



# Dutch International 2020

an international series tournament part of the badminton Europe Elite Circuit

**April 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Prize money US \$ 10.000 / € 8.975**

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## General information

Organization	Le Credit Sportif VELO		
In cooperation with	Badminton Europe and Badminton Nederland		
Venue	VELO Hall Noordweg 26, 2291 EE Wateringen, The Netherlands		
Secretary	+31 6 54652696 dutchinternational@badminton.nl		
Website	www.dutch-international.nl		
Social Media	facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/dutchintvelo/">https://www.facebook.com/dutchintvelo/</a>	
	instagram	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/dutchint_velo/">https://www.instagram.com/dutchint_velo/</a>	
	twitter	@dutchint_velo	
Official documents	<a href="http://www.dutch-international.nl/downloads/">http://www.dutch-international.nl/downloads/</a>		
Entry deadline	March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2020		
Withdrawal deadline	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020		
Draw date	March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2020		
Official accommodation	Bungalow Park Kijkduin Best Western Plus Grand Winston		
Provisional schedule	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	qualification rounds (5 courts)	09h00 – 22h00
	Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> rounds (5 courts)	09h00 – 22h00
	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	quarter finales (4 courts)	09h30
		semi finales (2 courts)	15h30
	Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	finals (1 court)	12h00

## Managing team

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## Bank information

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Bank	Rabobank
IBAN	NL27RABO0335390455
BIC/Swift	RABONL2U
Account owner	VELO Badminton Wateringen

## Conditions

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### 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.

Member Association and/or organizer 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 Organizers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability. (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.6).

The organizing 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 organizing 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. (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.4).

### Entries

1) Only entries that are entered by Member Associations through the online system at <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=D5B913DD-E18E-4E53-91E3-FF2E832B4E6A> will be accepted. If needed, Member Associations can obtain the required username and password from BWF's Senior Events Officer: [s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org).

2) Entry deadline is Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - 23h59 BWF headquarters time (+08h00GMT).

3) After the deadline, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification confirming receipt of final entries to all participating Member Associations. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

4) Compliance with GCR 7.9: "In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

### VISA procedure

Competitors and officials who need Visa for the Netherlands, should send the Visa application form not later than February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020, to the tournament secretary ([dutchinternational@badminton.nl](mailto:dutchinternational@badminton.nl)). We will not accept entries needing visa without such an application. The Visa application form is published on the tournament's webpage and all requested information (full names, dates of birth and passport numbers of all players and officials) should be provided.

### Events

1) The draw sizes of the main events will be as follows: 32 MS, 32 WS, 24 MD, 24 WD and 24 XD. The M&Q Report will be published on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and will be based on the World Ranking dated March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

2) 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 (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.3).

3) Member Associations will be acknowledged as to which of their entries have been accepted into the Main Draw, which are required to qualify, and which are on the lists of reserves.

4) Seeding and draw will be done by Badminton Europe, based on the World Ranking dated March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

5) The draw will be made by Badminton Europe, on Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

6) 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.

7) 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.

8) Please ensure that the Secretary of the Committee of Management is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

**Attention:**

a) Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw (March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020), 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).

b) 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).

**Match conditions**

1) Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the Order of Play for the events for which they have entered. No exception shall be made to this rule.

2) Matches will be played according to BWF laws.

- 3) The period for knocking-up before any match shall not exceed 3 minutes.
- 4) The tournament's official shuttlecock is the adidas Flieger FS7.
- 5) Testing for the use of drugs can be conducted throughout the tournament.

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/>

- 6) During the entire tournament, two courts will be equipped to enable betting. For these courts, a specific order of play might be announced.

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/>

- 7) During the event, stringing service will be present.
- 8) There will be one managers' meeting: on Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 19h00 in a signposted room at the tournament venue.
- 9) Booking of training courts is available on our website (<http://www.dutch-international.nl/practice-courts/>).
- 10) The matches will be played on Yonex courts.

### **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.

## Prize money

The total prize money of US\$ 10.000 (equivalent to € 8.975 on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019); exchange rate of 0,894879) has been divided as follows among the events:

	MS	WS	MD*	WD*	XD*
Winner	€ 895	€ 895	€ 1.075	€ 1.075	€ 1.075
Runner-up	€ 495	€ 495	€ 630	€ 630	€ 630
Semifinalist	€ 270	€ 270			

\* per pair

These prizes will be paid in EURO in cash at the prize giving ceremonies. No taxes will be deducted. The prize money for the semi-finalists (MS / WS) will be paid after the match at match control.

## Entry fees

Singles, per competitor € 60,00

Doubles, per competitor € 55,00

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. Please note that entry fees will not be refunded in case of withdrawal after March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (see Article 17.1 of the Elite Circuit Instructions).

Entry fees must be paid before a competitor plays his first match in the tournament.

The fees must be transferred to our Rabobank account. Please indicate clearly for which player(s) payment is being made.

## Transport

There will be regular transport between Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, Kijkduinpark, Best Western Plus Grand Winston and the tournament venue. This service is free of charge from Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Transport to other locations will not be provided by the organizers. The transport manager can be contacted via [transportmanager@velo-badminton.nl](mailto:transportmanager@velo-badminton.nl).

## Accommodation

All inquiries regarding accommodation have to be addressed in an email message to the tournament's accommodation manager ([rvbrienen@badminton.nl](mailto:rvbrienen@badminton.nl)).

## Hotel

Best Western Plus Grand Winston, Generaal Eisenhowerplein 1, Rijswijk, e-mail [reservations@denhaag.plazahotels.nl](mailto:reservations@denhaag.plazahotels.nl).

Special room prices are, for a single bedroom €109 per night and for a double bedroom €119 per night (including breakfast, excluding tourist fees). Please book directly by e-mail and mention "**Dutch**

**International**” to be eligible for these special room prices. Players and officials will have to pay the rooms and additional expenses directly to the hotel.

### **Bungalows**

VELO Badminton can offer you an attractive arrangement to stay at the beautiful “Kijkduinpark”, Machiel Vrijenhoeklaan 450, Den Haag. This is a park with chalets and villas directly on the shore and at a 10 minutes’ drive from the tournament venue. “Kijkduinpark” offers a lot of facilities to comfort your stay during the tournament: free swimming pool, supermarket, restaurants, bar, snack-bar, tennis courts, golf court, and of course the Dutch coast. Breakfast is available but not included in the accommodation prices.

We offer you a choice between two types of chalet:

- Type A (chalet)
- Maximum of 4 persons.
  - One bedroom with a double bed (2 mattresses) and one bedroom with two single beds.
  - Bathroom with shower, washbasin and toilet.
  - Kitchen with microwave and gas cooker.
  - Living with TV.
  - Rental fee € 1.075,00 for 5 nights
- Type B (villa)
- Maximum of 7 persons.
  - Three bedrooms, one with three single beds, one with two single beds and one bedroom with a double bed.
  - Bathroom with shower and bath/whirlpool.
  - Second bathroom with shower, second toilet and sauna.
  - Fully equipped kitchen with microwave and dishwasher.
  - Living with TV and fireplace.
  - Rental fee € 1.395,00 for 5 nights

### **Rental conditions**

- 1) The chalets and villas can only be rented for at least 5 nights (arrival on Monday April 6th, 2020, departure on Saturday April 11th, 2020) for a fixed price, see the reservation form.
- 2) Costs include sheets, towels, tax and cleaning.
- 3) Transfers by minibus from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol to “Kijkduinpark” v.v., and transfers from “Kijkduinpark” to the tournament venue (approximately every half hour) are also included, in the period April 6th - April 11th, 2020.
- 4) The organization committee is willing to look at the possibility if chalets and villas can be shared with participants from other groups if desired, but cannot give any guarantees that such attempts will be successful.
- 5) Costs of chalets and bungalows should be paid in advance with the entry fees of the tournament. Please indicate the type(s) of chalet/villa and the number(s) of persons in a chalet/villa. If



cancellations of chalets and villas at the Kijkduinpark are made after March 23rd, 2020 the full amount due will be charged, refund is impossible.

6) Reservations must be made before March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

7) Only bookings made using the accommodation reservation form will be considered. This form can be downloaded from our website (<http://www.dutch-international.nl/downloads/>).

***SPECIAL EASTER OFFER***

*Book 3 nights extra for a special Easter price of € 100 euro per night, see reservation form. Departure will then be on Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Unfortunately no transport is available through the organization in this offer!*

## Meeting point Schiphol Plaza



The well-known large red / white checkered cubes in the central arrivals hall at Schiphol Plaza have disappeared.

A new location for meeting each other is between track 3-4 and 5-6, near the Burger King at Schiphol Plaza. There you see a post with a cube with the imprint 'meeting point'.

