       |       |        |        |        |                         |       |       |  |  |  |
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| <b>Date</b>                      | From <b>12 to 15 June 2019</b>   |        |         |         |         |    |    |               |        |        |         |         |         |                  |        |        |         |         |         |                      |       |       |        |        |        |                         |       |       |  |  |  |
| <b>Total Prizes</b>              | <p><b>25.000 USD = 22.000 €</b><br/><b>Based on exchange date: 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2019 (1USD: 0,88 €)</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>MS</th> <th>WS</th> <th>MD</th> <th>WD</th> <th>XD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Winner</b></td> <td>1760 €</td> <td>1760 €</td> <td>1980* €</td> <td>1980* €</td> <td>1980* €</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Runner up</b></td> <td>1056 €</td> <td>1056 €</td> <td>1320* €</td> <td>1320* €</td> <td>1320* €</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Semi-finalist</b></td> <td>440 €</td> <td>440 €</td> <td>550* €</td> <td>550* €</td> <td>550* €</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Quarter-finalist</b></td> <td>176 €</td> <td>176 €</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*=per pair</p> <p><b>Taxes</b><br/>Foreigner players: Will be deducted due to Spanish law taxes.<br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Residents in European Union-Norway and Iceland: 19%</li> <li>- Residents in other countries: 24%</li> </ul> Spanish players: 15% will be deducted due to Spanish law taxes.</p> <p><b>Payments</b><br/>Due to the local government law 38/2003 and royal decree-law 887/2006, payments in cash over 600 € are not allowed. Winners will collect their prizes in euro by <b>bank transfers</b> to their personal accounts. Please bring your bank account information complete.</p> |        | MS      | WS      | MD      | WD | XD | <b>Winner</b> | 1760 € | 1760 € | 1980* € | 1980* € | 1980* € | <b>Runner up</b> | 1056 € | 1056 € | 1320* € | 1320* € | 1320* € | <b>Semi-finalist</b> | 440 € | 440 € | 550* € | 550* € | 550* € | <b>Quarter-finalist</b> | 176 € | 176 € |  |  |  |
|                                  | MS   | WS     | MD      | WD      | XD      |    |    |               |        |        |         |         |         |                  |        |        |         |         |         |                      |       |       |        |        |        |                         |       |       |  |  |  |
| <b>Winner</b>                    | 1760 €   | 1760 € | 1980* € | 1980* € | 1980* € |    |    |               |        |        |         |         |         |                  |        |        |         |         |         |                      |       |       |        |        |        |                         |       |       |  |  |  |
| <b>Runner up</b>                 | 1056 €   | 1056 € | 1320* € | 1320* € | 1320* € |    |    |               |        |        |         |         |         |                  |        |        |         |         |         |                      |       |       |        |        |        |                         |       |       |  |  |  |
| <b>Semi-finalist</b>             | 440 €  | 440 €  | 550* €  | 550* €  | 550* €  |    |    |               |        |        |         |         |         |                  |        |        |         |         |         |                      |       |       |        |        |        |                         |       |       |  |  |  |
| <b>Quarter-finalist</b>          | 176 €  | 176 €  |         |         |         |    |    |               |        |        |         |         |         |                  |        |        |         |         |         |                      |       |       |        |        |        |                         |       |       |  |  |  |

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|                             | Transfers will be made as soon as possible after the tournament, not later than the first working day after the tournament has been completed. Bank transfer fees will be covered by organizers.  |
| <b>Medals</b>               | All winners and Runners-up  |
| <b>Events</b>               | All Five: Men Singles, Women Singles, Men Doubles, Women Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Number of players accepted in the main draw:<br>MS: 32<br>WS: 32<br>MD: 24<br>WD: 24<br>XD: 24  |
| <b>Nº courts</b>            | 5 VICTOR COURT  |
| <b>Official Shuttlecock</b> | YONEX AS-50   |
| <b>Referee &amp; Deputy</b> | Referee: Svend Arleth<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:svendarleth@hotmail.com">svendarleth@hotmail.com</a><br>Deputy referee: Carmen Martínez (SPAIN)<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:cmvillanueva@hotmail.es">cmvillanueva@hotmail.es</a>  |
| <b>Eligibility</b>          | The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF and is also played in accordance with the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations.  |
| <b>Entries</b>              | <p>Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 14th May 2019 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00).<br/>Players can't be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number.<br/>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.<br/>No late entries will be accepted.<br/>Online entries:<br/><a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=E2884496-E688-4F83-8F02-295384E47D4F">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=E2884496-E688-4F83-8F02-295384E47D4F</a></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>According with BEC Elite Circuit Regulations:<br/><i>3.3. 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. In accordance with regulation 9.4 in BWF Statutes 5.3.3.1 for 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.</i></p> |

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| <b>Entry Fees</b>           | <p><b>50 EUROS</b> /player in singles.<br/> <b>45 EUROS</b> /player in doubles. (<b>90 EUROS</b> per combination in doubles)<br/> Money-transfer or payment must be done at:</p> <p>Bank: <b>LA CAIXA</b><br/> <b>Swift Code: CAIXESBBXXX</b><br/> <b>IBAN ES04 2100 2383 2502 0023 4988</b></p> <p><b>Please note that according with Spanish laws, it is not allowed to pay entry fee in cash. Only bank transfer is permitted.</b><br/> The Member Association that enters a player into a BEC Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.</p> |   |
| <b>Draw</b>                 | Draw will be made by Badminton Europe and it will be confirmed by the referee.  |   |
| <b>Withdrawals</b>          | <p><b>Withdrawals</b><br/> 22.1 Any withdrawal after 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).</p>  |   |
| <b>Advertising Clothing</b> | <p>Players are advised that clothing and advertising must conform to the BWF General Competition Regulations and "Clothing regulations" written in the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations must also be obeyed.</p> <p><b>18. Clothing</b><br/> Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to BWF.<br/> 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.</p>  |   |
| <b>Other key dates</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- World Ranking date used for M&amp;Q Report: 14 May 2019</li> <li>- M&amp;Q Report: 17 May 2019</li> <li>- World Ranking date used for seeding and draw: 21 May 2019</li> <li>- Last day of withdrawal without penalty: 27 May 2019</li> <li>- Draw Date: 28 May 2019</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>Other key dates</b>      | Wednesday 12 June 2019  | 12.30: Team Managers' meeting (At the venue)<br>02.00 pm: Qualification Round 1 and 2 |
| <b>Other key dates</b>      | Thursday 13 June 2019   | Qualification Round 3: 09.00 AM<br>Not before 01.00 pm: Main Draw-Round 1/16          |

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|                       | Friday 14 June 2019  | Main draw-Round 1/8 and 1/4: Starting at 9.00 am   |
|                       | Saturday 15 June 2019  | Semi finals: 09:00 am<br>Finals: Start at 03.00 pm (Order of Play To Be Confirmed by Referee)<br>Awards ceremony: after each final |
|                       | The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organiser's website.  |  |
| <b>Visas</b>          | Deadline to send to FESBA full list of Players and Officials before 9 <sup>th</sup> of May. After this day, no visa application will be written by FESBA. <b>(See visa form)</b> <a href="mailto:internacional@badminton.es">internacional@badminton.es</a>  |  |
| <b>Insurance</b>      | <p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property.</p> <p><i>3.6 Member Association and/or Organiser may be liable for claims originating from the damages incurred by the participants and/or any other persons, arising from or in connection to the particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament, according to local Law. BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any such claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to injury or loss to person or property, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Member Associations and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.</i></p> <p>FESBA will not be offering any financial assistance to compete in this competition.</p> |  |
| <b>Airport</b>        | <p><b>Madrid International, Barajas</b><br/><b>INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS Terminal 1 to 4</b></p> <p>Transport service is only available for those players staying in the official hotel and doing the bookings through the official travel agency before deadline.<br/>FOR YOUR INFORMATION:<br/>There is a train service available:<br/>Barajas Airport – Pirámides (<i>close to venue and official hotels</i>).<br/>One way ticket: 3 €.</p>  |  |
| <b>Official Hotel</b> | <a href="https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&amp;main=alojamientos&amp;idsubexp=VR9A8">https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&amp;main=alojamientos&amp;idsubexp=VR9A8</a>  |  |
| <b>Departures</b>     | <p>In accordance with BEC Elite Circuit Regulations:</p> <p><i>9.5 Players shall not plan their departure less than 2 (two) 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.</i></p>   |  |

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| <b>Practice facilities</b> | Practice facilities will be available on Wednesday 12 from 10.00 am to 12.00 am in the main hall. It is not necessary to book.  |
| <b>Others</b>              | <p>According with BEC Elite circuit regulations:<br/> <i>3.5. The organising Member Association can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure. Such cancellation must be announced at least 15 days before the start of the tournament. If a cancellation is announced less than 15 days before the start of the tournament, then the Member Association organising the tournament is liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.). BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.</i></p> <p>Betting: According with BWF's "Players' Code of Conduct" and "Code of Conduct for Coaches &amp; Officials":</p> <p><i>4.5. Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results: Players have obligations to protect the integrity of badminton. Under this Code of Conduct, Players must follow all the provisions of the Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results (BWF Statutes, Section 2.4).</i></p> <p><b>3. SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR CONDUCT</b><br/> <i>Technical Officials are required to follow the specific provisions as outlined in the Code of Conduct: Follow the provisions of the Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results.</i></p> |