



FZ FORZA SLOVAK OPEN 2019



BADMINTON EUROPE CIRCUIT
BWF INTERNATIONAL FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT
27 February - 2 March 2019

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CLOSING DATE – 29 JANUARY 2019

Organizer: Slovak Badminton Federation

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Venue: Športové centrum M-SPORT Trenčín, Ostrov 363, Zamarovce – Trenčín, Slovakia

Dates of the event:

Wednesday, 27 February 2019

09.00 Qualifying 1st + 2nd rounds for a maximum of 8 places in any event

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

Thursday, 28 February 2019

09.00 Qualifying 3rd round

12.00 Main draw – 1st rounds

Friday, 1 March 2019

09.00 Main draw – 2nd rounds

17.00 Quarterfinals

Saturday, 2 March 2019

09.00 Semifinals

17.00 Finals

Brand of Shuttles: FZ FORZA VIP

Courts: 4 or 5 Pro Court mats, depends on number of entries

Entry fees: 35 EURO per player in singles and 30 EURO per player in doubles

Key dates:

World ranking date used for M&Q Report: 31 January 2019

M&Q Report release date: 1 February 2019

World ranking date used for Draw: 7 February 2019

Last day of withdrawal without penalty: 11 February 2019

Date of the Draw: 12 February 2019

Team Manager's meeting: Tuesday, 26 February 2019 at 20,00 in Sport hall

Events:

Number of players accepted for main rounds: MS - 32, WS - 32, MD - 32, WD - 32, XD – 32

Entry:

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 29 January 2019 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00).

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=23011C9F-D6D9-4EC3-8D2F-D06B4B6C745C>

No late entries will be accepted.

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.

Players cannot 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.

The Member Association that enters a player into a 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 by the Member Association when the entry deadline passes. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organizers can accept cash payment at tournaments.

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. This must be done by registered mail. The invoice must have a deadline for the payment and the information that 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.

All this must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament. 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 respective player(s) federation(s). Only when this confirmation has been given, the player(s) is/are considered as an entry.

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

Conditions:

- the tournament will be run strictly in accordance with the Competition Regulations of the BWF and the Regulations for Badminton Europe Circuit
- the tournament will be played on a knock-out system
- in the events of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final,
- no player shall be eligible to compete unless he/she is in good standing with his/her National Association.

Withdrawals:

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" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Practice:

Competition courts will be available for practice on Tuesday, 26 February between 18,00 – 21,00. Send your requests to ciznarovajana@gmail.com

Visa:

If you need a visa to travel to Slovakia, please contact the organisers no later than 1 February 2019.

Departure:

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, 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.

Clothing/ Advertising:

In accordance with BWF's Regulations 20-24.

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 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 EUR.

Insurance: To be arranged by individual participants.

Drug testing:

According to Slovakian law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

Transport:

Organizer provides a transport from: **BRATISLAVA** International Airport (SLOVAKIA).

Send your travel details to ciznarovajana@gmail.com

There is direct bus between Bratislava Airport and Wien Airport. Please see the schedule of buses and the tickets can be bought at www.slovaklines.sk

Betting:

Betting might be offered from this event. Please note that betting is 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.

Accommodation:

Organizer offer:

1/ „M-SPORT - HOTEL“ ***, Ostrov 363, Zamarovce-Trencin, www.hotelostrov.sk

Double room - 60 Euro

Triple room – 80 Euro

(Prices include breakfast)

2/ Hotel "GABORIK", Hodzova 6844, 911 01 Trencin, www.hotelgaborik.sk

Single room – 45 Euro

Double room - 70 Euro

Triple room – 90 Euro

(Prices include breakfast), 2 km from badminton hall, transport provided by organizer

3/ Hotel "PANORAMA", Palackeho 23, 911 01 Trencin, www.penzionpanorama.com

Single room – 45 Euro

Double room - 60 Euro

Triple room – 80 Euro

(Prices include breakfast), 2 km from badminton hall, transport provided by organizer

Attention: You have to pay for room, not for person.

Accommodation you have to order before 3 February 2019 by simple e-mail to ciznarovajana@gmail.com If you do not make it before this date, we are not able to guarantee accommodation for your team. Hotel bills have to be paid to the organizer before the tournament.

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.

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.

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