



VICTOR Croatian International 2020

CROATIA, Zagreb
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INTERNATIONAL FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT
part of the BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT



Prize money: 500 USD
Closing date: 17 March 2020





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ORGANIZER

Croatian Badminton Association - Badminton Club Stella

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VENUE

DOM SPORTOVA - Sport hall; Trg Krešimira Čosića 11, 10 000 Zagreb

Phone: +385 1 6421 021; Fax: +385 1 3650 350; www.sportskiobjekti.hr

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, 16 April 2020 - Qualifying rounds, at 12:00, starting time will be decided after closing date of entries.

Friday, 17 April 2020 - 09:00 Main rounds

Saturday, 18 April 2020 - 10:00 Quarter-finals; 16:00 Semi-finals

Sunday, 19 April 2020 - 10:00 Finals

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.

KEY DATES

Closing date for entries – Tuesday 17 March 2020

World ranking date for M&Q-report – Tuesday 17 March 2020

Date for publication of M&Q-report – Friday 20 March 2020

World ranking date for seeding/draw – Tuesday 24 March 2020

Last day for withdrawals without being fined – Monday 30 March 2020

Date for the draw – 31 March 2020

Team Managers Meeting: Hotel Laguna; Wednesday 15 April 2020 at 20:00

PRACTICE COURTS

There are practice courts at the private badminton sport hall:

SC CONCORDIA d.o.o. ; Address: Klanječka 27 a, Trešnjevka, 10000 Zagreb

Phone number:

+385 1 3666 543, +385 1 3637 731, +385 99 424 666, +385 91 1105 002

E-mail: koncar-turs@zg.t-com.hr

Reservations and payment you have to make by your own.

During the tournament, after the matches are finished, the courts at the official sport hall will be available for training.

EVENTS

Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

The number of players to be accepted in the main rounds: MS 32; WS 32; MD 24; WD 24; XD 24;

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 clause 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, the first published main draw of 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.

ENTRIES

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=BF336F22-0F92-4D94-BA45-217BD4F8A3C8>

Players can not 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.

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."

CLOSING DATE

Entries must be submitted no later than **Tuesday 17 March 2020** at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00)

ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY

All badminton players who are eligible to play for any BWF Member Association.

SHUTTLES

VICTOR Master ace

COURTS

5 VICTOR Badminton court mobil - BWF

WITHDRAWALS

Please ensure that the organizer is informed immediately about withdrawal.

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).

NO SHOW

Any player not showing up for a match 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).

ENTRY FEES

Singles: € 45.- per player, Doubles: € 30.- per player/event

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 organisers can accept cash payment at tournaments. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. 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. 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.

If a player/pair is listed on a “Reserve 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 “Reserve List” to the Main Draw or Qualification draw is obligated and will be done automatically, unless the respective player/pair has withdrawn from the “Reserve List” beforehand.

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.

PAYMENTS

Payable on our bank account or in cash at the info desk in the sport hall during the first competition day or before tournament to:

Badmintonski klub Stella, Remetinečka cesta 77a, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Privredna banka Zagreb d. d.

SWIFT: PBZ6HR2X MBK: 786240

IBAN: HR 8323400091110035986

PRIZE MONEY 500 USD

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD	Total
Winner	100	100	100/pair	100/pair	100/pair	500

The Organizer will pay the prize money cash during the closing ceremony. The prize money will be awarded only to those players who attend the closing ceremony. No taxes will be deducted.

POINT OF ARRIVAL

For players who will have official accommodation the local transport will be provided from following points

- Zagreb Main Train Station
- Zagreb Bus Station
- Zagreb Airport

Transport Manager Ms. Tatjana Zrnić

Phone +385 91 72 71 302

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

There will be free transportation between the official tournament hotel and airport only for persons buying accommodation through the organizers.

Other participants may request airport transport, but it will cost **20 EUR per person** (both ways).

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation should be ordered on the enclosed hotel reservation form together with the entries:

Hotel “Laguna” *, 10020 Zagreb, Kranjčevićeva 29**

(300 m – walking distance to sport hall)

- single room - 52 EUR per person/night
 - double room - 40 EUR per person/night
 - triple room - 36 EUR per person/night
 - breakfast & BUS transport from airport included
 - Contact person: Tatjana Zrnić, mobile phone: +385 91 72 71 302
 - Deadline for ordering accommodation is 20 March 2020.
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INSURANCE

Insurance shall be arranged individually by each player. During the tournament a doctor will be present in the hall.

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING REGULATIONS

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.

VISAS

After entering a player(s) in 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.

This application should contain:

- name,
 - date of birth,
 - city of birth,
 - address,
 - passport No,
 - issue date of passport,
 - valid date of passport,
 - date of arrival/departure for each person;
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and should be sent to the CBA (details above).

After that the CBA will send invitation letter. Participants needing a visa should request for a letter of guarantee till **20 March 2020**.

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/>

DOPING CONTROL

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/>

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS

The VICTOR Croatian International 2020 will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF General Competition Regulations and the BEC Elite Circuit Regulations. In case of a dispute the referee shall have a decisive word.

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.

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.

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.

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 BE 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 BE Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Member Associations and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

