



# AZERBAIJAN INTERNATIONAL 2019

**AZERBAIJAN INTERNATIONAL 2019**  
PART OF THE BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT  
INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT  
JUN 06 - 09, 2019



## ORGANIZERS

- Badminton World Federation
- Badminton Europe
- National Olympic Committee of Azerbaijan
- Ministry of Youth and Sports of Azerbaijan
- Azerbaijan Badminton Federation

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## VENUE

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Baku, AZ1000, Azerbaijan

Phone: +99412 492 45 59

## TOURNAMENT WEB-SITE

<http://www.badminton.az/az/tournament/>

## KEY DATES

**Entry deadline:** Tuesday, May 7, 2019 7:59 PM (GMT +04:00)

**World Ranking Date for M&Q Report:** Tuesday, May 7, 2019

**M&Q Publish on BWF website:** Friday, May 10, 2019

**World Ranking Date for Seeding and Draw:** Tuesday, May 14, 2019

**Withdrawal deadline:** Monday, May 20, 2019 11:59 PM (GMT +04:00)

**Draw Date:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019

**!!! NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!**

**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 single events is 32, for the main double events 24.

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 10.4 in Appendix 6 to BWF's General Competition Regulations, 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.

**Provisional schedule:**

June 5 (Wednesday):	19:30 Umpires briefing 20:00 Team Manager Meeting
June 6 (Thursday):	09:00 Qualifying rounds
June 7 (Friday):	09:00 Qualifying rounds 12:00 Main Draw first round
June 8 (Saturday):	09:00 Main Draw second round 17:00 Quarter Finals
June 9 (Sunday):	10:00 Semi Finals 16:00 Finals

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

**ELIGIBLE TO PLAY:**

All badminton players who are eligible to play for the BWF Member Associations. Participation is open to players of any national association recognized by the BWF.

**SYSTEM OF COMPETITION:**

K.O. System according to the laws of badminton and competition regulations of the BWF

**SHUTTLES**

RSL Classic Tourney

**COURTS**

4 Yonex courts

## ENTRY FEE

**Singles** – € 50 per player

**Doubles** – € 40 per player

**Available payment methods:** Cash and bank transfer

Note: The member Association that enters a player into Elite Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. For all players withdrawing in the time between the entry and the beginning of the Tournament, the Organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association.

The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

Entries can be done by using the BWF Online Entry System:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=7EC3BC45-5553-469B-B74A-00E3ADC3391D>

## WITHDRAWALS

Any withdrawal after the May 20, 2019, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of 150 USD for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in the 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).

## VISA

Participants and officials must apply for an e-visa online on: <https://evisa.gov.az/en/>

List of e-visa eligible countries: <https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries>

Visa arrangement can be made at the Heydar Aliyev International Airport **only** for visitors from countries that does not have Azerbaijan Embassy and does not support e-visa system. To obtain the visa on arrival, Member Associations must send the passport scan (has to be in JPEG, JPG, PNG format and the size must not exceed 5 MB) of their players and officials to [info@badminton.az](mailto:info@badminton.az) by 07 may 2019.

## DRAW

The draw will be made in accordance with the BWF Regulations by the BEC on 21 may, 2019

## REFEREE

Mr. Aleksandar Dzhurov, Bulgaria (E-mail: alexander1996@abv.bg)

## DEPUTY REFEREE

Mrs. Fidan Huseynli, Azerbaijan (E-mail: fidan.huseynli@yahoo.com)

## TRANSPORTATION

Point of arrival: Transportation will be provide from the Heydar Aliyev International Airport  
Shuttle bus service will be provide between official hotels and the venue.

***Only for participants that ordered an accommodation in the official hotels.***

## PRIZE MONEY – 25 000 USD

RANK	MS	WS	MD (Per Pair)	WD (Per Pair)	XD (Per Pair)
<b>WINNER</b>	2000	2000	2250	2250	2250
<b>Runner up</b>	1200	1200	1500	1500	1500
<b>Semi</b>	500	500	625	625	625
<b>Semi</b>	500	500	625	625	625
<b>Quarter</b>	200	200			
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<b>Quarter</b>	200	200			
<b>Quarter</b>	200	200			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>5000</b>

The organizers will pay the prize money in cash during the closing ceremony.

No taxes will be deducted.

## PAYMENTS

Accommodation payments must be paid directly to the official hotels.

Entry fee must be paid during the process of accreditation to organisers.

### Bank details of Azerbaijan Badminton Federation:

Currency: EURO

BENEFICIARY: AZARB BADMINTON FEDERASIYASI IB

Adress: 6, Bakikhanov str., Bridge Plaza, 10th floor, Baku, AZ1065, Azerbaijan

BANK NAME: Kapital Bank (OJSC), Central Branch, Baku, Azerbaijan

SWIFT CODE: AIBAZ2X

Account number: AZ33AIB40190019780018565102

### HOTEL RESERVATION

Must be ordered not later than May 12, 2019 at 12 PM

**For hotel reservations, please send the General Request Form to hotel`s e-mail (please cc: [info@badminton.az](mailto:info@badminton.az)).** The form must include all information, including arrival/departure and etc. details. General Request Forms and hotel reservations will be processed in the order received.

### OFFICAL HOTELS

#### Univerium Baku

Student Dormitory (*The building has put into operation on february 6, 2019*)

Single room (avaiable - 20) - € 30 / night

Quad room (avaiable – 100):

For twin use - € 40 / night

For tripple use - € 50 / night

For quad use - € 60 / night

**VAT (18%) and breakfast included.**

Ph: +99450 707 55 54

E: [info@univerium.az](mailto:info@univerium.az)

W: [www.univerium.az](http://www.univerium.az)

A: Abbasgulu Agha Bakikhanov Avenue

Distance from venue: 4,8 km

Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/vxeMpph1Po22>



## Homebridge Hotel Baku

Category: 4 star

Single room (available - 41) - € 55 / night

Twin room (available - 24) - € 65 / night

**VAT (18%) and breakfast included.**

Ph: +99451 519 00 13

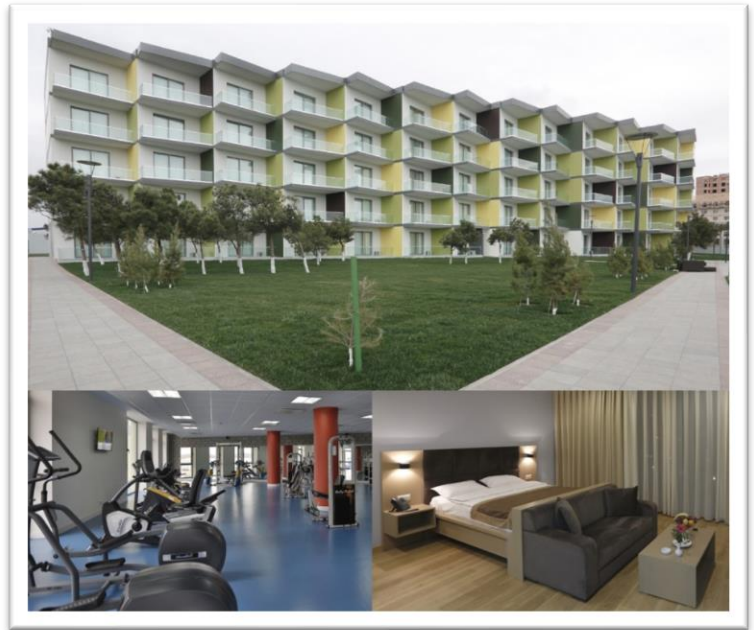
E: [info@homebridge.az](mailto:info@homebridge.az)

W: <http://homebridge.az/>

A: Salyan highway 14, Sabail district

Distance from venue: 12,6 km

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/G4GDRipNTpJ2>



## Crescent Beach Hotel & Leisure Resort

Category: 4 star

Single room (available - 100) - € 61 / night

Twin room (available - 60) - € 90 / night

**VAT (18%) and breakfast included.**

Ph: +99450 225 3171

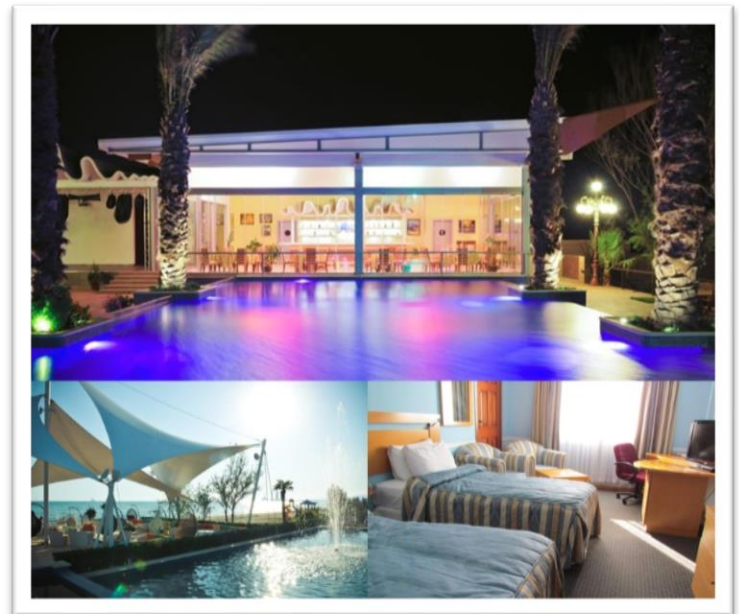
E: [sales@cbh.az](mailto:sales@cbh.az)

W: <http://www.cbh.az>

A: Salyan Highway, Shikh Settlement

Distance from venue: 8,6 km

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/5bMa27HXiQU2>



## Park Inn Hotel Baku

Category: 4 star

Standart room (avaiable - 40) - € 82 / night  
Superior room (avaiable - 10) - € 97 / night  
Superior Caspian (avaiable - 10) - €107 / night  
Standart twin (avaiable - 20) - €97 / night  
Superior twin (avaiable - 20) - €113 / night

**VAT (18%) and breakfast included.**

Ph: +99477 270 3553

E: [nuray.huseynzade@parkinn.com](mailto:nuray.huseynzade@parkinn.com)

W: [www.parkinn.com/hotel-baku](http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-baku)

A: Azadlig Avenue 1,

Distance from venue: 3,8 km

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/z81NS7R6U6m>



## Intourist Hotel Baku

Category: 5 star

Single room (avaiable - 30) - € 117 / night  
Twin room (avaiable - 15) - € 133 / night

**VAT (18%) and breakfast included.**

Ph: +99450 254 48 93

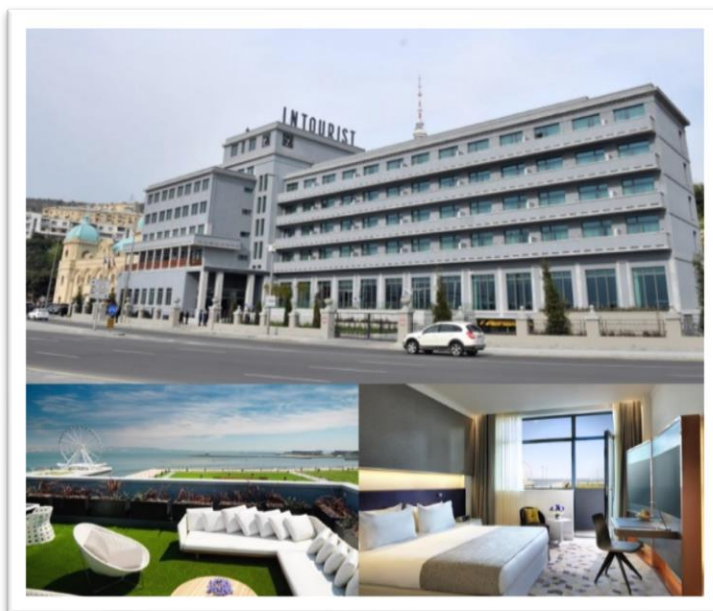
E: [elvira.motukhova@absheronhotelgroup.com](mailto:elvira.motukhova@absheronhotelgroup.com)

W: <http://intouristhotelbaku.com>

A: Mikail Useynov Avenue 51

Distance from venue: 800 m

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/KynYoT1Jmqu>





## Boulevard Hotel Baku

Category: 5 star

Single room (available - 50) - € 117 / night

Twin room (available - 30) - € 133 / night

**VAT (18%) and breakfast included.**

Ph: +99450 254 48 93

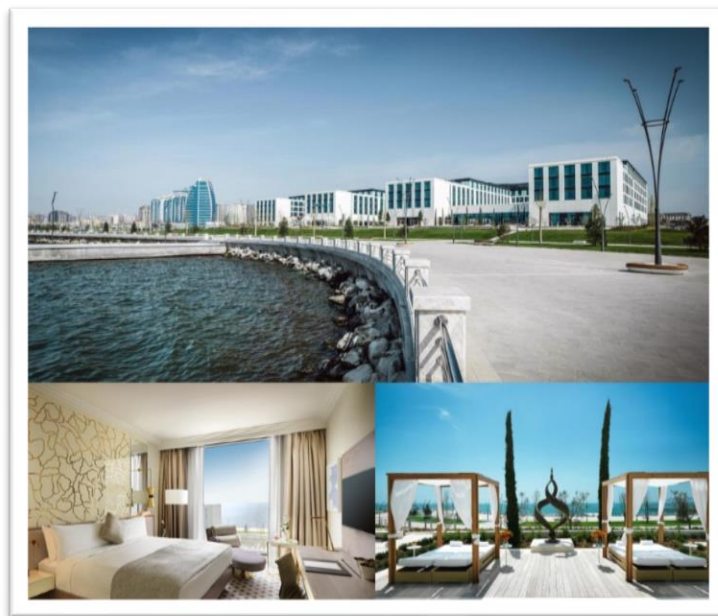
E: [elvira.motukhova@absheronhotelgroup.com](mailto:elvira.motukhova@absheronhotelgroup.com)

W: <http://www.boulevardhotelbaku.com>

A: Xaqani Rustamov Street 4C

Distance from venue: 5,2 km

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/33d6Eti5WJw>



**Reservation requests for official hotels must be done not later than May 12, 2019 at 12 PM.**

**Available payment methods for official hotels: Bank transfer, cash and credit card.**

**All payments should be made directly to the official hotels.**

## INSURANCE

The organizers will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this Championship. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned. All players and officials are recommended to review their insurance cover and ensure that it meets your current requirements.

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.

## MEDICAL SERVICES

On courts Doctors and Physiotherapist will be available during the tournament and further information will be provided at the team managers meeting.

## FURTHER PROVISION

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.

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.

## MEDIA INFORMATION AND OBLIGATIONS

It is essential that we do all we can to secure maximum publicity for our sport, and It is a condition of entry into BWF Sanctioned Tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, the Media Manager or other Tournament officials, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to BWF Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statutes 5.3.6) for further details.

It is expected that Member Associations will help facilitate, but not be limited to, Autograph Signings and Player Appearances for fans attending the Championships.

The Championships will work closely with Member Associations, in accordance with BWF Regulations, in order to achieve this. Failure to comply may result in a penalty being applied.

Media Accreditation: Any Media wishing to attend the Championships should apply through Mr. Kanan Hakimov at email (kh@badminton.az), no later than may 7, 2019

## CLOTHING

Color, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 20 to 24.

It is mandatory - that partners in doubles wear the same color 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.

## PRACTICE FACILITIES:

### **Tournament Hall**

Available date: june 5, 2019

Available time: 08:00 – 20:00

Available courts: 4 courts

Location: Baku Sport Hall (Address: Neftchilar avenue 26a)

Reservation: please use **Court Request Form** for court reservation.

### **Practice Hall**

Available date: june 4-8, 2019

Available time: 09:00 – 20:00

Available courts: 6 courts

Location: Sport Complex of Azerbaijan Technical University (Address: Ayna Sultanova street 5)

Reservation: no reservation necessary

## BETTING

There will be betting on offer from this event. 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 and Code of Conduct for Coaches & Officials and will be sanctioned by BWF.