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PART OF THE BADMINTON EUROPE CIRCUIT
FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT

June 6 – 9, 2019
Panevezys, LITHUANIA



<u>Venue:</u>	CIDO Arena, Parko str. 12, Panevezys, Lithuania
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<u>Official e-mail for all entries and orders:</u>	li2019@badminton.lt
<u>Website:</u>	http://www.badminton.lt/index.php?m=66
<u>Events:</u>	Men's Singles (32 in main draw) Women's Singles (32 in main draw) Men's Doubles (32 in main draw) Women's Doubles (32 in main draw) Mixed Doubles (32 in main draw)
<u>Entry fees:</u>	Singles: 40€ per player Doubles: 35€ per player
<u>Payments:</u>	All payments (entry fee, accommodation, shuttle and etc.) must be paid at accreditation via wire transfer to: Panevezys badminton club IBAN account No: LT807290000001700351 CITADELE BANK SWIFT INDULT 2X
<u>Key dates and draw:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries Close – Tuesday, May 7, 2019 6:59 PM (GMT +03:00) • World Ranking date used for M&Q Report – May 7, 2019 • Date of M&Q Report – May 10, 2019 • World Ranking Date used for seeding/draw – May 14, 2019 • Last day of withdrawal without penalty – May 20, 2019 • Date of the draw – May 21, 2019. <p>The draw will be made by Badminton Europe.</p> <p>Wednesday, June 5, 19:30 (at the Venue) - Team Managers Meeting Wednesday, June 5, 20:30 (at the Venue) - Umpires Briefing</p>

Entries:

There will be no more than three rounds in any qualifying event. It is required that every event has at least 8 actual competitors. If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

It is mandatory to submit the entries by using the [BWF Online Entry System](#)

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=AAC2EFA4-CE6E-4D1E-8D96-7BCDE4470825>

No late entries will be accepted. 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.

Courts:

On Thursday the games will be played on 5 Yonex courts, on Friday on 5 Yonex courts, on Saturday on 4 Yonex courts, and on Sunday on 1 Yonex court. Where possible, practice courts will be made available at requested times, but this cannot be guaranteed.

Shuttles:

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Prize money:

There is no prize money for this tournament.

Entry fee in cash:

Entry fees can also be paid in cash at the tournament venue before the first scheduled match. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. For all the players withdrawing in the time between the closing date and the beginning of the tournament the organisers invoice the entry fee to the relevant member 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).

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.

Clothing/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 color shirt at all times during both in the qualification and the main draw, and failure to comply will result in a €100 fine.

Insurance:

The Organisers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.

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:

A first aid nurse will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.

Drug testing:

Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

Imaging permissions:

When a player is entered in a BWF-sanctioned event, television/broadcasting and still photography of that event is permitted at all associated venues (including training/practice) without further need to seek the consent of the player of Member Association concerned. Television signals can be shown in any and all territories on live or recorded television, Internet, web casting, audio, film and other media of similar nature.

Play schedule:

All competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered.

The Order of Play is as follows:

Thursday, June 6:

Qualifying Rounds, not before 09:00.

Friday, June 7:

Last round of Men's singles qualification at 09:00.

Main draw 1st round in all events – 11:00

Saturday, June 8:

Main draw 2nd round 09:00 and quarterfinals not before 17:00

Sunday, June 9:

All semi – finals 10:00 and all final matches 13:00

(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 organiser's website. Tournament system will be K.O. system, according to the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations of the BWF.

The presentation to all winners and runners-up will take place at the prize giving ceremony following the conclusion of the relevant final. Only winner and runner-up must be present at the prize giving ceremony. Players are reminded when booking flights home on Sunday that the finals may not finish until 5pm, depending on the start time and also that they may be selected for doping testing – they should therefore book their flights accordingly.

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. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit Regulations).

Stringing:

Stringing service will be available during the tournament, the price for stringing will be 10 EUR with own strings and 15 EUR with bought strings.

Cancelation of 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.

Visas:

After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organisers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.

For assistance to the organisers of the visa paperwork, no later than **May 10 information should be sent by e-mail: li2019@badminton.lt**

The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given:

- name (-s) and surname;
- citizenship (nationality);
- date and place of birth;
- the address of the place of residence;
- the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted

Arrival:

Official point of arrival is Kaunas international airport, www.kaunas-airport.lt

Transport will be provided from/to Kaunas airport to those using the official tournament hotels on receipt of arrival and departure information. Available from June 5 to June 10, 2019.

Transfer from and to the airport will be offered with the Skybus to the players and coaches who do not live in the official hotel:

14 € per 1 person in one direction.

Other Airports:

VNO – Vilnius International Airport (140 km), without transportation – 15 € for 1 person with Skybus

RIX – Riga International Airport (156 km), without transportation – 18 € for 1 person with Skybus

Transport offer:

The tournament's organisers will offer a special car rental at Kaunas airport, as well as for the car rental in Panevezys.

More information will be published on official website.

Transport from Venue to hotel:

Transport will be provided between Tournament Hotels and competition venue only. Available for the duration of the event. More information will be published on official website.

Official tournament hotels:

Hotel Romantic*** (1,9 km from Venue)

Kranto g. 24, Panevėžys, LT 35173 (<https://www.romantic.lt>)

Economy class	Business class
50 € single room for 1 person with breakfast	60 € single room for 1 person with breakfast
65 € double room for 2 persons with breakfast	75 € double room for 2 persons with breakfast
85 € triple room for 3 persons with breakfast	95 € triple room for 3 persons with breakfast
120 € triple deluxe family room for 3 persons with breakfast	
150 € triple lux family room for 3 persons with breakfast	

Hotel Conviva*** (2,0 km from Venue)

Laisvės a. 16 Panevėžys, LT 35200 (<http://www.conviva.lt>)

58 € single room for 1 person with breakfast

80 € double room for 2 persons with breakfast

Hotel Smiltyne*** (7,0 km from Venue)

Smiltynės g. 7, Panevėžio seniūnija, Panevėžio rajonas
(<http://www.smiltynessodyba.lt/>)

55 € double room for 2 persons with breakfast

70 € triple room for 3 persons with breakfast

Hotel prices and availability are subject to change. In order to get the rates listed above, all bookings must be made through Lithuanian badminton federation using the Hotel Booking Form available on <http://www.badminton.lt/index.php?m=66>

All accommodation payments must be paid to the organiser (see [Payments](#) section).

All bookings must be made by 15th of May, 2019 at the latest, or else reservations will be canceled and players will be responsible for booking their own accommodation at a higher rate and arranging transport. Rooms at this rate are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Hotel cancellations after the draw date are non-refundable.

Meals:

Food will be available at the sports complex. More detailed information will be published at

<http://www.badminton.lt/index.php?m=66>

Practice courts before the tournament:

Special offer for those participating in both Yonex Latvia International 2019 and RSL Lithuanian International 2019 tournaments!

There is a possibility to train between the tournaments, in Panevezys. A bus will pick you up on Sunday after the finals in Latvia (Jelgava), and take you to Panevezys (15 € per person) Those who stay in officials tournament hotels will have a possibility to rent a training court on Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday from 09:00 to 20:00 for 10 € per hour per court. There are available 9 courts. Reservation must be done in advance.

Address for the practice courts: Panevezys KKSC handball sports hall, Durpyno str. 3A, Panevėžys, LT 36227

All requests for reservations should be sent to official e-mail: li2019@badminton.lt

Transport from the Latvian tournament:

Transport from the Latvian city Jelgava to Panevezys (138 km) will be organised in cooperation with tournament organisers.

- Sunday, June 2, immediately after the finals and Prize giving ceremony (About 19:00. Scheduled arrival time at 21:00). Price for transfer to Panevezys: 15 € per person.

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday individual transportation to Panevezys: 30 € per person, 50 € per 2-4 persons, 80 € per 5-8 persons.

- Wednesday 5 June, 15:00, with the scheduled arrival at the Lithuanian tournament hall at 17:00. Price for transfer to Panevezys: 15 € per person.

Sightseeing:

Sightseeing programs will be available from Monday to Wednesday in different languages. More detailed information will be published at <http://www.badminton.lt/index.php?m=66>

Further provisions:

The **RSL** Lithuanian International 2019 badminton tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF Competition Regulations and the BE Circuit Regulations. In case of a dispute the referee shall have a decisive word.

Changes:

The Tournament committee reserves the right to add to or alter these conditions. Its decision in all matters will be final.