

Bulgarian Open Championship 2019

Tournament is part of Badminton Europe Elite Circuit

International Series Tournament

City Sofia, BULGARIA

INVITATION

12 – 15 August 2019



Prize money fund: 10 000 USD

IMPORTANT DATES

- World Ranking date used for M&Q Report: 16 July 2019
- M&Q Report release date: 19 July 2019
- World Ranking date used for the seeding/draw: 23 July 2019
- Last date of withdrawal without penalty: 29 July 2019
- Date of the draw: 30 July 2019

ORGANIZER: **Bulgarian Badminton Federation**
TEL: +359 2 9867781 ; **E-mail:** badmintonbg@gmail.com

VENUE: Sofia CITY (BULGARIA), Badminton Hall "Europe", 7 Iskarsko Shose Blvd.

DATES: 12 - 15 August 2019
Monday, 12 August 2019 Qualification (if necessary) – start 10:00h.
Tuesday, 13 August 2019 Main Draw – start 10:00h
Wednesday, 14 August 2019 Quarter Finals from 10 and Semi Finals from 16:00h.
Thursday, 15 August 2019 Finals – start 10:00h.
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.

ENTRIES: Entries must be submitted Online no later than: 16 July 2019 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00)

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=BA0D792B-8625-4B38-97BF-BB02F99E6BBF>

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.

No late entries will be accepted!

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.

ENTRY FEES:

- Singles (men and women) - 45 euro per player
- Doubles - 45 euro per player
- Mixed doubles - 45 euro per player

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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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

Bank account: **Bulgarian Badminton Federation**
TOKUDA BANK AD
IBAN: BG65CREX92601400202501
Swift/BIC: CREXBGSF

EVENTS: Men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.
Number of players/pairs accepted for the Main Draw:
Men's singles 32
Women's singles 32
Doubles 24

WITHDRAWALS: Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason what so ever, 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).

PRIZE MONEY: There will be total prize money of USD 10.000, which will be distributed in cash at the price given ceremony.

Distribution

MS/WS Winner: 1000 \$ per player
MS/WS Runner up: 550 \$ per player
Semi-finalist MS/WS: 300 \$ per player
MD/WD/XD Winner: 1200 \$ per pair
MD/WD/XD Runner up: 700 \$ per pair

No taxes will be deducted.

DRAW: Will be made by Badminton Europe

REFEREE: Christos Evangelidis (Greece) - chrisev@sch.gr

DEPUTY REFEREE: Aleksander Dzhurov (Bulgaria) - alexander1996@abv.bg

**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 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.

SHUTTLECOCKS: t.b.c.

COURTS: 5 Pro Courts

PRACTICE FACILITY: Training courts will be available on 11/08/2019 and before and after play. You can book courts for 11/08/2019 directly at the reception in the sport hall, where the Tournament will be. The practice courts will be the competition courts.

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING: 11 August 2019, around 19:00h , at Badminton hall “Europe”

BETTING: There can 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 Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results, Player's Code of Conduct, Coaches and Educators Code of Conduct and Technical Officials Code of Conduct and will be sanctioned by BWF.

PLACE OF ARRIVING: **Sofia (International Airport)**, transportation will be arranged from Airport to Hotel and back

DEPARTURE: 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.

VISAS: We will provide full visa assistance.
Important for all players who need visa for Bulgaria.
Please request immediately from Badminton Bulgaria the official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible. Contact: badmintonbg@gmail.com

Official website: www.bfbadminton.bg

Official e-mails: badmintonbg@gmail.com ; alexander1996@abv.bg – **tournament organizers**
office@planetours.bg; - **accommodation**

NOTICE: Please be informed that **payment of hotel** and **entry fees** must be made to the **ORGANIZERS** via bank transfer or when players arrive.

CONTACTS:
Volodya Zlayev (**President Bulgarian Badminton Federation**)
Andro Kasabyan (**Chief Executive Director Bulgarian Badminton Federation**)
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INSURANCE:

Any special medical treatment necessary or hospitalization due to serious illness or injury is at the players or officials own expenses.

3.4 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.

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.

ACCOMMODATION FORM

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Bulgarian Badminton Federation is responsible for the hotel accommodation and all booking forms must be received in the federation.

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Website: www.badmintonbg.org

National Association:	
Contact person:	
E-mail address:	
Mobile Phone number:	
Fax number:	

Hotel Moskva *** 25 Nezabravka Str.	Price	11th August	12th August	13th August	14th August	15th August
No. of Single Standart Rooms	39 €					
No. of Double Standart Rooms	52 €					
Hotel ATM ** 131 Tsarigradsko Shose Blvd.	Price	11th August	12th August	13th August	14th August	15th August
No. of Single Standart Rooms	32 €					
No. of Double Standart Rooms	42 €					
Arrival date:						
Arrival hour:						
Airline:						
Departure date:						
Departure hour:						
Airline:						

Prices are in euro, per room/per night and are inclusive of:

Hotel accommodation

Breakfast

Airport transfer

Shuttle services during the event

Local tax and VAT

Please return this form until: 20th July 2019

to the Bulgarian organisers (Joanna Dochevska) by mail
office@planetours.bg

All payments should be made upon arrival cash or by credit card (Visa or
MasterCard)

Changes and cancelations deadline: 01st August 2018.
After that term all the reservations are 100% payable.

Date:

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Signed: