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PRIZE MONEY 10 000 \$

INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT

PART OF THE BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT & A WORLD RANKING TOURNAMENT

ORGANIZER	UKS Unia Bierun, Okrezna 7a, 43-150 Bierun, Phone: (+48) 793 660 393 http://www.pzbad.pl https://www.facebook.com/silesiabadminton
VENUE	Sport Hall, Warszawska 294, 43-155 Bierun https://www.google.pl/maps/place/Hala+Sportowa+G-1/@50.0731218,19.1781177,17z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x4716bf86911bafd1:0xb1eb149675245d17?hl=pl
DATE	19 th – 22 nd September 2019
EVENTS	Men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles Number of players/pairs accepted for the Main Draw: MS 32, WS 32, MD 32, WD 32, XD 32. 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.
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). The organising Member Association can cancel the tournament in case of farce 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).
SYSTEM	Knock-out
TIME SCHEDULE (AS EXPECTED)	Thursday, 19 th September 2019 at 9.00 a.m. - Qualification tournament Friday, 20 th September 2019 at 9.00 a.m. - Qualification tournament and Main Tournament start Saturday, 21 st September 2019 at 10.00 a.m. - Main Tournament and Quarterfinals Sunday, 22 nd September 2019 at 10.00 a.m. - Semifinals Sunday, 22 nd September 2019 at 15.00 p.m. - Finals The schedule will be confirmed by the referee and can be changed depending on TV requirements). The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organizer's website and facebook profile.
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REFEREE	Erik LIGTVOET, (NED) e-mail: eligtvoet@badminton.nl

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DEPUTY REFEREE	Marek KRAWCZYK, (POL) e-mail: mmkrawczyk@wp.pl
ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than 20th August 2019 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00) No late entries will be accepted.</p> <p>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 in advance of the tournament so that the players concerned can get a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.</p> <p>You can use the following link for online entries: http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=DC3579F2-62C6-4D0C-B677-A019D13579AE</p> <p>Compliance with GCR 7.9: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."</p>
ENTRY CLOSING DATE	20 th August 2019
MANAGERS MEETING	Managers' Meeting will be held on 18 th September 2019 at 8.00 p.m. at the Venue
ENTRY FEES	<p>Singles: 45,00 € per player Doubles: 40,00 € per player in doubles Entry fees have to be transferred till 10th September 2019 in EURO on the following account Account owner: UKS UNIA BIERUN Bank: PKO BANK POLSKI SA Account: 24 1020 2528 0000 0302 0449 3490 IBAN: PL24 1020 2528 0000 0302 0449 3490 SWIFT- BIC: BPKOPLPW</p> <p>There is also possibility to pay for entry fees and hotel to the organizers when players arrive. 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. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organizers can accept cash payment at tournaments.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The invoice for entry fees must have a deadline for the payment and the information that if no payment has been received after the deadline has passed, the organisers 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.</p> <p>Every unpaid invoice for entry fees sent to BADMINTON EUROPE by a tournament organiser following the above-mentioned procedure, shall result in an additional administrative fine of 100,00 EUR for the Member Association who is addressed in the invoice.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Before the withdrawal deadline has passed, a promotion from the "Waiting List" to the Main Draw or Qualification draw is obligated and will be done automatically, unless the respective player/pair has withdrawn from the "Waiting List" beforehand.</p> <p>After the withdrawal deadline has passed, the organisers must have such a promotion confirmed in writing by the association/associations of the respective player/pair before it takes place. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry.</p> <p>Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if Member Associations or their players have outstanding fees from a previous year.</p>
SHUTTLES	Yonex AS 50
COURTS	5 Yonex courts
PRIZE MONEY	<p>Division of prize money 8885 € (10 000USD * 0.8849 = 8849€ - currency from June 10th, 2019) No taxes will be deducted. MS/WS 1st place: 885 € per player MS/WS 2nd place: 490 € per player MS/WS Semi-finalist: 270 € per player MD/WD/XD 1st place: 1065 € per pair MD/WD/XD 2nd place: 620 € per pair</p> <p>The Organizer will pay the prize money in cash during the closing ceremony for the finalists and after their last match for the semi-finalists.</p>

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COMPETITION	The YONEX Polish International will be conducted under the BWF General Competition Regulations and in accordance with the regulations of the Badminton Europe Circuit. 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. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Circuit Regulations).
CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING	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. 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.
WITHDRAWALS	Please ensure that the organizer is informed immediately when a player wish to withdraw, preferably together with the reason. Attention: Any withdrawal after 2 nd September 2019, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of 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).
VISA	Important for all players who need visa for Poland. Please request immediately from Polish Badminton Association an official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible (e-mail: uksuniabierun@gmail.com)
DOPING CONTROL	According to Polish law drug testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time. Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples. Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/
BADMINTON INTEGRITY	Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament. To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match. Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches. For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/
MEDICAL SERVICE	A doctor and a physician will be present in the sports hall during the tournament.
INSURANCE	To be arranged individually by participants. 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.
PRESS – OFFICE	Bartosz Kilijański e-mail: uksuniabierun@gmail.com
AIRPORT	Transport (pick up) only from AIRPORT KATOWICE PYRZOWICE AND AIRPORT KRAKOW BALICE to the Tournament hotels and from the hotels to the Airport provided by the Organizer. Local transport is provided by the organizer free of charge, if accommodation is booked to the official hotels. The Airport Katowice Pyrzowice is located 56 km from Bierun. The Airport Krakow Balice is located 53 km from Bierun. The Railway Station Katowice is located 33 km from Bierun. Please notify the tournament office about your pick up time until 10th September 2019. Please use transport form: https://forms.gle/McBPawSsJTj7EZu58

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After the YONEX Polish International 2019 (24.09.2019) will be possibility to arrange transfer to the Tournament LI-NING Czech Open in Brno (26-29.09.2019) – cost 50 € per person

ACCOMMODATION

Different Tournament Hotels are offered for tournament.

Reservation to be made till 10th September 2019.

Please use accommodation form: <https://forms.gle/McBPawSsJTj7EZu58>

Payments for accommodation can be made by bank transfer or cash upon arrival.

The Tournament hotels will be offered in two different categories:

HOTEL HAMPTON BY HILTON***

ul. Dabrowskiego 2,
32-600 Oświęcim, Poland

Single room	60 Euro	
Twin room	85 Euro	
Queen Family Room with Sofa Bed (with breakfast)	95 Euro	

HOTEL ADRIA **

ul. Wawelska 4
43-155 Bieruń, Poland

Single room	40 Euro
Double rooms	70 Euro
Triple rooms	90 Euro

(with breakfast)

For more information about the hotels, please contact us.

PRACTICE COURTS

On 18th September 2019 practice courts will be available in the hall from 5.00 p.m. till 9.00 p.m.

Practice courts reservation should be e-mailed to: uksuniabierun@gmail.com

SHUTTLE TRANSPORT

Transport between the venue and the official tournament hotels will be arranged. The shuttle bus will run according to a time schedule.

Key dates of the tournament

Entry deadline - Tuesday 20th August 2019

World Ranking date for M&Q-report - Tuesday 20th August 2019

Date for publication of M&Q-report - Friday 23rd August 2019

World Ranking date for seeding/draw - Tuesday 27th August 2019

Last day for making withdrawals without being fined – Monday 2nd September 2019

Date for the draw - Tuesday 3rd September 2019