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RSL KHARKIV INTERNATIONAL 2019

Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit

International Challenge Tournament

04 September – 08 September 2019



ORGANIZERS:	Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine Kharkiv Regional State Administration Kharkiv City Council Badminton Federation of Ukraine Kharkiv Badminton Federation
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VENUE:	Lokomotiv Sports Palace 90/1 Velyka Panasivska St. Kharkiv, 61052, Ukraine Phone: +38 057 724 09 90 (To be used only during the competition!)
TOURNAMENT WEB-SITE:	badmintonkharkiv.org.ua
KEY DATES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry end date : 06 August 2019 • World Ranking Date used for M&Q Report: 06 August 2019 • M&Q Report release date: 09 August 2019 • World Ranking Date used for draw: 13 August 2019 • Withdraw without penalty: 19 August 2019 • Draw release date: 20 August 2019 • Team managers' meeting will be in the conference room of the main sport hall at 20:00 03 September 2019 • Qualifying rounds: 04 September at 9:00 • QR and Main Draw R1 in doubles: 05 September at 9:00 • Main Draw R1 in singles: 06 September at 9:00 • Main Draw R2 all events: 06 September at 14:00 • Quarterfinals: 07 September at 10:00 • Semifinals: 07 September at 16:00 • Finals: 08 September at 11:00 <p>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.</p>

DISCIPLINES	Number of players/pairs in the main competition: men's singles 32, women's singles 32, men's doubles 32, women's doubles 32, mixed doubles 32.
ELIGIBLE TO PLAY:	All badminton players who are eligible to play for the BWF Member Associations.
TOURNAMENT SYSTEM:	K.O. System
SHUTTLES	RSL Classic Tourney
COURTS	4 Pro courts
ENTRIES	<p>Entries must be submitted not later than Tuesday, 06 August 2019 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +8.00)</p> <p>All the entries must be done by using the BWF Online Entry System. To submit your application please follow the link http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=75F9D6C9-34EB-42A0-8A3A-AB9658D9CD18</p> <p>Players may not be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In the 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.</p> <p>It is required that every event in a particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors. If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>!!! NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!</p>
ENTRY DEADLINE	06 August 2019
ENTRY FEE	Singles – €55 Doubles – €40 per player

	<p>Note: Entry fees must be paid at the tournament before the first scheduled match.</p> <p>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. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.</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. 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>
WITHDRAWALS	Any withdrawal after Monday 19 August 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).
VISA	<p>After entering a player(s) into the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. Make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The tournament Organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.</p> <p>To request a visa support letter. Send copy of the passport to kharkivintl@gmail.com</p>
DRAW	The draw will be made in accordance with the BWF Regulations by the BEC on 20 August 2019 .
REFEREE	Jochen Heumos jochen.heumos@web.de
DEPUTY REFEREE	Pavlo Ieltsov ieltsov@gmail.com
TRANSPORTATION	<p>Point of arrival: Transportation will be provided from the Kharkiv airport (HRK) , the main railway station and the main bus terminal.</p> <p>Shuttle bus service will be provide between official hotels and the venue.</p> <p><u>ONLY for participants that ordered an accommodation in the official hotels.</u></p>

PRIZE MONEY	25,000 USD					
		MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
	Winner	\$2000	\$2000	\$2250	\$2250	\$2250
	Runner-up	\$1200	\$1200	\$1500	\$1500	\$1500
	Semi-finalist	\$500	\$500	\$625	\$625	\$625
	Quarter-finalist	\$200	\$200			
	The Organizers will pay the prize money in cash during the closing ceremony. No taxes will be deducted.					
PAYMENTS	All payments (accommodation, entry fee etc.) must be paid during the process of accreditation IN CASH ONLY (no credit cards accepted!) in the tournament office in the main hall.					
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Must be ordered not later than 17 August 2019.</p> <p>Hotel Kharkov 4*: Svobody square, 7, Kharkiv To book Hotel Kharkov – send accommodation form to kharkivintl@gmail.com</p> <p>Double room – € 70 per room/night Single room – € 55 per room/night Breakfast is included. Payment for Hotel Kharkov should be paid to the tournament organizers.</p> <p>Premier Palace Hotel Kharkiv 5*: 2 Nezalezhnosti Av., Kharkiv To book this hotel with discount use the official web site: https://kharkiv-palace.phnr.com/en To get the discount use promo code: BFKH</p> <p>Double room – \$ 143 per room/night Breakfast is NOT included Payment for Premier Palace Hotel Kharkiv should be paid to the hotel directly.</p>					
INSURANCE	Each player must arrange insurance individually. During the tournament, a physician will be present in the hall. BEC Elite Circuit Regulation:					

	<p><i>3.6 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.</i></p>
<p>FURTHER PROVISIONS</p>	<p>Kharkiv International 2019 should be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF Competition Regulations and the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulation. In case of a dispute the referee will have a decisive word.</p> <p>Each participant must be ready to play at the specific time. If not present, his/her match will be scratched. Therefore, the competitors should not leave the venue during the tournament unless allowed by the referee.</p> <p>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 the Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit Regulations)</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>CLOTHING</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

BETTING	Betting: According with BWF's "Players' Code of Conduct" and "Code of Conduct for Coaches & Officials": 4.5. Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results: Players have obligations to protect the integrity of badminton. Under this Code of Conduct, Players must follow all the provisions of the Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results (BWF Statutes, Section 2.4).
PRACTICE	Information about availability of practice facilities will be announced on the tournament's website.