

20th VICTOR DUTCH INTERNATIONAL 2019

an international series tournament part of the badminton Europe Elite Circuit

April 11th – 14th, 2019

Prize money: US \$ 10.000 / € 8.765

Organization	Le Credit Sportif VELO	
	Badminton Nederland (Dutch Badminton Association)	
Venue	VELO Hall	
	Noordweg 26, 2291 EE Wateringen, the Netherlands	
Secretary	+31 6 54652696	
	dutchinternational@badminton.nl	
Website	www.dutch-international.nl	
Entry closing date	March 12 th , 2019	
Draw date	March 26 th , 2019	
Managers meeting (1)	Wednesday April 10 th , 2019 – 19h00 – Velo Hall	
Managers meeting (2)	Thursday April 11 th , 2019 – 19h00 – Velo Hall	
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Referee team



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Bank information

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BIC/Swift : RABONL2U

Account owner : Velo Badminton Wateringen

Tournament events - *provisional schedule*

Thursday, April 11 th	09h00 – 22h00	qualifying rounds	5 courts
Friday, April 12 th	09h00 – 22h00	1 st and 2 nd rounds all events	5 courts
Saturday, April 13 th	09h00 – 14h30	quarter finals	4 courts
	15h30 – 19h00	semifinals	2 courts
Sunday, April 14 th	12h00 – 18h00	finals	1 court

The final frame schedule will be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and published on our tournament's website.

Conditions

General

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF General Competition Regulations and Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit Regulations. In case of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

Badminton Europe and/or the organization are not liable for any claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the tournament (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.6).

Badminton Nederland can cancel the tournament in case of force majeure until 15 days before the start of the tournament without being liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.4).

Entries

- a) Only entries that are entered by Member Associations through the online system at <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=4EA4DAA3-1E96-41AB-AEC9-65E968B93E9E> will be accepted. If needed, Member Associations can obtain the required username and password from BWF's Senior Events Officer: s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.
- b) Entry closing date is Tuesday March 12th, 2019 23:59h BWF headquarters time (+08:00GMT).
- c) After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification confirming receipt of final entries to all participating Member Associations. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.
- d) Please note that questions about accommodation or transport should be directed to the accommodation manager (accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl).

VISA procedure Competitors and officials who need Visa for the Netherlands, should send the Visa application form not later than February 28th, 2019, to the tournament secretary (dutchinternational@badminton.nl). We will not accept entries needing visa without such an application. The Visa application form as published on the BWF webpage dedicated to the Victor Dutch International 2019 and all requested information (full names, dates of birth and passport numbers of all players and officials) should be provided.

Tournament events and qualifying rounds

- a) The draw sizes of the main events will be as follows: 32 MS, 32 WS, 24 MD, 24 WD and 24 XD. The M&Q Report will be published on March 15th, 2019, and will be based on the World Ranking dated March 12th, 2019.
- b) 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. (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.3)

c) Member Associations will be acknowledged as to which of their entries have been accepted into the Main Draw, which are required to qualify, and which are on the lists of reserves.

d) Seeding and draw will be done by Badminton Europe, based on the World Ranking dated March 19st, 2019.

e) The draw will be made by Badminton Europe, on Tuesday March 26th, 2019.

f) The final version of the order of play will be published at least 15 days before the start of the tournament.

g) 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 penalized 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.

h) Please ensure that the Secretary of the Committee of Management is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

Attention:

a) Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw (March 25th, 2019), 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).

b) 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).

Match conditions

a) Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the Order of Play for the events for which they have entered. No exception shall be made to this rule.

b) Matches will be played according to BWF laws.

c) The period for knocking-up before any match shall not exceed 3 minutes.

d) The tournament's official shuttlecock is the VICTOR Champion Gold.

- e) Testing for the use of drugs can be conducted throughout the tournament.
- f) During the entire tournament, at two courts will be equipped to enable betting. For these courts, a specific order of play might be announced. 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 (BWF Statutes, Section 2.2.4.) and Code of Conduct for Coaches, Team and Technical Officials (BWF Statutes, Section 2.2.6) and will be sanctioned by BWF.
- g) During the event, stringing service will be present.
- h) There will be two managers' meetings: on Wednesday April 10th, 2019 and Thursday April 11th, 2019, both at 19.00 hrs. in a signposted room at the tournament venue.
- i) Booking training courts is available on our website (<http://www.dutch-international.nl/practice-courts/>).
- j) The matches will be played on Yonex courts.

Clothing and advertising

Clothing and advertising is allowed as in the BWF General Competition Regulations 20 to 24. According to the Elite Circuit Regulations 18.2 and 18.3.

- the player's name on the back of the shirt is mandatory at all times.
- it is mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same colors at all times.

Transport and accommodation information

a) There will be regular transport between Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, Kijkduinpark, Best Western Plus Grand Winston and the tournament venue. This service is free of charge from Wednesday April 10th, 2019 to Sunday April 14th, 2019. Transport to other locations will not be provided by the organizers. The transport manager can be contacted via transportmanager@velo-badminton.nl.

b) The players' accommodation will be in:

- The bungalows of the holiday-park "Kijkduinpark", Machiel Vrijenhoeklaan 450, Den Haag (more information see page 7).

This is about 10 minutes by car from the tournament venue. The prices vary according to the leaflet that is enclosed with this entry form. The prices for accommodation include sheets and towels, tourist-tax and cleaning. Please book via the tournament's accommodation manager (accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl).

- Best Western Plus Grand Winston, Generaal Eisenhowerplein 1, Rijswijk. Telephone: +31 70 4141500, e-mail reservations@denhaag.plazahotels.nl.

Room prices are, for a single bedroom €95 per night and for a double bedroom €105 per night (including breakfast, excluding tourist fees). Please book directly by telephone or e-mail and mention "VELO prijzen" to be eligible for a discount. Players and officials will have to pay the rooms and additional expenses directly to the hotel.

c) Breakfast buffet is available at the Kijkduinpark and Best Western Plus Grand Winston. Reservations could be made after arrival. Breakfast is not included in the accommodation prices announced for the bungalows in Kijkduinpark in the Accommodation Reservation form.

d) All inquiries regarding accommodation have to be addressed in an email message to the tournament's accommodation manager (accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl).

Prize money

The total prize money of US\$ 10.000 (equivalent to € 8.765 on January 1st, 2019; exchange rate was 0,8720) has been divided as follows among the events:

	MS	WS	MD*	WD*	XD*
Winner	€ 875	€ 875	€ 1.050	€ 1.050	€ 1.050
Runner-up	€ 480	€ 480	€ 615	€ 615	€ 615
Semifinalist	€ 265	€ 265			

* per pair

These prizes will be paid in EURO in cash at the prize giving ceremonies. No taxes will be deducted.

Entry fees

Singles, per competitor € 60,00

Doubles, per competitor € 55,00

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 has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. Please note that entry fees will not be refunded in case of withdrawal after March 12th, 2019 (see Article 17.1 of the Elite Circuit Instructions).

Entry fees must be paid before a competitor plays his first match in the tournament. The fees might be transferred to our Rabobank account. Please indicate clearly for which player(s) payment is being made.

Accommodations

VELO Badminton can offer you an attractive arrangement to stay at the beautiful “Kijkduinpark”. This is a park with chalets and villas directly on the shore and at a 10 minutes’ drive from the tournament venue. “Kijkduinpark” offers a lot of facilities to comfort your stay during the tournament: free swimming pool, supermarket, restaurants, bar, snack-bar, tennis courts, golf court, and of course the Dutch coast. We offer you a choice between two types of chalet:

- Chalet A**
- Chalet for a maximum of 4 persons.
 - One bedroom with a double bed (two mattresses) and one bedroom with two single beds.
 - Bathroom with shower, washbasin and toilet.
 - Kitchen with microwave and gas cooker.
 - Living with TV.

- Villa B**
- Luxury villa for a maximum of 7 persons.
 - Three bedrooms, one with three single beds, one with two single beds and one bedroom with a double bed.
 - Bathroom with shower and bath/whirlpool.
 - Second bathroom with shower, second toilet and sauna.
 - Fully equipped kitchen with microwave and dishwasher.
 - Living with TV and fireplace.

The chalets and villas can only be rented for at least 4 nights (arrival on Wednesday April 10th, 2019, departure on Sunday April 14th, 2019) for a fixed price, see the reservation form. Costs include sheets, towels, tax and cleaning. Transfers by minibus from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol to “Kijkduinpark” v.v., and transfers from “Kijkduinpark” to the tournament venue (approximately every half hour) are also included, in the period April 10th - April 14th, 2019. The organization committee is willing to look at the possibility if chalets and villas can be shared with participants from other groups if desired, but cannot give any guarantees that such attempts will be successful.

Costs of chalets and bungalows should be paid in advance with the entry fees of the tournament. Please indicate the type(s) of chalet/villa and the number(s) of persons in a chalet/villa. If cancellations of chalets and villas at the Kijkduinpark are made after March 21st, 2019 the full amount due will be charged, refund is impossible.

Reservations must be made before March 16th, 2019.

Only bookings made using the accommodation reservation form will be considered. This form can be downloaded from our website.

Meeting point Schiphol Plaza



The well-known large red / white checkered cubes in the central arrivals hall at Schiphol Plaza have disappeared.

A new location for meeting each other is between track 3-4 and 5-6, near the Burger King at Schiphol Plaza. There you see a post with a cube with the imprint 'meeting point'.

ARRIVALS - SCHIPHOL PLAZA

Amsterdam Airport Schiphol is being renewed.
We are working to create a more comfortable environment and upgrade airport facilities. Due to the renovation of Lounge 2 and the Holland Boulevard not all facilities may be available yet. We ask for your understanding.

